

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (17)	1. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair) 2. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green (Vice-Chair) 3. Tara Auclair, SSJ Health Foundation 4. Maria Sol Acosta, Community Care Plan 5. Rob Collins, Miami Foundation 6. Tiffany Albury, 7. Khamai Simpson, United Way Miami 8. Wren Ruiz, Urban Health Partnerships 9. Stacey Silver 10. Praveena Saxena, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 11. Alejandra Godoy 12. Kevin Walford 13. Malcolm Moyse Jr, 14. Alexandra Scroggin, 15. Kenyona Pierre 16. Lena Menendez, 17. Jesus Fuentes, TPO	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade was brought to order at 10:05 a.m. by Cynthia Umana and Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.	
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the January 2026 HBE meeting minutes was made by Khamai Simpson and seconded by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.	
Executive Board Update	Cynthia Umana and Barbara Martinez-Guerrero provided the Executive Board. The Board met in person on March 9, 2026. The Board had a presentation by Urban Health Partnerships to provide an overview of their new Community-Driven Health Planning initiative. The Board continued to review the Strategic Workplan and discussed reviewing to determine if there were any suggestions or revisions to add. Additionally, the Healthy weight/physical activity/ nutrition objectives and strategies will be discussed and built out at next meeting. Revisions to the Consortium Bylaws were discussed with the inclusion of timeline of requests and approvals needed from the Board and DOH for grant/funding opportunities. The Board welcomed Lymari, the Worksite Wellness CO-Chair and Praveena Saxena, the Healthy Start Data Management Program Manager, to the committee.	

Previous Action Items HBE Committee 2025-2030 Work Plan	During this meeting, The committee then reviewed the Workplan activities and continued to identify community partners who will lead the activity efforts. The Workplan was then motioned to approve and considered final.	
New Business 2026 The Underline Conservancy Partnership-Farmer's Market	The Underline's first Farmer's Market will be hosted on March 27, 2026, and March 28, 2026, from 3pm-9pm and 9am-3pm respectively. The market will have vendors, music, and community. Patrice Gillespie Smith, who is the COO and President of the Underline extended an invitation to the Consortium for tabling opportunities. They will be hosting 24 market days in 2026.	
Partner Updates	Partner updates were shared on behalf of the Health and the Built Environment Committee members: Dream in Green: Barbara Martinez-Guerrero shared that Dream in Green is currently working with Miami-Dade County to input free workshops in various locations. The workshops focus on conservation as it relates to energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste reduction. The presentations are about 45 minutes long and provide toolkits to participants. The workshops are available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. West Kendall Baptist: Cynthia Umana shared that West Kendall Baptist will be hosting Splash Day on May 17, 2026, at Little Swimmers in honor of Water Safety Month. TPO: TPO held helmet fitting training sessions and helmet giveaways during the month of March for Florida Bike Month and will continue these events for National Bike Month in May. TPO also participated in UM's Safety Fair with their police department. TPO also attended the Safe Road Safe Route summit which focused on collaboration from organizations from over the country to discuss how to make the roads and streets safer. University of Miami: Tiffany shared that there will be a health and resource fair on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oak Grove Park in North Miami. There will also be another health fair on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Village of Allapattah	

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	YMCA Family Center. Services provided will be cancer screenings, dental screening, primary care services, and much more SSJ Foundation: Tara shared that the SSJ Foundation will be collaborating and hosting the Inaugural Florida State Day Celebration on April 11, 2026, at the Lawn of the Plaza in Coral Gables, FL.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting will be hosted virtually on Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 10 to 11 a.m.	

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