

OCR Alert: August 15 CCRT Meeting

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Dear Community Leaders,

The purpose of this email is to cordially invite you to our upcoming Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) in-person meeting, set to take place on Tuesday, August 15th, at 10 a.m. The meeting will convene at the Vista Center, 2300 N Jog Rd. (Rm VC 1E-60), West Palm Beach. Please refer to the attached meeting flyer and agenda for your convenience.

We encourage your in-person participation to strengthen connections, collaborate with county departments, and voice community concerns. However, we understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise. If you're unable to join us in person, we've got you covered – you can also attend virtually through the link below or via conference call.

Our guest speaker, **Angela Smith**, Small Business Development Specialist III from the Palm Beach County Office of Equal Business Opportunity (OEBO), will enlighten us on the significant endeavors of the OEBO. Angela will delve into the advantages of the small, minority, and woman-owned business enterprise (SMWBE) programs, the guiding ordinance, notable achievements, and the collaborative potential across Palm Beach County departments. OEBO's mission is to drive economic development through the inclusion of local S/M/WBEs in our procurement process.

During this session, we will celebrate the contributions of two exceptional individuals - **Joanna Aiken**, former CCRT member and retired Community Engagement Coordinator with the Solid Waste Authority (SWA), and **D/S John T. Ellis** a distinguished member of the District 3 Community Policing Team. Joanna Aiken's impactful work has fostered connections and positive change in our neighborhoods during her tenure with the SWA. D/S John T. Ellis, with over 13 years of dedicated service to the team, has played a vital role in ensuring community safety in many of the neighborhoods we serve. Both are embarking on new chapters, with Joanna continuing to inspire through her ongoing community endeavors and D/S Ellis taking on responsibilities at the airports. Their dedicated support, active community engagement, and unwavering commitment have significantly impacted our neighborhoods. Let us gather to express our gratitude and share our experiences and stories of their positive influence.

Your presence at the meeting will convey heartfelt appreciation for their remarkable service. By participating, you will have the opportunity to personally thank each of them for their outstanding service. show your support for their endeavors, acknowledging the impact they've had on safety and community initiatives. Let's unite to strengthen relationships, collaborate with county departments, and voice community concerns.

The virtual meeting can be accessed through the link below or via conference call.

When it's time, please join our WebEx meeting here. <http://www.pbcgov.org/ccrt>

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Thank you for your dedication to our shared vision of thriving communities.

Best regards,



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