

Minutes

Tuesday, Feb 10th, 11:30am – 1pm

Council Members Present: Dexter McCree, Athian Early, Daphne Lampley, Deneen Wyman, Maribeth Hepburn, Michael Flores, Breasia Lynn, Kerry Carlisle, LaShante Keys

Council Members Absent: Deputy Cooper, Valeri Gervais, Kimberly Skrovanek, Parris Lockley

<p>Community Guest</p>	<p>Cassandra Jackson, Amiya Sloan, Le'Vonte Camiel, William Ferguson, Tarra Dimanche, Kiara Lovett, Jacob Harris, Katy Simpson, Cynette Houston, Toya Adams, Larissa Jones, Ebonee Blackshaw, Parris Lockley, Tricia Smith, Maya Goldstein, Ana Jones, Jaimie Kane, Courtney Chordas, Linda Sauter, Charles Price, Ronald Gibson, Christopher Browner, Joanne Mercier, Shelli Simmons, Courtney Chordas, Mindy Taylor, Samantha Staley, Craig Bryant, Sarah Blinn, Vanessa Miller, Bobby Calhoun, Sierra Clark</p>
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- I. **Call to order- Daphne Lampley – Chair 11:44**
 - a. Moment of Silence
 - b. Introduction of council members

- II. **JWB Updates – Kelly Roy**
 - a. JWB Community Event’s Funding (CEF)
 - i. Kelly reviewed the CEF and highlighted the importance of reading the application in its entirety to have a full understanding of guidelines and requirements. Organizations can get a minimum of \$500 up to \$3,000 in funding once a year. The application is on the JWB website.
 - b. JWB Grand Families
 - i. This year’s SCCC Grand Families event will be hosted on April 11th, 2026, at Lake Vista recreation center from 11am-2pm. It will be brunch style catered by J Newsomes BBQ for caregivers/guardians to enjoy and will be open to the public as well.
 - ii. Mid-County Grand Families Event is May 30th 11am-2pm at Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center - Flyer coming soon.
 - c. March Meeting JWB Representative
 - i. Yaridis Garcia will be our JWB representative for the SCCC meeting in March.
 - d. Pinellas Fatherhood Collaborative
 - i. The Fatherhood Collaborative will be hosting a training at the JWB office on March 6th from 9am-12pm for agencies and fatherhood practitioners. Breakfast will be provided.
 - e. JWB Sponsored Educational Trainings Through PESI
 - i. JWB has partnered with PESI to provide FREE trainings. There will be in person for networking opportunities. Training will be completed as a group. Updated flyer coming soon.

- III. Presentation – Mindy Taylor, JWB Child Safety & Prevention Lead**
- i. Mindy spoke about JWBs Safety & Prevention Team. Including focus areas of Sleep Baby Safe and Water Safety. She highlighted the benefits of each focus areas and upcoming training opportunities.
 - b. Presentation next month from PCLB (Pinellas County Children’s License Board) and briefly from JWB funded community event.

IV. Council Business

- a. **Consent Items:**
 - i. Approvement of Jan Minutes
 - Dexter motion with necessary correction to, Maribeth 2nd. Motion is approved.
- b. **South County Council Projects:**
 - i. Literacy Project
 - In honor of Constance Shaw the SCCC will be reading “The World Needs More Purple Schools” by Benjamin Hart and Kristen Bel on March 2nd, 2026, at Campbells Park Elementary from 9:15-9:45 to 4 classrooms with 22 kids in each class. Each student will receive a copy of the book. There is a QR code available for council members to verify or sign up for volunteer profile with PCSB.

V. Open Agenda

- a. Guests introduce themselves and briefly announce upcoming events, updates or news in South County.
- b. **Send your PDF flyers to Kelly Roy by EOD Thursday, Jan 15th. The email will be sent on Friday morning.**

VI. Adjourn

Future Meetings/ Notices

- JWB Board Meeting: Feb 19th 9am- 11:30pm @ JWB Offices
- SCCC Meeting: March 10th 11:30am – 1pm @ Enoch Davis Center

Meeting minutes submitted by Breasia Lynn