



MIAMI-DADE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION CHAIR

SENATOR ANA MARÍA RODRÍGUEZ

Vice Chair Representative Kevin Chambliss

2024 DELEGATION PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

10:30 Am - 4:00 Pm; or until the agenda is completed.

Miami-Dade College – Wolfson Campus – Building 2 - James K. Batten Community Room – Room 2106

300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33132

- I. **Call To Order**
- II. **Member Introductions** – Chair, Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez and Vice Chair Representative Kevin Chambliss
- III. **Welcome remarks** – Dr. Madeline Pumariega, President of Miami-Dade College
- IV. **Menorah Presentation** by Rabbi Chaim Lipskar and Rabbi Eli Lipskar of the Rok Shul
- V. **Presentations**

State /County Institutions

- 1. Stephen K. Talpins, State Attorney's Office
- 2. Carlos J. Martinez, Public Defender 11th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida
- 3. Marialaura Leslie, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
- 4. Jess McCarty, Miami-Dade County (CAO)
- 5. Chief Jimmy Morales, Miami-Dade County (Office of the Mayor)
- 6. Matthew V. Tisdol, MDC Advocacy Trust
- 7. Marcus B. Bright, MDEAT

Municipalities and Taxing Districts

- 8. To be Noted

Environment and Natural Resources

- 9. Noel Cleland, Oceana
- 10. Bethany Tober, Debris Free Ocean
- 11. Maddie Kaufman, Debris Ocean
- 12. Veronica Calzavilla, Debris Ocean
- 13. Alana Perez, The Villagers
- 14. Laura Reynolds, Hold the Line Coalition & Friends of Biscayne Bay
- 15. Morgan Gianola, Advocate
- 16. Dave Doebler, Volunteer Clean Up

Health and Human Services

- 17. Marta Junco Ivern, Alzheimer's Association
- 18. Susan Goldstein, Here's Help (CHAMP Program)
- 19. Donna Lundy, Ph.D., American Cancer Society
- 20. Gabriela Rojas, Miami Diaper Bank
- 21. Sebastien Caicedo, Florida Rising
- 22. Alison Holmes, Advocate
- 23. JJ Holmes, Advocate
- 24. Carlos Puertas, South Florida Dental Hygienist
- 25. Dr. Ileana Pino, S. FL Dental Hygienists' Assoc.
- 26. Rayna Milfort, Miami Homes for All
- 27. Jason Morales, SEIU
- 28. Anna Kopper, Carrfour Supportive Housing
- 29. Hilda M. Hernandez, Camillus House
- 30. Lili C. Portmann, Center for Ind. Living
- 31. Roberta Goode, FL Death with Dignity
- 32. Stephanie Nordin, We the People, By the People, For All People
- 33. Dr. Guillermo Valdes, FL Nurses Assoc.
- 34. Dr. Marie O. Etienne, FL Nurses Assoc.

Health and Human Services cont.

- 35. Virginia Jacko, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
- 36. Charlayne Thompson, Advocate
- 37. Giancarlo Castellanos, Equality Florida

Education

- 38. Dr. Jeffrey S. Hodgson, New World School of the Arts
- 39. Michelle Diaz, (Scholarship Parent)
- 40. Karla Hernandez-Mats, United Teachers of Dade
- 41. Emmaline Reddick, Step Up for Students (Scholarship Parent)
- 42. Lakeisha Wells-Palmer, Teach for America
- 43. Crystal Etienne, Power of Knowledge Foundation

Economic Development

- 44. Otto Valenzuela, Hispanic Unity of Florida
- 45. Audrey Aradana, Miami Homes for all
- 46. Irene Bigger, The Art Deco Neighborhood Association
- 47. Rafael Aquino, Affirmity Management Services
- 48. Andrea Spiridonakos, Federated Republican Women of Miami Beach
- 49. Brett Gillis, Advocate
- 50. Elvis Cruz, Advocate
- Kimberly Boobyer, Advocate

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Children/Families

- 52. Gloria Saiz Rojas, Children's Home Society of Florida
- 53. Gabriel H. Parra, The Arc of South Florida
- 54. Rashada Campbell, Girl Power Rocks (Florida Girls Initiative and Mama Hatti's House)
- 55. Shirelle Simons Hudson, Gulf Coast JFCS
- 56. Yolanda Herrera, Family Care Council
- 57. Karla Herrera, Family Care Council
- 58. Ibis Valdes, League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County
- 59. Denise Brown, Faith in Florida

Mental Health

- 60. Ruban Roberts, Amplify Community Resources (ACR)
- 61. Debra Webb, the Key Clubhouse of South Florida

Criminal Justice

- 62. Matt Cowart, International Union of Police Associations (IUPA)
- 63. Maury Hernandez, Former Deputy
- 64. Kathleen Crampton, Floridians for National Popular Vote
- 65. Susan Koury, Law Enforcement advocate
- 66. Antoine White, 1st President of UTO
- 67. Belen Enriquez, Independent Citizen
- 68. Camilo Mejia, Independent Citizen

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