



SOUTH BROWARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT

March 14, 2003

Mayor Harry Venis & Council
Town of Davie
6591 Southwest 45 Street
Davie, Florida 33314

Dear Mayor Venis & Council:

The Board of Supervisors of the South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) is forming a committee to revise the District's Charter. Subjects that will be addressed by this group will be compensation for the Supervisors, benefits (if any) to Supervisors, method of taxation used by the District, method for filling vacancies on the Board, qualifications of voters in Board of Supervisor elections and eligibility and residency requirements for membership on the Board.

Since the District serves part of your Town, you and your Council members are invited to appoint a representative to serve on this committee. Important criteria to consider when selecting your designee would be (1) a registered voter (2) a resident of the Town (3) can be a Council member (4) can be a Town employee who is familiar with special-taxing districts (5) can be a Town activist who is a resident within the SBDD.

At this time, we don't anticipate having more than ten (10) meetings between now and November of 2003, with the first meeting some time in late March or early April.

As soon as your selection is made, please inform Neil Kalin, South Broward Drainage District Director, at (954) 680-3337. Also advise Neil of your member's days and times of availability so we can coordinate a convenient meeting date and time. The meetings will be held at the District office located at 6591 Southwest 160 Avenue, Southwest Ranches, Florida 33331 (just north of Sheridan Street on Dykes Road, a/k/a 160 Avenue).

The SBDD is an independent water-control district that has taxing power granted by various State Statutes, whose Charter can only be changed by amending those laws. After the SBDD committee makes its recommendations, the Broward Delegation will submit those changes as a local bill to the full Legislature. The time frame for that submission will be around November of 2003 for final passage in the 2004 legislative session.

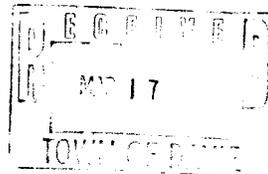
If you have any questions, please call me at (954) 432-7370.

Yours truly,

Jack McCluskey, Chairman
SBDD Charter Revision Committee
Supervisor, South Broward Drainage District

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cc: Representative Mike Davis, District 101
Representative Nan Rich, District 97
Senator Debbie Wasserman Schultz, District 34
Neil Kalin, District Director, SBDD
SBDD Board of Supervisors



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