



South Brooksville CRA Steering Committee

March 06, 2025

4:00 PM

Hernando County Public Works Fleet Facility

1525 E. Jefferson Street, Brooksville, FL 34601

Minutes

In attendance were Chairman John Mitten, County Commissioner Steve Champion, Committee Member Connie Green, Committee Member Charles "Kojak" Burnett, Committee Member Angelina Philanders, Committee Member Susan Duval, and Committee Member Delores Williams, who arrived at 4:18.

Also in attendance were Brooksville Community Development Director David Hainley, Administrative Assistant Lisa Mann, and Hernando Community Development Specialist Haydee C. Padin Alvarez.

Absent: Committee Member Thomas Bronson and Committee Member Keisha Cason.

1. Call to order - The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.
2. Approval of March 06, 2025, Minutes

Motion made by Committee Member Charles "Kojak" Burnett, seconded by Committee Member Angelina Philanders, to approve the minutes of the March 06, 2025, Meeting.

Vote: 6 - 0

3. New Business:

- a. Status update on House Bill 991 and Senate Bill 1242

Director Hainley and Hernando Community Development Specialist Haydee C. Padin Alvarez stated that both Bills are still being discussed. There has been a lot of back-and-forth and amendments being made. It's still unclear if they will or will not pass. If they do pass, it will prohibit any new CRA's.

- b. Review of May Day posters and event

All Committee members discussed what posters will be at the May Day Event. Anything that spoke directly about a CRA was removed. Everyone agreed they did not want to give false hope if the Bills are passed. They discussed that improvements can be made without a CRA. They do not just want to give up and will continue to try and better South Brooksville. Committee Member Connie Green, Committee Member Charles "Kojak" Burnett volunteered to attend the May Day Event and present posters.

Motion made by Charles "Kojak" Burnett and seconded by Committee Member Delores Williams to approve the May Day Poster.

Vote: 7-0

4. Future Business: Director Hainley reminded everyone that the next meeting will be held on June 05, 2025. After further discussion, it was agreed that the June and July meetings will be canceled. Due to scheduling conflicts and no Agenda items.
5. Other items to discuss: Committee Member Connie Green asked for a motion to take up donations from committee members to purchase free food tickets to hand out to community members who complete the May Day surveys. Motion was denied.
6. Next Meeting: August 07, 2025
7. Public Comments: Demetris Fagan asked if the Bill passes, is it for all CRA's or just South Brooksville. She was advised that it is for all CRA's. Licia Roundtree suggested letting the community know at the May Day event of the next meeting date.
8. Adjournment- The committee adjourned at 5:03 PM by consent.

Attest:

Lisa Mann, Administrative Assistant

Chairman, John Mitten

