

Office of School Facilities
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF THE 2011 CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

Background

The Citizens Oversight Committee (Committee) was originally established in 2004, in accordance with the 2002 Growth Management Legislation, and re-affirmed under the auspices of the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning in Miami-Dade County (ILA) in 2007. The Committee's primary role is to monitor implementation of the ILA, including reporting on its effectiveness to participating local governments and making recommendations for improvements, as may be appropriate.

Additional Information

The Committee is comprised of nineteen (19) representatives: nine (9) appointed by the School Board; five (5) appointed by Miami-Dade County (County); and five (5) appointed by the Miami-Dade League of Cities. Since its establishment in 2004, the Committee has issued five reports to the School Board and all participating local governments covering the period of 2003 through 2010. The Committee has now issued its sixth report for calendar year 2011 (Report). During the past year, the Committee met twice, with discussion focusing primarily on implementation of school concurrency by all non-exempt entities covered under the statutes.

As in prior years, the Committee again found that the Interlocal Agreement is an effective planning tool for collaboration between the School Board and its local government partners, and that much progress has been made to fully implement school concurrency.

The Report can be viewed at: 2011 COC Annual Report

In addition, a copy of the Report is on file in the Office of the Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the 2011 Citizens Oversight Committee Annual Report, under the provisions of the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning in Miami-Dade County.

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