



**SFWIB PERFORMANCE COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE/TIME:** December 17, 2020, 8:15am

**LOCATION:** DoubleTree Miami Airport Hotel  
711 N.W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128 (and Webinar)

<p><b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p>Canales, Dequasia Hill-Riggins, Brenda Manrique, Carlos Regueiro, Maria (virtual) Rod, Denis</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p>Chi, Joe Clayton, Lovey Garza, Maria, Chairwoman Diggs, Bill Huston, Albert</p>	<p><b>SFWIB STAFF</b></p> <p>Gilbert, David Perrin, Yian</p>
<p align="center"><b>OTHER ATTENDEES (AUDIENCE)</b></p>	

Agenda items are displayed in the order they were discussed.

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

SFWIB Adult Programs Manager David Gilbert called the meeting to order at 8:46am and asked all those present introduce themselves in the absence of Chairwoman Maria Garza.

**2. Performance Council Meeting Minutes**

- 2.a** Approval of April 20, 2017, June 15, 2017, August 17, 2017, October 19, 2017, December 14, 2017, February 15, 2018, April 19, 2018, June 21, 2018, August 16, 2018, October 18, 2018, December 13, 2018, February 21, 2019, April 18, 2019, June 25, 2019, September 5, 2019, October 17, 2019, December 12, 2019, February 20, 2020, April 16, 2020, June 18, 2020, and August 20, 2020

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**APPROVAL DATE:** 10/21/2021



**Deferred due to lack of quorum**

**3. Information- Refugee Employment and Training Program Performance Overview**

Mr. Gilbert introduced the item.

Dr. Rod requested more information on the term “refugee.” Who are considered refugees? Mr. Gilbert explained. Dr. Rod further asked whether if there are still those currently residing in the United States and Mr. Gilbert explained that refugees are those who reside in the U.S. less than six months. He provided details on various services offered through the refugee program. He later assured that a detailed report would be provided to the members at a later date.

Ms. Canales noted that migrants are coming from various parts of the world in addition to Central America. She noted for example Eastern Europe and Asia are some of the continents that are crossing through Mexico Borders seeking asylum.

DEO Manager Yian Perrin noted the most common border crossings are through Mexico. There was continued discussions.

**4. Information– Balanced Scorecard Report**

Mr. Gilbert presented the item.

Ms. Canales inquired about employment industry demands and Mr. Gilbert noted predominately construction (and hospitality prior to pandemic). He later assured that further research will be conducted and a detailed report will be provided at a later date.

**5. Information – Consumer Report Card**

Mr. Perrin presented. Mr. Gilbert provided further details. No further questions or discussions.

**6. Information – Regional Performance Overview**

Mr. Gilbert presented.

Ms. Canales asked whether if spaces were limited as a result of the recent pandemic. Mr. Gilbert responded, “Yes” then further explained.

Ms. Hill-Riggins inquired about the qualification screening process and she shared her recent attempt to recruit a qualified candidate for her business. Mr. Gilbert explained.



There was continued discussion.

There being no further discussions to come before the Council, meeting adjourned at 9:11am.