



**Riviera Beach Education Advisory Board
Agenda
Richard & Annie Brooks Center,
594 W 4th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Thursday, October 9, 2025 - 6:00 PM**

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Public Comments Information

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Regular Agenda: Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to speak on any regular agenda item.

Please note that the time limit for public comment may be reduced by a vote of the City Council based on the voluminous nature of public comment cards.

Civility and Decorum: Please be reminded that the City of Riviera Beach is committed to civility and decorum by its officials, employees, and members of the public who attend this meeting. The City Council has adopted "Rules of Decorum Governing Public Conduct during Official Meetings", which provides in pertinent part:

- Officials shall be recognized by the Chair and shall not interrupt a speaker.
- Public comment shall be addressed to the City Council as a whole and not to any individual on the dais or in the audience.
- Displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, lack of respect and personal attacks are strictly prohibited.
- Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, clapping, whistles, yells and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted.
- Offenders may be removed from the meeting.
- Please mute or turn off cell phone at the start of the meeting. Failure to do so may result in being barred from the meeting.

Lobbying - Ordinance 4001 - Adopted September 2011

Lobbyist registration and reporting forms are available for you online and in print. Forms can be obtained in the Office of the City Clerk. Registration and reporting forms shall be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Additions, Deletions, Substitutions

Adoption of Agenda - *Motion to adopt the agenda*

MEETING MINUTES

1. **08/28/25 – RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
[MEETING MINUTES](#)
2. **09/11/25 – RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
[MEETING MINUTES](#)

Approval of the Meeting Minutes - *Motion to approval the meeting minutes*

REGULAR AGENDA

3. **PRESENTATION BY PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER EDWIN FERGUSON, ESQ – STATUS OF SCHOOLS IN PALM BEACH COUNTY – DISTRICT 7**

Shirley D. Lanier, City Council Chairperson (561) 315-4426

Staff recommends the Riviera Beach Education Advisory Board receives the presentation.

[DISTRICT 7 STATE OF SCHOOLS PRESENTATION](#)

Agenda Item Public Comment

4. **PRESENTATION BY READ PROGRAM PROVIDERS RAW ACADEMICS & ALPHASTAR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT**

Latronda Hayes, Ph.D., Assistant to the City Manager – Committee Liaison
(561) 315-4426

Staff recommends the Riviera Beach Education Advisory Board receives the presentation(s).

RAW ACADEMICS PRESENTATION
ALPHASTAR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PRESENTATION

5. PRESENTATION REGARDING FOCUS OF THE RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD

Shirley D. Lanier, City Council Chairperson (561) 315-4426

Staff recommends the Riviera Beach Education Advisory Board receives the presentation from the Office of Riviera Beach City Council Chairperson

Agenda Item Public Comment

6. RIVIERA BEACH PRE-K COLLABORATIVE UPDATE

Dr. Julia Botel, Ed. D., REAB Vice Chairperson

Agenda Item Public Comment

7. REVIEW OF COMMITTEE BYLAWS

Latronda Hayes, Ph.D., Assistant to the City Manager, PH.D., (561) 840-4826

Staff recommends approval of the Riviera Beach Advisory Board Bylaws, with modifications as deemed necessary.

RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS

Agenda Item Public Comment

8. FISCAL & EXPENDITURE UPDATE REGARDING THE READ PROGRAM (YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET STATUS)

Randy Sherman, Chief Financial Officer, (561) 845-4045

Staff recommends the Riviera Beach Advisory Board receives the Fiscal & Expenditure Update regarding the READ Program Presentation.

Agenda Item Public Comment

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - 7:30 PM
Non-Agenda Item Speakers (Three- Minute Limitation)

Public Comments shall begin at 7:30 PM unless there is no further business of the City Council, which in that event, it shall begin sooner. In addition, if an item is being considered at 7:30 PM, then comments from the public shall begin immediately after the item has been concluded.

DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION

9. CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH SUMMER PROGRAM – SENIOR CAMP AT JFK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monique Foushee, REAB Chairperson

Agenda Item Public Comment

10. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

Jonathan E. Evans, MPA, MBA, FRA-RP, ICMA-CM, City Manager, (561) 845-4045

Staff recommends the Riviera Beach Advisory Board engage in discussion regarding providing appropriations to schools in the City of Riviera Beach with a recommendation for consideration by the City Council.

Agenda Item Public Comment

11. DISCUSSION BY OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

12. DISCUSSION BY COMMITTEE LIAISON

13. DISCUSSION BY OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

14. STATEMENTS BY THE RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

15. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

16. ADJOURNMENT

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