

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
ADVISORY BOARD  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m. Present were Chair Geri Clark , Vice-Chair Wayne Arnold, Norman Blanco, Jason Curtis, Katherine Montgomery, Kitty Preziosi, and Zel Veaser. Lynette Brown, Richelle Gilhauley, Brian Hierholzer, and Denis Shaw were absent. Also in attendance was Clerk Nina Valdez recording the meeting.

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

**2.1 Study Circles**

Chair Clark stated that Mr. Mosley would not be attending this meeting and this item would not be tabled until further notice.

**2.2 Cultural Affairs**

Vice-Chair Arnold suggested United We Stand be the theme for the Cultural Affair event. The Board discussed combining the event with next year's Orange Blossom Festival to be held on March 23 and 24, 2002. Chair Clark would discuss the possibility with the Director of Special Projects Bonnie Stafiej. The Board discussed the possibilities for the Cultural Affair with Mr. Curtis offering to secure a float for the event's parade. The ideas for the decoration of the float were flags, world maps, with the colors red, white, and blue.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Clark stated that Heidi Davis would not be attending this meeting. She was a resident of Silver Oaks with a complaint regarding the Police Department. Police Chief John George did not believe there was a written report on the matter regarding Ms. Davis' complaint on response time from the Davie Police Department to Silver Oaks.

Mr. Curtis advised the Board that changes would be made to the form used for recording complaints if needed.

Chair Clark discussed the Agrarian Board. Mr. Curtis spoke about a farm issue and his meeting with Town Attorney Monroe Kiar regarding a Planning and Zoning resolution. Julie Aitken spoke regarding changes in the Land Development Code and how the Agrarian Board wrote its version and the staff would write their version.

Mr. Blanco questioned whether or not this was the proper Board to discuss the steady stream of outgoing personnel at the Town. Chair Clark did not think this was the Board to deal with those issues.

Ms. Preziosi inquired if the tour of Davie was scheduled. Chair Clark stated that Ms. Stafiej was working on organizing the tour. Ms. Preziosi thought the Board should see as much of Davie as possible. Mr. Curtis would like to see sites where there had been complaints. Chair Clark stated that the Habitat community would be on the tour, as well as Silver Oaks. November 10, 2001 was chosen by the Board members to conduct the tour.

Ms. Preziosi questioned the Board having a hearing panel. Ms. Clark responded that it was not feasible.

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**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chair Clark acknowledged Althia Ellis who was at the meeting. She was a Davie resident who was interested in the Board. Ms. Ellis stated that she worked for the City of Pembroke Pines and was a State Administrator. She spoke about the Pembroke Pines shuttle service which had been in operation since 1994. She offered her assistance to the Board if needed.

Mr. Blanco questioned if the demolition permit had gone through for the Winn Dixie property. Chief George replied that the building should be down within one month. Chair Clark added that the owners were facing severe Code fines if the demolition was not completed.

**5. COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS**

There were no comments or suggestions.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair/Board Member