GLADES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 25, 2019 9:30 a.m.

City of Pahokee, Pahokee Marina 190 N. Lake Ave. Pahokee, FL. 33476

AGENDA

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Office of Community Revitalization

II. PRESENTATIONS:

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS: LEARNING HOW TO ESCAPE A SINKING VEHICLE

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Anna Stewart, Manager Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

Information on PBC County Library Community Research Services

Jayme Bosio, Government Research Specialist PBC Library System

III. NEW BUSINESS

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Special Thanks To: The City of Pahokee for Providing the Facility Please arrive promptly at 9:30 a.m. Thank You!

If you have any questions, please contact Houston Tate, OCR Director at 233-5303 or Audley Reid, Senior Planner at 561-233-5567

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The Glades Technical Advisory Committee is pleased to announce as our featured speaker:



Anna Stewart, Manager **Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County**

Anna Stewart has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in Pennsylvania and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University. She has been with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County since December 2003 – first as its Coordinator and now as its Manager, since February 2007. Under her guidance, the Coalition has been locally recognized via television, radio, and newspaper as well as nationwide by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Pool Safely campaign, and the National Water Safety Congress for its outstanding efforts, accomplishments and contributions to water safety.

In keeping with the theme of preparing and protecting Glades residents during this hurricane season, the presentation will focus on "Learning How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle". Palm Beach County has a total of 2,383 square miles of which 413 square miles (17.3%) is covered by water. With lakes, ponds and canals particularly prevalent along our county roadways, drowning incidents involving motor vehicle crashes are quite common.

GTAC will also hear from Jayme Bosio from the PBC Library System regarding the Library's Community Research Services.

> We look forward to seeing you and your neighbors! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Houston L. Tate, OCR Director, at 233-5303 or htate@pbcgov.org

