

Miami-Dade County Advisory Boards

ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER TRUST

- THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY TO DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, MANAGE AND OPERATE THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

- TO REVIEW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S ESTABLISHED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, ORDINANCES, LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SPECIFIC ACTIONS OR INITIATIVES TO ENCOURAGE OR FACILITATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHILE PROTECTING THE ABILITY OF PROPERTY TO APPRECIATE IN VALUE

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT ADVISORY BOARD FOR MIA

- TO DISCUSS, EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO REDUCE OR MITIGATE AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS TO THE AREAS SURROUNDING MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES TRUST

- TO ACT IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARTS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM.

ASIAN AMERICAN ADVISORY BOARD

- TO ADVOCATE FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S ASIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY BY PROMOTING ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ELIMINATING IGNORANCE AND BIGOTRY TOWARD THE ASIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

BISCAYNE BAY SHORELINE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

- TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE BISCAYNE BAY SHORELINE AREA THAT WILL PRESERVE THE BASIC QUALITIES, CHARACTERISTICS, AND THE NATURAL, RECREATIONAL AND AESTHETIC VALUES OF THE BISCAYNE BAY AREA.

BLACK AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

- TO FORMULATE AND RECOMMEND PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES BY GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PERTAINING TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS

- A CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD ENTRUSTED WITH OVERSEEING THE UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT OF THE BUILDING CODE AND MAINTAINING THE PROPER STANDARD OF CONSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT MIAMIDADE COUNTY.

BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (G.O.B.)

- TO REVIEW, MONITOR AND ADVISE ON THE PERFORMANCE AND PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS RELATED TO THE BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROGRAM.

CITIZENS REDISTRICTING ADVISORY BOARD

- TO ELECT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PRIOR TO COMMISSIONS REDISTRICTING

CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST (CITT)

- TO MONITOR, OVERSEE, REVIEW, AUDIT, REPORT, AND ASSURE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS IN THE USE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SURTAX.

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

- TO SERVE AS A MEDIUM IN ATTEMPTING TO UNDERSTAND AND SOLVE THE MANY COMPLEX PROBLEMS INVOLVED WITH DEALING WITH THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES (CODI)

- TO CONSIDER ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISCRIMINATION, EMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, AND ATTITUDES TOWARD PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS DEFINED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

- A QUASI-JUDICIAL BOARD CHARGED WITH ENFORCING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE; CONDUCTING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON APPEALS FOR DETERMINATIONS ON CASES OF EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, FAMILY LEAVE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND LEAVE DISCRIMINATION; AND MAY UPHOLD, MODIFY OR OVERTURN SUCH DETERMINATIONS. THE BOARD ALSO SERVES IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY ON ISSUES OF DISCRIMINATION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD (CAA)

- TO ADVISE THE COUNTY ON THE DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF ITS COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS AND OTHER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY; TO ADVISE THE COUNTY ON EFFORTS OR MECHANISMS TO FACILITATE THE REDUCTION IN POVERTY, THE REVITALIZATION OF LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF QUALITY SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVED BY THE COUNTY'S HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM; AND TO MAKE DECISIONS RELATED TO THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNTY'S HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

COMMUNITY COUNCILS (COMMISSION APPOINTED SEATS ONLY)

- TO SEPARATE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BY MAKING ZONING AND LAND USE DECISIONS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITIES.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD (CRB)

- TO ACT AS CONCILIATOR BY PROVIDING INTERVENTION AND CONTAINMENT OF CONTROVERSIES INVOLVING COMMUNITY TENSIONS AND CONFLICT; TO FOSTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE AND RESPECT AMONG ALL ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC GROUPS; AND TO WORK PROACTIVELY TO IDENTIFY AND RELIEVE INTERGROUP CONFLICTS BEFORE CRISIS ARISES.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES QUALIFYING BOARD (CTQB) - DIVISION A

- TO REVIEW AND DENY OR APPROVE APPLICANTS FOR EXAMINATION, CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AND ELIGIBILITY, AND IN REGARD TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES QUALIFYING BOARD (CTQB) - DIVISION B

- TO THE REVIEW AND DENY OR APPROVE APPLICANTS FOR EXAMINATION, CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AND ELIGIBILITY, AND IN REGARD TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

- TO DEVELOP, COORDINATE AND PROMOTE THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS AND THE SCIENCES, CONTRACT FOR ARTISTIC SERVICES, PERFORMANCES, AND EXHIBITS, AND DEVELOP PHYSICAL FACILITIES FOR THE USE OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, ALL FOR THE ENJOYMENT, EDUCATION, CULTURAL ENRICHMENT, AND BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD

- TO SERVE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY ON ALL ISSUES AFFECTING OR RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE OF THE PORTION OF THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX PROCEEDS DEDICATED TO CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTERS; AND TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

ELDER AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

- TO ADVISE THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON ISSUES RELATED TO PROGRAMMING, PUBLIC SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND ALL POLICY MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ELDERLY COMMUNITY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND SERVE AS LIAISON WITH THE ELDERLY COMMUNITY

FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT ADVISORY BOARD

- TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT RELATED INDUSTRIES AND TO SUPPORT AND ADVANCE THE INTEREST AND RESOURCES OF THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY APPEALS BOARD

- TO HEAR AND DETERMINE APPEALS REGARDING LIFE SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS FOR ALL JURISDICTIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

GOODS AND SERVICES TASK FORCE

- REVIEWING COUNTY EXISTING LEGISLATION, ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES AND COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION.

HISPANIC AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

- TO BRING ATTENTION TO AND RESOLVE THE CONCERNS OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND TO PROMOTE POSITIVE IMAGES OF HISPANICS AND THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

- TO CONSIDER, DESIGNATE AND ESTABLISH INDIVIDUAL SITES, DISTRICTS AND ARCHEOLOGICAL ZONES AND PROMOTE AWARENESS OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ITS COMMUNITY BENEFITS.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY (HFA)

- TO ALLEVIATE AND REMEDY THE HOUSING AND INVESTMENT CAPITAL SHORTAGES IN MIAMI DADE COUNTY.

INTERFAITH ADVISORY BOARD

- ENCOURAGE GREATER UNDERSTANDING, RESPECT AND COOPERATION AMONG DIVERSE FAITH-BASED, RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL GROUPS, INSTITUTIONS AND PEOPLE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

LIVING WAGE COMMISSION

- TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ORDINANCE 99-44 AND TO ESTABLISH EQUAL STANDARDS FOR COMPANIES WHO DOES BUSINESS WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS.

MIAMI-DADE MILLENNIAL TASK FORCE BOARD

- TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO ATTRACT, RETAIN AND ASSIST MILLENNIALS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THROUGH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HOUSING, CAREER AND TRANSPORTATION OPPORTUNITIES OR INCENTIVES

MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD

- TO PROVIDE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MILITARY AFFAIRS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

NEAT STREETS MIAMI

- TO DEVELOP YEARLY COMMUNITY IMAGE PLANS BASED ON THE COMMUNITY IMAGE 2000 GOALS AND ASSURE PROPER MAINTENANCE AND CONTINUED ENHANCEMENT BASED ON THOSE GOALS FOR ROADWAY AND TRANSPORTATION AND GATEWAY BEAUTIFICATION; AND TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY OF THE GOALS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD

- TO CONSIDER COMPLAINTS AND REQUESTS FOR PROSECUTION REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF A PLACE OR PREMISE USED AS A SITE OF THE UNLAWFUL SALE OR DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, PROSTITUTION, YOUTH AND STREET GANG ACTIVITY, GAMBLING, ILLEGAL SALE OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OR LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS BEHAVIOR, LOCATED WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PLACE OR PREMISES SHOULD BE DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND ORDERED TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTION TO ABATE THE NUISANCE ACTIVITY.

PARKS AND RECREATION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (P.R.C.A.C.)

- TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE AND PROMOTE PARKS FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)

- TO SERVE AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING PROGRAM (A/E ADVISORY BOARD)

- TO COLLECT, INPUT, AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION RELATED TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR CBE-A/E BUSINESS OWNERS.

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOODS AND SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

- TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.

UNSAFE STRUCTURES BOARD

- TO HEAR APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF BUILDING OFFICIALS DECLARING STRUCTURES TO BE UNSAFE.

YOUTH COMMISSION

- TO PROVIDE THE YOUTH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WITH A VEHICLE TO LEARN ABOUT GOVERNMENT, PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENT AND ARTICULATE THE NEEDS OF YOUTH IN THE COUNTY, AND ADVISE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE YOUTH AND TEEN POPULATION, ESPECIALLY COUNTY PROGRAMS RELATING TO YOUTH AND TEENS.