

Office of School Facilities  
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**SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE 2006-2007 COMBINED ANNUAL REPORT, MANDATED UNDER THE 2003 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

**LINK TO**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Background

Pursuant to the 2003 Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning in Miami-Dade County (Interlocal Agreement) with all non-exempt local governments, citizen members are to report to the School Board and participating local governments on the effectiveness with which the Interlocal Agreement is being implemented.

Additional Information

The Citizens' Oversight Committee (Committee) is comprised of nine representatives appointed by the School Board, five appointed by Miami-Dade County (County) and three appointed by the Miami-Dade League of Cities. The Committee's inaugural report was received by the Board at its February 15, 2006 meeting. The Citizens' Oversight Committee 2006-2007 Combined Annual Report (Report) covers a two-year period from February 2006 to December 2007. During this period, the Committee convened eight times, during which it considered reports on various intergovernmental coordination topics, among them the review of the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance, and implementation of the 2005 Growth Management Legislation. The Committee's oversight role will continue under the newly adopted Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement, which incorporates public school concurrency requirements.

The Committee's findings, as indicated in the Report, conclude that the Interlocal Agreement continues to be an effective planning tool, as evidenced by the numerous collaborative projects involving stakeholders in the community. Additionally, the Committee has kept track of the implementation of school concurrency and looks forward to its full implementation.

Lastly, in its Report, the Committee expresses its support for County adoption of the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance (Ordinance) Review Final Report.

A hard copy of the Report will be submitted to the School Board under separate cover; a hard copy will also be available in the Citizen Information Center, prior to the School Board meeting of July 15, 2008. Additionally, a copy of the Report in a CD format is attached.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the Citizens' Oversight Committee 2006-2007 Combined Annual Report, mandated under the 2003 Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning in Miami-Dade County.

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