

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Health and the Built Environment
 Tuesday, September 8th, 2020

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	<p>Via Zoom Teleconference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair: Cheryl Jacobs, Miami Center for Architecture & Design 2. Vice-chair: Joanna Lombard, University of Miami, Public Health Sciences 3. Robert Ward, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 4. Scott Brown, University of Miami, Public Health Sciences 5. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream-In-Green 6. Jared Cotta, University of Miami, Public Health Sciences 7. Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association 8. Mark Marine, FIU Architecture 9. Zelalem Adefris, Catalyst Miami 10. Sabine Delouche, University of Miami 11. Linda Schotthoefer, United Way of Miami-Dade 12. Susannah Troner, Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience 13. Katelyn McGiugan, Florida Institute for Health Improvement 14. Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization 15. Steven Eisenberg, Eisenberg Lehmann PLLC 16. Sandra Suarez – Perkins and Will 17. Serena Hoermann 18. Felicia Hutchinson 	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The Health and Built Environment Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade was brought to order at 10:04 a.m. by Cheryl Jacobs.</p> <p>All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>Cheryl Jacobs called for the approval of the July 2020 meeting minutes. Joanna Lombard gave the first motion of approval, and Scott Brown seconded that motion. The minutes were approved at 10:08 am.</p>	

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<p>Housing Justice Talk</p>	<p>Zelalem Adefris, of Catalyst Miami, spoke on Housing Justice in Miami-Dade County. Ms. Adefris touched on housing justice, climate change, COVID-19, the recent county budget hearings, and other issues affecting Miami-Dade County. In addition, Ms. Adefris spoke on the work that Catalyst Miami is currently doing, as well as the organization’s history.</p>	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>The following partners gave updates on the work their organizations are currently undertaking:</p> <p>Sabine DeLouche: The WalkSafe and BikeSafe programs of the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, are working to get students engaged in the current dynamic virtual learning environment for Miami-Dade County public school students. In addition they are promoting Walk To School day, which is set to take place on October 7th.</p> <p>Scott Brown: Scott stated that his program recently had a grant awarded from the National Institutes of Health for research on relationship between green spaces and cardio metabolic outcomes in Hispanics, specifically in the Miami and San Diego metro areas.</p> <p>Barabara Martinez: Dream-in-Green is currently working with the National Wildlife Foundation on promoting the use of outside classroom spaces in Miami-Dade County schools.</p> <p>Kevin Walford: The TPO is currently working on promoting Walk To School day on October 7th. In addition, they are working with schools to help them through the state application process of acquiring funds to address safety issues.</p>	

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Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 via Zoom. Please click here to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkceGuqT0sHtBHxsBRJsvL2C7m-uDOFIQj	
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