



**Dr. Antonio Jorge Social and Economic Development Council
Agenda**

Dr. Raul Moncarz, Chairman

Friday, July 18th, 2025, at 1:00 PM 18th Floor, Conference Room 18-3
111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128

I. Call to Order

Chairman Dr. Raul Moncarz

II. Welcome and Introductions

Chairman Dr. Raul Moncarz

III. Reasonable Opportunity for the Public to Be Heard (As required by Section 286.0114, Florida Statutes)

IV. Approval of Minutes from June 27, 2025 (Vote Required)

V. Chairperson's Report and Updates

- County Budget Discussion

VI. Council Member Reports

- Solid Waste System Discussion- *Councilmember Beatriz Baldan*

VII. Follow-Up on General Discussion Items

- *Trust Fund Legislation Outreach*: Laura Morilla sent emails on June 2 and July 7 to Commissioner Milian Orbis, requesting her sponsorship of legislation to establish a trust fund for the Council. This fund would enable fundraising for special events and conferences. A formal meeting request has also been submitted to the Commissioner.
- Website and Public Access Update: Special thanks to *Vice Chair Dr. West* for submitting reports for publication. A formal ticket request has been submitted to have these added to the Council's webpage.
- Florida Memorial University Engagement: *Councilmember Boone-Fye* contacted Valerie Williams at FMU, who is assisting in identifying a university representative.
- Bylaws Review Draft to Be Circulated Prior to Legal Submission
- Status of County Legislative Agenda and State Preemption Overview: *Councilmember Leon* has requested a presentation from the County Attorney's Office. A formal request has been submitted and is pending follow-up.

VIII. Meeting Focus Topic: Federal Reserve Report Deep Dive: Implications for Workforce and Economic Planning

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

- Next SEDC Meeting: Friday, August 22, 2025, 1:00 PM

XI. Adjournment

The Dr. Antonio Jorge Social and Economic Development Council Mission To improve the quality of life of all residents of Miami Dade County by providing the County Commission and Mayor with timely, objective, transparent, and thoughtful advice on significant social and economic issues. The Council aims to pursue a balanced perspective among economic development, social justice, and environmental sustainability, both in the short and long term.
