



Thursday August 13, 2026

Time : 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location – Stephen P. Clark Center – 111 NW 1st ST. Miami, FL 33128

18th floor – room 18-03

BOARD MEETING AGENDA (AUGUST 2026)

- i. Invocation***
- ii. Reasonable opportunity for the public to be heard – (2 minutes per person)***
- iii. Approval of August 13, 2026 Meeting Agenda – (Vote Needed)***
- iv. Approval of June 11, 2026 meetings' minutes – (Vote Needed)***
- v. Old Business / Updates***
 - UPDATES : Faith coalition PACT wins pledges from Miami-Dade Leaders on Housing, mental health
 - Last April, during their "*Nehemia Action*" annual assembly, PACT (People Acting for Community Together) pressed Miami-Dade County elected Officials on issues around the lack of mental health facilities and affordable housing in the County.
In June 2026, Miami-Dade County Commission voted unanimously for final approval and funding to open the long-delayed Miami Center for Mental Health and Recovery.
- vi. Ongoing Business / Follow up***
 - Individuals harassing Places of Worship without consequences : IAB verbiage to address the issue with Miami-Dade County Commission
 - During the June 11 2026 Interfaith Advisory Board meeting, Board Members unanimously voted to approve putting together a verbiage to present the issue to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners for its consideration and appropriate action. (introduced by 2nd Vice-Chair Rabbi Hadar) (***Board vote Needed to approve the verbiage***)

vii. New Business / Recent and Current Events

- Propositions entered by Board Member, Dr. Juan Barek
 - **Opening Reflection and Invocation**
One Member of the Interfaith Advisory Board to offer a brief one-minute message of spiritual encouragement - strictly non-political - followed by the invocation before the beginning of County Commission meetings.
 - **Meeting Time Consideration**
The Interfaith Advisory Board to consider discussing the possibility of returning Board meetings to 3:30 PM as held in the past.

viii. Special Business / Hot Topics

- The current Administration officially ended Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti and Syria on July 27, 2026.
Following a US Supreme Court decision on June 25 2026 (Mullin v. Doe) that lifted Lower Courts stay, the Trump Administration ended Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for more than 350,000 Haitians and 6,000 Syrians.
Miami-Dade County Religious Leaders reactions.
 - Miami-Dade religious leaders, led by Archbishop Thomas Wenski and Father Reginald Jean-Mary, strongly condemned the expiration of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haitians, warning it threatens mass deportations to a volatile nation and destabilizes local healthcare workforcesLocal Government reaction and Economic Push
 - Miami-Dade Mayor – Advocacy coalitionsWorkforce and Economic Disruption.
 - Healthcare strain – Service and aviation impact – Businesses impact – Family and community stability.
- ICE entering Places of Worship : happening now
 - Introduced by Pastor Loiseau

ix. Announcements / Reminders

- Member updates

x. Adjournment