



## MEETING MINUTES

South Central

District 17

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

01:00pm

Bartow Public Library 2150 S Broadway Ave, Bartow Fl

| COUNCIL MEMBERS          |                                             |                                                                    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kathy Knowles            | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Elaine Paradise-Comeau Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Alexander Philipose      | Present <input type="checkbox"/>            | Shannon Bippen Present <input type="checkbox"/>                    |
| Jim Lynch                | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Barbara Ardell Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         |
| Sidneyse Emmanuels Louis | Present <input type="checkbox"/>            | Present <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |
| Nichole Robertson        | Present <input type="checkbox"/>            | Present <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |
| Wanda Harrison           | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Present <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |
| Selena Andres            | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Present <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |
| Susan Trotter            | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Present <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |
| Sara Munoz               | Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Present <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |

| GUEST NAME      | ORGANIZATION |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Tracie Rayfield | Ombudsman    |

### OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 1:00 Pm Quorum Established: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Open Session Statement Selena Andres Minutes Approved: ☒ Yes ☐ No

### UPDATES/REPORTS

No New Updates.

Open Session statement was read by Selena Andres Administrative Assistant

### TRAINING

The topic for the training is Training and discharge, Tracie went over the appeal process of having 10 days to appeal. She also went over the CMS guidelines.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next open council meeting is scheduled for August 13th at 1:00pm at 2150 S Broadway Ave, Bartow Fl

### Public comments

- There were no public comments

### ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm