

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: July 21, 2026

DEPARTMENT: City Commission

TITLE:

Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and Education Advisory Board (EAB) appointments

SUMMARY:

Appointments to fill vacancies on the CRA Advisory Board and to seat the Education Advisory Board

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The CRA Board, governed by Florida Statute 163.356, is responsible for formulating and implementing projects that are consistent with the Lake Worth Beach Redevelopment Plan to assist in revitalizing and redeveloping portions of the City of Lake Worth Beach. The CRA board has two (2) vacancies to fill; members serve for four (4) years. Any person may be appointed who resides in or is engaged in business, which means owning a business, practicing a profession, or performing a service for compensation, or serving as an officer or director of a corporation or other business entity so engaged, within the area of operation of the agency, which shall be coterminous with the area of operation of the county or municipality, and is otherwise eligible for such appointment under this part. CRA Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in the Commission Chambers at 6 pm. Members must file financial disclosure forms annually.

The Education Advisory Board was established by Ordinance 2026-07 to replace the Education Task Force. It shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) members, each of whom will serve as a liaison to a Lake Worth Beach school. Members may not serve as a liaison to a school where they teach or have a child in attendance. The board will serve in an advisory-only capacity regarding educational needs/opportunities in the city as well as recommending recipients of the Lake Worth Beach Educational Innovation and Advancement Grant. Meetings will be held monthly.

Interviews were held at a special meeting on July 20.

MOTION:

Move to appoint _____ and _____ to the CRA Board for four-year terms expiring on August 21, 2030.

Move to appoint _____ to Barton Elementary, _____ to Highland Elementary, _____ to North Grade Elementary, _____ to South Grade Elementary, _____ to Lake Worth Middle School, _____ to Lake Worth High School and _____ to Sacred Heart as members of the Education Advisory Board.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Current CRA Board
Applications