

Board Workshop of the
Downtown Development Authority of Fort Lauderdale
Wednesday, May 1, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.
DDA Office, 305 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 301, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

BOARD PRESENT: John Ropes, Vice Chair
Michael Weymouth, Secretary
D. Fredrico Fazio, Board Member

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Wren, Executive Director
John Milledge, General Counsel
Elizabeth Van Zandt, Planning & Design Manager
Chadwick Blue, Urban Planner
Neil Sterling
Bob Dugan
Kona Gray

Mr. Wren summarized the intent of the meeting and then Mr. Dugan went through a presentation of ideas for the eastern Riverwalk connection and associated capital improvements connecting Las Olas Blvd. to the Riverwalk. The group brainstormed about how to achieve the desired projects, including being part of the County's 100th Year celebration scheduled for 2015.

Discussion was held about implementation of the overall corridor plan. Mr. Wren asked Mr. Dugan and Mr. Gray to come back with a polished concept based on the input from today. He told the Board that staff will prepare an implementation plan including funding sources, agency and stakeholder partners, timing and project spokespersons. Mr. Ropes volunteered to be the Board committee of one and the group recommended that he and Mr. Wren talk to the project stakeholders once the revised plan is received from EDSA and once staff has completed the implementation plan.

As there were no other items to discuss, the meeting ended at 10:25 a.m.