CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

100 NW 1st Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Monday, February 2, 2026 | **11:00 a.m.** | **City Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room**

1. ***CALL TO ORDER:***

The meeting was called to order by Chair Joseph Mazzeo at 11:01 am.

2. ***ROLL CALL:***

Present:
Adelle Azam (arrived at 11:04 am)
Ariana Ciancio, Police Department
Charles Ridley, Vice Chair
Jeffrey Lefton
Joseph Mazzeo, Fire Department, Chair
Kenya Madison (arrived at 11:05 am)
Lisa McWhorter

Absent:

Staff present:
Jeff Oris, Assistant City Manager / Board Liaison
Lawonda Warren, Legal Advisor
Jeane St. Luce, Executive Assistant

Roll was called and quorum was present.

3. ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA:***

A Motion was made by Jeffrey Lefton to approve the agenda, seconded by Ariana Ciancio. All in favor, no opposed. Motion **PASSED** unanimously **(5-0)**.

4. ***MINUTES***

A Motion was made by Lisa McWhorter to approve December 22, 2025 minutes, seconded by Charles Ridley. All in favor, no opposed. Motion **PASSED** unanimously **(5-0)**.

5. ***PUBLIC COMMENTS***

None

6. ***OLD BUSINESS:***

A. Discussion Regarding Presentation Of Initial Recommendation To The City Commission

Assistant City Manager Oris presented a revised version of the presentation, incorporating minor updates. He commented the Board had already decided that Committee Member Lefton and Vice Chair Ridley would present selected parts of the presentation.

Assistant City Manager Oris discussed multiple slides of the presentation then stated Committee Member Lefton will be presenting to the Commission from slide Initial Priority List. Committee Member Lefton elaborated on the Initial Priority List and the paramedicine program.

Adelle Azam arrived at the meeting at 11:04 am.

Discussion ensued on potential questions from the Commission and appropriate answers.

Vice Chair Ridley spoke about his personal experiences with recovery.

Kenya Madison arrived at the meeting at 11:05 am.

Committee Member Madison introduced herself as she is new to the committee. The Committee went around the room and introduced themselves.

Assistant City Manager Oris provided an overview and update on what has transpired over the last six months.

Committee Member McWhorter asked if there was any data for the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue? Chair Mazzeo will try to obtain the data and forward it to Assistant City Manager Oris. Discussion ensued.

Discussion ensued on the funding and benefits of the paramedicine program.

Discussion ensued on if the Commission does not wish to pursue the paramedicine program and the other recommendations such as employment barriers; affordable and supportive housing; and prevention.

Assistant City Manager Oris stated at the end of the presentation, he will seek formal directions from the Commission on how to proceed.

Committee Member McWhorter stated the committee should have data available to answer any questions.

Chair Mazzeo agreed and stated the committee should have the answers to all anticipated questions.

Discussion ensued on what data should be obtained and available during the presentation.

Committee Member Ciancio asked where the presentation is on the agenda. Assistant City Manager Oris stated 4E.

Chair Mazzeo asked if everyone would be present at the Commission meeting on February 3rd. There was an acknowledgement that everyone would be present.

Discussion ensued on how other cities are utilizing the funds.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Chair Mazzeo advised the Fire Department will be installing the first of the Narcan boxes on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Big Al's on Atlantic Ave.

Discussion ensued on the process that led to Big Al's becoming the first location to have the Narcan box.

Assistant City Manager Oris provided background information on the Narcan box program.

8. COMMENTS:

A. Staff

None

B. Committee Members

None

9. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 am.

Jeffrey T Oris
Board Liaison

4/6/26
Date

Board Chair

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