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March 19, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Chamber Headquarters

I.	**Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Self Intros**	Janna Lhota, Chair, Holland and Knight
II.	**Chair's Report**	Lhota
	a. Welcome	
	b. KUDOS	
	c. Downtown Business Council Breakfast—February 27, 2026	
	d. Social Impact Council Breakfast—March 4, 2026	
	e. Marine Industry Council Port Everglades Tour	
	f. Joint Small Business & CDFI Networking Session—March 30, 2026	
	g. Downtowner of the Year—May 19, 2026	
III.	**Treasurer's Report**	Adam Spiegel, CPA, Treasurer, Adam Spiegel CPA PA
IV.	**Consent Agenda**	Lhota
	a. Approval of January and February Minutes	
	b. Approval of new members for February	
	c. Approval of the February 2026 Financial Statement	
V.	**Action Items**	
	a. Board Appointments	Lhota
	b. Principles of Good Governance	Ilanit Fischler, Fisher Phillips
	c. Search Committee	Kelly Kolb, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney
VI.	**Reports**	
	a. Council of Economic Advisors	Stephen Tilbrook, Chair, Akerman
	b. Washington Summit—March 23-26, 2026	Mary Adams, Co-Chair, TERG Christine Shaw, Co-Chair, FPL
	c. Branding, Marketing & Technology Council	Christopher Savage, Savage Global Marketing
	d. Membership Council	Maria Jose Villavicencio, Chair, Kids in Distress
	e. Legislative Session Update	Candice Ericks, TSE Consulting Services
VII.	**President and CEO's Report**	Dan Lindblade, CAE
VIII.	**New Business**	Lhota
	Property Tax Policy Position	
IX.	**Old Business**	Lhota
X.	**Adjournment—Next meeting is April 30, 2026, 4:00 pm**	

Please be sure to identify any conflicts of interest either prior to the meeting or immediately upon becoming aware of same during the meeting. This meeting will be recorded via audio and video recording processes.

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January 29, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Chamber Headquarters

Present: Janna Lhota, Nectaria Chakas, David Coddington, Pia Dahlquist, Robert Esposito, Melanie Geddes, Audrey Gorman, Kelly Kolb, Janna Lhota, Kelly Marmol, Ann Mihaiu, Melissa Milroy, LaurieAnne Minoff, Kevin O'Connor, Mili Peluso, Patrick Rhone, Doreen Robinson, Solimar Rodriguez, Anthony Santana, Christopher Savage, Irv Scott, Jack Seiler, Adam Spiegel, Maria Jose Villavicencio, Glenn Wiltshire, Laurens Zieren, Mary Adams, Ellyn Bogdanoff, Mikal Cartier, Sam Chesser, Angie Davis, Candice Ericks, Kate Goldman, Michael Goldstein, Ina Lee, Katy Meagher, Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Mitchell Rosenstein, Ronit Schwartz, Lisa Scott-Founds, Kelly Moore, Lori Wheeler
Staff: Dan Lindblade, Denise Jordan, Deanna Dolan, Dolores Molina, Jenny de Borja, Liza Soto, Joshua Saunders

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, self-introductions were made, and quorum was confirmed.

II. **Chair's Report** Lhota

a. Welcome
   i. Chair Jan Lhota welcomed attendees in his new role as 2026 Chair and encouraged patience as he transitions into the position. He emphasized the importance of communication and engagement among board members.

b. KUDOS
   i. Congratulations to immediate past chair Debbie Danto, Danto Builders, for being named one of South Florida Business Journal's 2026 Influential Businesswomen. This program honors strong records of leadership, performance and innovation in your industry, plus meaningful community involvement. Danto and 24 other honorees will be profiled in an upcoming special section in the Business Journal. This year's Influential Businesswomen section will appear in the March 13 edition.
   ii. Kudos to Chairman's Circle Member Baptist Health and our Director and Chair of our Healthcare Council Kate Goldman, on the official groundbreaking to mark the start of construction of Baptist Health Sunrise Hospital. This cutting-edge campus will expand access to care for residents of Sunrise and western Broward County.
   iii. Congrats to Mary Adams, the Employee Relations Group, and Genia Ellis, Riverwalk Trust, on being selected 2026 Women Trailblazers—Champions of Change-Broward County, by History Fort Lauderdale.
   iv. Congratulations to Candice Ericks, TSE Consulting, on producing another fantastic Broward Days this week!
   v. Congrats to David Coddington, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, on his participation at a roundtable for Career Source Florida at the Capitol in Tallahassee for Workforce Day 2026. David is the Chair-Elect of the Florida Economic Development Council.
   vi. KUDOS to the following Directors who were recognized as part of the 250 Power Leaders in South Florida by the South Florida Business Journal—Joe Morris, Port Everglades, Stacy Ritter, Visit Lauderdale, Dan Lindblade, our CEO, and yours truly, Janna Lhota, Holland & Knight.

c. Chamber Holiday Social
   i. The December Chamber Holiday Social was highlighted as a successful and well-attended event that fostered strong member engagement.

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d. January Board Retreat
    i. A recap of the January Board Retreat was provided, including a strategic planning session. Key priorities for 2026 were identified, with a focus on enhancing member value, engagement, and programming.
e. Chamber Downtown Breakfast—January 22, 2026
    i. The event was noted as part of continued efforts to maintain strong programming and member connection.
f. Trustee and Chairman's Circle Event—January 23, 2026, Gallant Lady
    i. The Gallant Lady event was highlighted as an important engagement opportunity for high-level stakeholders.
g. Nicklaus Children's Health System Chamber 116th Annual Meeting presented by Truist, February 19, 11:30am, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
    i. Details were shared for the upcoming Annual Meeting at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, emphasizing its importance as a signature event.
h. Goals for 20263—*Connected for Impact—Engage. Connect. Thrive.*
    i. The Chair outlined the Chamber's strategic theme for 2026, focusing on strengthening connections, increasing engagement, and driving member value.

III. **Treasurer's Report** Adam Spiegel, CPA, Treasurer, Adam Spiegel CPA PA
    i. The Treasurer reported an operating cash balance of approximately $51,000 and a year-end operational loss of $112,585. While the organization remains stable, there is a strong reliance on the success of upcoming events to improve financial performance. The need for establishing a policy on the use of temporarily restricted funds was also emphasized to support ongoing operations.

IV. **Consent Agenda** Lhota
a. Approval of December 11, 2025, Minutes
b. Approval of new members for December
c. Approval of the December 2025 Financial Statement
    i. *A motion was made by J. Seiler, seconded by M. Villavicencio, and unanimously carried to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.*

V. **Action Items**
a. Resignations Lhota
    i. The resignations of honorary board members Brenda Foreman, Dennis Wright, and Tameka Hobbs were presented.
        a. *A motion was made by J. Seiler, seconded by L. Minoff, and unanimously carried to accept the resignation.*
b. Council of Economic Advisors Appointments
    i. New appointments, including Laurens Zierman and Erin Abramoff, were introduced to strengthen advisory support and regional representation.
        a. *A motion was by K. Moore, seconded by L. Minoff, and unanimously carried to approve the Council of Economic Advisors new appointments.*

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VI. **Reports**

a. President and CEO Search — Kelly Kolb, Chair, Buchannan Ingersoll Rooney PA
   i. An update was provided on the CEO search process, noting that applications have been received and are currently under review. A committee has been established to evaluate candidates, with interviews scheduled in the coming weeks.

b. Washington Summit—March 23-26, 2026 — Mary Adams, Co-Chair, TERG; Christine Shaw, Co-Chair, FPL
   i. Planning for the Washington Summit is underway, including coordination of programming, sponsorships, and logistics. Attendees were encouraged to finalize travel and hotel arrangements, and weekly planning meetings are ongoing.

c. Program Evaluation Council — Melissa Milroy, Chair, Galleria
   i. The council is focused on aligning programs with the budget and maximizing sponsorship opportunities while ensuring high-value events for members.

d. Branding, Marketing & Technology Council — Christopher Savage, Chair, Savage Global Marketing
   i. Efforts continue to enhance marketing strategies and leverage technology, including AI, to improve efficiency, visibility, and member engagement.

e. Membership Council — Maria Jose Villavicencio, Chair, Kids in Distress
   i. Membership trends and engagement strategies were reviewed, with a focus on retention, recruitment, and better understanding member needs through data and feedback.

VII. **President and CEO's Report** — Dan Lindblade, CAE

a. Local Market Statistics
   i. An overview of the local economy was provided, highlighting steady unemployment but slower job growth and the need for continued workforce development.

b. Program Performance and Membership Report Card
   i. Programs are performing well overall, with continued focus on delivering value and aligning offerings with member expectations.

c. Legislative Update
   i. Updates were shared on key legislative issues, including cost of living concerns and potential property tax changes, with continued advocacy efforts emphasized.

VIII. **New Business** — Lhota
   i. Discussion included updates on local initiatives, member engagement efforts, and opportunities for increased participation in Chamber programs and committees.

IX. **Old Business** — Lhota
   i. No significant old business items were brought forward.

X. With no further business the meeting was adjourned. **Next meeting is March 26, 2026, 4:00 pm**

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February 26, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Chamber Headquarters

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, self-introductions were made, and quorum was confirmed.

II. **Chair's Report** Lhota

a. Welcome
   i. Chair Janna Lhota welcomed attendees and outlined the primary focus of the meeting, emphasizing the importance of the 2026 budget and CEO search.

b. KUDOS
   i. Congratulations to the following Directors who received recognition at the Chamber's 116th Annual meeting—Ina Lee, Travelhost Media, received the Terry Stiles South Florida Leadership Award; Debbie Danto, Danto Builders, received her Chair of the Board for 2025 service plaque; Alec Bogdanoff, Brizaga, received a Chair's Award from Debbie Danto; Melissa Milroy, Keith, received the Past Chair's Award; and Dan Lindblade, received the Carolyn M. Micheals Leadership Award.
   ii. KUDOS to our Resilience Council, chair by Joe Karl, Provenance Wealth Advisors, along with the collaborating organizations—The Broward Workshop, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, Marine Research HUB, and Broward County, on successful completion of its second annual Resilient Broward event which was sold out.
   iii. KUDOS to Entech Computer Services, Inc. earned a spot on CRN's Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list for 2026 in the Security MSP 100 category.
   iv. Congrats to Damon Ricks, Scheffer Mote Ricks, and his Salty Monkeys Chili Cookoff team for second place at the Riverwalk 10th Annual Chili Cookoff event last weekend.

c. Nicklaus Children's Health System Chamber 116th Annual Meeting present by Truist
   i. The Annual Meeting was highlighted as a successful event, with appreciation extended to key contributors and sponsors. Improvements in logistics and overall execution were noted.

d. 2nd Annual Resilient Broward program, Feb. 26, The FORT
   i. The upcoming Resilient Broward program was noted as sold out, reflecting strong engagement and interest.

e. Women's Council Mixer, Feb. 26, Laudy Bar
   i. The Women's Council Mixer was announced as at capacity, with plans to explore larger venues for future events.

f. Downtown Council Breakfast, Friday, Feb. 27, 7:30 am, Tower Club
   i. *Details were shared for the upcoming breakfast, with strong attendance anticipated.*

III. **Treasurer's Report** Adam Spiegel, CPA, Treasurer, Adam Spiegel CPA PA
   i. The Treasurer reported that January financials showed an increase in cash of approximately $42,000, with accounts receivable at approximately $1.3 million and deferred income tied to upcoming events. Financial performance was slightly better than budget, supported by investment income.

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a. *A motion was made L. Minoff, seconded by B. Feinberg, and carried to approve the financial report as presented.*

IV. **Consent Agenda** Lhota

a. Approval of new members January 29, 2026
b. Approval of new January 2026 Financial Statement
    i. *A motion was made by J. Seiler, seconded by L. Minoff, and carried to approve the Consent agenda as presented.*

V. **Action Items**

a. CEO Search Committee Recommendations Kelly Kolb, Chair, Buchanan Ingersoll Rooney
    i. Search Firm
        a. The committee recommended engaging Waverly Partners to conduct the CEO search at an estimated cost of $55,700. The Board approved the recommendation, with a preference for local candidates if equally qualified. The search timeline is estimated at 100–140 days. Funding will be sourced from Prosperity Fund investment earnings.
            a *A motion was made by A. Spiegel, seconded by A. Santana, and carried to accept the Waverly company as the search firm.*
    ii. New CEO Compensation Package
        a. The Board approved a compensation range for the incoming CEO, including a base salary of $150,000–$200,000, a 10% performance bonus, and estimated relocation assistance of $10,000–$15,000.
b. 2026 Operating Budget Spiegel
    i. The Board approved the 2026 operating budget, projecting approximately $2,084,000 in revenue with a modest projected loss. The budget includes a 2% dues increase and accounts for CEO search and relocation expenses. Emphasis was placed on increasing revenue through member engagement and programming.

VI. **Reports**

a. Council of Economic Advisors Stephen Tilbrook, Chair, Akerman
    i. An update was provided on economic trends, including insights from the Federal Reserve. Continued economic uncertainty and limited expectations for near-term rate cuts were noted.
b. Downtown Council Damon Ricks, Chair, Scheffer Mote and Ricks
    i. Updates were shared on upcoming programming, including a well-attended breakfast and plans for future events and engagement opportunities.
c. Washington Summit—March 23-26, 2026 Mary Adams, Co-Chair, TERG
    Christine Shaw, Co-Chair, FPL
    i. Planning for the Washington Summit is ongoing, with continued development of the agenda and logistics. Attendees were encouraged to register, and updates were provided regarding hotel accommodations and programming needs.
d. Branding, Marketing & Technology Council Christopher Savage, Savage Global Marketing
    i. Marketing updates were deferred, with continued focus on improving outreach and leveraging technology.

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e. Membership Council — Maria Jose Villavicencio, Chair, Kids in Distress
   i. Membership updates included 14 new members in January and stronger-than-expected trustee renewals. Plans for an upcoming member mixer and referral initiatives were discussed.

f. Legislative Session Update — Candice Ericks, TSE Consulting Services
   i. A legislative update was provided, noting delays in the state budget process and the likelihood of a special session to address property tax relief. Visit Florida funding remains at $80 million, and corporate tax changes have been deferred due to fiscal impact concerns.

VII. **President and CEO's Report** — Dan Lindblade, CAE

a. Program Performance and Membership Report Card
   i. Programs continue to perform steadily, with membership showing positive momentum. Updates were also provided on local economic conditions and ongoing organizational initiatives.

VIII. **New Business** — Lhota
   i. New business included promotion of upcoming events such as the Marine Advisory Council Sunset Port Tour and reminders regarding board engagement, including annual board fee contributions.

IX. **Old Business** — Lhota
   i. Reminders were provided regarding outstanding board member dues and continued participation in Chamber initiatives.

X. With no further business the meeting was adjourned. **Next meeting is March 19, 2026, 4:00 pm**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

Unaudited Financial Statements

For the two months ending February 28, 2026

There were no transfers made to the Chamber's Prosperity Fund in February 2026

Prepared by: T Jay Vitarelli CPA

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

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Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Statements of Financial Position
As of February 28, 2026 and December 31, 2025

	February 2026	December 2025
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash - Unrestricted		
Operating Funds	$ 124,616	$ 50,739
Total Unrestricted Cash	124,616	50,739
Cash - Temporarily Restricted		
Business First	5,110	5,110
Minority Business & Gov't Affairs	13,945	13,765
Emergency Fund	103,593	102,493
Capital Improvement Reserve	174,133	175,388
Total Restricted Cash	296,781	296,756
Total Cash	421,397	347,495
Receivables		
Accounts Receivable	117,341	40,192
Other Receivables	6,721	11,886
Total Receivables	124,062	52,078
Investments		
Investment Securities	1,318,399	1,308,590
Other Assets		
Prepaid Expenses	35,608	42,053
Commission Draws	2,642	4,370
Deferred Trade Value	56,079	38,122
Event Deposits	15,018	29,937
Total Other Assets	109,347	114,482
Property and Equipment		
Cost	2,646,322	2,646,322
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,291,348)	(2,289,576)
Total Property and Equipment	354,974	356,746
Total Assets	**$ 2,328,179**	**$ 2,179,391**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Statements of Financial Position
As of February 28, 2026 and December 31, 2025

	February 2026	December 2025
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	$ 29,391	$ 25,382
Accrued Expenses	104,209	76,528
Deferred Income - Memberships	399,624	364,619
Deferred Income - Other	143,962	130,404
Total Current Liabilities	677,186	596,933
Net Assets		
Net Assets Unrestricted - January 1, 2026	621,252	597,550
Excess of Expenditures (over) under Revenues - YTD	97,523	23,702
Unrealized Investment Gains (Losses)	52,909	83,177
Net Assets Unrestricted - February 28, 2026	771,684	704,429
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		
Net Assets - Temporarily Restricted - January 1, 2026	878,029	906,229
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues - YTD	1,280	(28,200)
Net Assets Temporarily Restricted - February 28, 2026	879,309	878,029
Total Net Assets - February 28, 2026	1,650,993	1,582,458
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$ 2,328,179**	**$ 2,179,391**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Comparative Statement of Budget To Actual
For the two months ended February 28, 2026

	Month of February 2026			Year To Date Through February 2026			YTD Comparison 2026 to 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Monthly Variance	Actual	Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Actual 2026	YTD Actual 2025	FINAL Budget 2026
REVENUES									
Membership Dues	79,574	73,690	5,884	156,093	145,134	10,959	156,093	150,109	905,500
Program Services	152,367	155,167	(2,800)	191,634	194,384	(2,750)	191,634	245,578	776,985
Area Council	6,075	4,064	2,011	11,160	6,964	4,196	11,160	2,415	277,210
Marketing and Advertising	240	195	45	660	390	270	660	2,851	15,370
Rents, Royalties & Misc Income	9,957	8,160	1,797	18,967	16,120	2,847	18,967	17,016	108,486
Total Revenues	**248,213**	**241,276**	**6,937**	**378,514**	**362,992**	**15,522**	**378,514**	**417,969**	**2,083,551**
EXPENSES									
Membership Expenses	18,481	18,240	(241)	30,133	29,830	(303)	30,133	37,644	225,775
Program Services	64,348	60,404	(3,944)	73,147	69,954	(3,193)	73,147	112,688	399,759
Area Council	2,390	2,081	(309)	6,365	4,117	(2,248)	6,365	375	122,852
Marketing and Advertising	2,524	2,200	(324)	5,405	3,850	(1,555)	5,405	4,334	69,040
Building and Grounds	12,251	12,260	9	24,897	24,970	73	24,897	22,737	165,531
Gross Salaries	45,004	49,050	4,046	94,108	98,100	3,992	94,108	99,818	588,604
Payroll Taxes & Other Fringes	16,174	15,760	(414)	33,404	32,520	(884)	33,404	30,455	197,333
General and Administrative	24,866	23,535	(1,331)	54,325	55,470	1,145	54,325	51,977	312,592
Total Expense	**186,038**	**183,530**	**(2,508)**	**321,784**	**318,811**	**(2,973)**	**321,784**	**360,028**	**2,081,486**
Inc before In-Kind \ Other	**62,175**	**57,746**	**4,429**	**56,730**	**44,181**	**12,549**	**56,730**	**57,941**	**2,065**
In-Kind Contributions \ Other									
In-Kind Revenues Recognized	15,000	0	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	15,000	9,369	0
In-Kind Services Provided	15,000	0	(15,000)	15,000	0	(15,000)	15,000	9,369	0
Search Firm Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,700
Moving Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000
Investment Income (net of fees)	3,954	4,600	(646)	40,793	9,200	31,593	40,793	9,978	55,000
Net Income (Loss)	**66,129**	**62,346**	**3,783**	**97,523**	**53,381**	**44,142**	**97,523**	**67,919**	**(13,635)**

Note: General & Admin and Building and Grounds includes depreciation and amortization as follows:

	Month	YTD	Deprec
Depreciation Expense	886	1,772	1,772
Amortization Trade Expense	6,333	11,797	
	7,219	13,569	1,772

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Statement of Cash Flows
For the two months ended February 28, 2026

	Month of February	Year To Date Feb 28, 2026
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net income (loss)	$ 66,129	$ 97,523
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash		
provided by (used by) operating activities:		
Depreciation	886	1,772
Allowance for bad debts	0	0
Realized (gains) losses on investment securities	(3,596)	(40,078)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Net change in accounts receivables	(51,797)	(71,984)
Net change in prepaid expenses	695	5,136
Net change in accounts payable	(3,067)	4,009
Net change in accrued expenses	21,945	27,681
Net change in deferred income - memberships	22,294	35,005
Net change in deferred income - other	(20,944)	13,558
Net change in temporarily restricted net assets	670	1,280
Total adjustments	(32,914)	(23,621)
Net cash flows provided by (used by) operating activities	33,215	73,902
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchase of investment securities	0	0
Net cash flows provided by (used by) investing activities	0	0
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Net cash flows provided by (used by) financing activities	0	0
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	33,215	73,902
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period / year	388,182	347,495
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	**$ 421,397**	**$ 421,397**
Supplemental Disclosure:		
Interest paid	$ 0	$ 0

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Financial Statement Notes
ASSET SCHEDULES
February 28, 2026

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Description	Balance
Annual Meeting - Feb 2026	66,475.00
Board of Director Fees - Jan 2026	14,000.00
Business First - 2025	16,386.00
Career Source Broward - 2026	4,166.66
Golf Tournament - Aug 2025	950.00
Resilient Broward - Feb 2026	7,500.00
Membership Dues Financed	6,363.00
Rental Income Receivable	1,500.00
Allowance for Bad Debts - Unapplied	0.00
Other Various Receivables & Credits < $500 (0)	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	**$ 117,340.66**

PREPAID EXPENSES

Description	Balance
Prepaid Insurance	14,605.14
401K Forfeitures	558.34
Growth Zone	9,755.00
TK Elevator	749.17
Trustee Programs	375.00
Washington Summit - 2026	9,161.96
Miscellaneous < $300 (3)	403.25
Total Prepaid Expenses	**$ 35,607.86**

DEFERRED TRADE VALUE

Description	Balance
2025 01/01/25 thru 03/31/25	1,416.67
2025 04/01/25 thru 06/30/25	1,998.44
2025 07/01/25 thru 09/30/25	5,289.85
2025 10/01/25 thru 12/31/25	29,416.71
Balance 12/31/25	**$ 38,121.67**
2026 Additions	
CSO Value of Services - 01/01/26	3,500.00
CSO Excess Above SBA - 01/01/26	7,000.00
Il Mulino Cusina Italiana - 01/01/26	574.00
Laudy (Venice Magazine) Trade - 02/01/26	10,000.00
So Florida Business & Wealth - 02/01/26	10,000.00
Broward Workshop - 02/27/26	430.00
Total Additions To Date	**31,504.00**
Amortization YTD 2026 - IT Support	(1,750.00)
Amortization YTD 2026	(11,796.84)
Total Deferred Trade Value	**$ 56,078.83**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
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LIABILITY & EQUITY SCHEDULES
February 28, 2026

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Description	Balance
Academy Bus LLC	1,231.00
Alfa Lawn Maintenance	450.00
Bashful Daisy Florist	3,247.45
Century Badge & Engaving Inc	2,577.41
CISO Global Inc	2,453.49
Growth Zone	5,853.00
Laurie Jennings Live, LLC	3,500.00
PC Nametag Inc	1,403.52
PIP Printing and Marketing	2,413.08
TFG Accounting and Tax	4,000.00
Tower Club	2,368.98
Payables < $300 (4)	(106.82)
Total Accounts Payable	$ **29,391.11**

** All Payables less than thirty days

ACCRUED EXPENSES

Description	Balance
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,073.68
Retirement Contributions	142.18
Compensated Absences Accrual	36,871.82
Salaries and Wages Accrual	12,606.28
Employee Expenses Accrual	12,631.15
Commissions and Bonuses Accrued	13,061.78
Non-Member Exchange	23,000.00
Tenant Rental Deposits	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Accruals	2,350.00
Accrued Expenses - Other (3)	471.17
Total Accrued Expenses	**$ 104,208.06**

DEFERRED INCOME

Description	Balance
General Membership Renewals	133,811.51
General Membership New Dues	42,340.33
Trustee Renewals	126,676.92
Trustee New	17,114.61
New Individual Memberships	0.00
Chairman Circle Memberships New	8,126.16
Chairman Circle Memberships Renewals	71,554.62
Total Deferred Income	**$ 399,624.15**

DEFERRED REVENUE

Description	Balance
Broward Forward - TBD	2,500.00
Business First Sponsor - Ft Laud	5,352.07
Business First Sponsor - Deerfield Beach	4,757.90
Deerfield Beach Community Hero Awards - 2025	300.00
Downtowner of the Year - 2026	10,500.00
Leadership Ft Lauderdale - 2025/2026	15,780.00
Oakland Park / Wilton Man Luncheon - May 2026	1,570.00
Sawgrass Awards - Aug 2026	2,500.00
Trustee Programs - TBD	11,577.00
Washington Summit - Feb 2026	78,537.97
Womens Empowering Conference	1,500.00
IT Support	5,833.34
Rental Income	2,934.00
Other < $300 (2)	320.00
Total Deferred Revenue	**$ 143,962.28**

NET ASSETS TEMPORARY RESTRICTED

Description	Balance
Restricted Emergency Fund Income	103,592.91
Restricted Government Affairs	13,078.57
Restricted Minority Business	866.00
Restricted So FL Business Council	7,600.57
Restricted Prosperity Fund	754,171.00
Total Net Assets Temp Restricted	**$ 879,309.05**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
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February 28, 2026

FIXED ASSETS

Description		Original Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	12/31/2025 Net Asset Basis	2026 Fixed Asset Add / (Del)
Land	$	312,746.00	0.00	312,746.00	0.00
Land Improvements		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		312,746.00	**0.00**	**312,746.00**	**0.00**
Building		1,555,703.63	1,555,703.63	0.00	0.00
Building Improvements		80,808.55	80,808.55	0.00	0.00
Air Conditioning Units		115,909.00	94,824.59	21,084.41	0.00
Landscaping		39,000.00	39,000.00	0.00	0.00
Carpeting and Flooring		38,410.00	38,410.00	0.00	0.00
Signs		2,559.90	2,559.90	0.00	0.00
Other Capitalized Costs		51,785.78	47,619.43	4,166.35	0.00
Total Building		**1,884,176.86**	**1,858,926.10**	**25,250.76**	**0.00**
Furniture and Equipment		293,453.42	293,453.42	0.00	0.00
Computers and Office Equiipment		98,461.40	94,273.96	4,187.44	0.00
Telephone and AV Equipment		41,551.36	38,939.74	2,611.62	0.00
Total Furniture and Equipment		**433,466.18**	**426,667.12**	**6,799.06**	**0.00**
Website and Redesign		**15,933.00**	**3,983.25**	**11,949.75**	**0.00**
Total Fixed Assets (net)	$	**2,646,322.04**	**2,289,576.47**	**356,745.57**	**0.00**
Total Fixed Assets with 2026 Add / (Delete)	$	**2,646,322.04**	**0.00**	**0.00**	
Depreciation Expense 2026					
Account 7-614-0			**$ 842.04**	**842.04**	
Account 7-803-B			**531.10**	**531.10**	
Account 7-823-0			**398.80**	**398.80**	
Accumulated Depreciation YTD 2026			**$ 2,291,348.41**	**354,973.63**	**0.00**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Financial Statement Notes
SALE OF REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT SUMMARY
February 28, 2026

SALE PROCEEDS SUMMARY

Description		Balance
Gross Sale Proceeds 12/16/19		$ 1,750,000.00
Less Closing Costs (net)		(10,160.75)
Net Proceeds		**1,739,839.25**
Allocation to Building Improvements		(250,000.00)
Payoff of Building Mortgage 06/29/20		(743,868.05)
Proceeds Available for Investment		**745,971.20**
Amount Not Transferred		(6.74)
PRIOR YEARS		
Investment Income Prior To UBS		$ 8,206.54
Investment Income thru Dec 31, 2025		167,642.08
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Thru Dec 31, 2025		83,176.59
CURRENT YEAR		
Investment Income (Loss) Current Year		$ 40,078.04
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Current Year		(30,268.06)
TRANSFERS TO DATE		
Additional Cash Investments		303,600.00
Account Balance as of February 28, 2026		$ **1,318,399.65**
Investment Account Balances		
Investments - Equity	36.0%	474,144.52
Investments - Fixed Income	54.1%	713,436.47
Investments - Cash	9.9%	130,818.66
Total UBS Investment Account		$ **1,318,399.65**

OPERATIONS MORTGAGE REPLACEMENT

Description	Balance
Beginning Balance 07/01/20	$ 744,000.00
Transfers in 2021 thru 2023	(216,800.00)
Transfers in 2024	(18,600.00)
Transfers in 2025	(68,200.00)
Remaining Replacement Balance	$ **440,400.00**

INVESTMENT INCOME SUMMARY

Description / Rate	Balance
Investment Income - 12/16/19 thru 12/31/19	$ 1,335.15
Investment Income - 01/01/20 thru 12/04/20	6,871.39
Realized Investment Income - 2020	639.49
Realized Investment Income - 2021	26,441.60
Realized Investment Income - 2022	8,162.36
Realized Investment Income - 2023	35,963.17
Realized Investment Income - 2024	51,081.73
Realized Investment Income - 2025	75,647.31
Realized Investment Income - Jan 2026	38,446.51
Realized Investment Income - Feb 2026	3,596.43
Realized Investment Income - Mar 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Apr 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - May 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Jun 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Jul 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Aug 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Sep 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Oct 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Nov 2026	0.00
Realized Investment Income - Dec 2026	0.00
UBS Investment Costs - thru December 31, 2024	(30,293.58)
UBS Investment Costs - Year to Date	(1,964.90)
Total Investment Income to Date	$ **215,926.66**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Financial Statement Notes
ANNUAL MEETING EVENT
February 2026

		Actual	Budget	Variance
REVENUES				
Sponsorships		104,000	103,000	1,000
Attendance		15,620	12,500	3,120
Raffles and Silent Auctions		350	500	(150)
Total Revenues	$	**119,970**	**116,000**	**3,970**
EXPENSE				
Venues		33,170	26,000	(7,170)
Printing Costs		1,106	336	(770)
Commissions		2,350	2,000	(350)
Plaques, Plates, Pins, Awards		2,247	1,524	(723)
Table Decorations		3,247	2,140	(1,107)
Audio / Visual		0	7,000	7,000
Other Miscellaneous		664	0	(664)
Total Expense	$	**42,784**	**39,000**	**(3,784)**
Inc (loss) before In-Kind	$	**77,186**	**77,000**	**186**
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS				
In-Kind Revenues Recognized		0	0	0
In-Kind Services Provided		0	0	0
Event Income (Loss)	$	**77,186**	**77,000**	**186**

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Financial Statement Notes
RESILIENT BROWARD EVENT
February 2026

		Actual	Budget	Variance
REVENUES				
Sponsorships		21,000	27,000	(6,000)
Attendance		5,730	6,500	(770)
Total Revenues	$	**26,730**	**33,500**	**(6,770)**
EXPENSE				
Venues		11,879	11,500	(379)
Printing Costs		688	1,547	859
Commissions		250	700	450
Speakers Fees		3,500	3,000	(500)
Total Expense	$	**16,317**	**16,747**	**430**
Inc (loss) before In-Kind	$	**10,413**	**16,753**	**(6,340)**
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS				
In-Kind Revenues Recognized		0	0	0
In-Kind Services Provided		0	0	0
Event Income (Loss)	$	**10,413**	**16,753**	**(6,340)**

Greater Ft Lauderdale Chamber
Program and Council Events
Year-To-Date thru February 28, 2026

PROGRAM EVENTS

Description	REVENUES Actual	REVENUES Budget	EXPENSES Actual	EXPENSES Budget	INCOME (LOSS) Actual	INCOME (LOSS) Budget
Annual Meeting 116th	$ 119,970	116,000	$ 42,784	39,000	$ 77,186	77,000
Board of Directors Fees - (65 at $500)	32,750	32,750	3,427	3,500	29,323	29,250
Career Source Contract 2025-2026	8,334	8,334	7,920	8,217	414	117
Leadership Fort Lauderdale Class	3,850	3,800	2,610	2,490	1,240	1,310
Resilient Broward	26,730	33,500	16,317	16,747	10,413	16,753
Networking - Other	0	0	89	0	(89)	0
	$ 191,634	194,384	$ 73,147	69,954	$ 118,487	124,430

AREA COUNCIL

Description	REVENUES Actual	REVENUES Budget	EXPENSES Actual	EXPENSES Budget	INCOME (LOSS) Actual	INCOME (LOSS) Budget
Business First Deerfield	0	0	$ 0	0	$ 0	0
Downtown Council Breakfasts (eight planned)	8,620	4,800	5,844	3,552	2,776	1,248
Rising Leaders Mixers (four planned)	1,410	900	21	75	1,389	825
Social Impact Breakfast (ten planned)	590	500	500	260	90	240
Womens Council Fireside Chat	0	0	0	230	0	(230)
Womens Council Mixers (four planned)	540	764	0	0	540	764
	$ 11,160	6,964	$ 6,365	4,117	$ 4,795	2,847

Greater Ft Lauderdale Chamber
Program and Council Events
For the Month of February 2026 Only

PROGRAM EVENTS

Description	REVENUES Actual	REVENUES Budget	EXPENSES Actual	EXPENSES Budget	INCOME (LOSS) Actual	INCOME (LOSS) Budget
Annual Meeting 115th	$ 119,970	116,000	$ 42,784	39,000	$ 77,186	77,000
Board of Directors Fees - (65 at $500)			59		(59)	0
Career Source Contract 2025-2026	4,167	4,167	3,868	4,167	299	0
Leadership Fort Lauderdale Class	1,500	1,500	1,231	490	269	1,010
Resilient Broward	26,730	33,500	16,317	16,747	10,413	16,753
Networking - Miscellaneous			89		(89)	0
	$ 152,367	155,167	$ 64,348	60,404	$ 88,019	94,763

AREA COUNCIL

Description	REVENUES Actual	REVENUES Budget	EXPENSES Actual	EXPENSES Budget	INCOME (LOSS) Actual	INCOME (LOSS) Budget
Business First Deerfield	$		$		$ 0	0
Downtown Council Breakfast	4,065	2,400	2,369	1,776	1,696	624
Rising Leaders Mixers (four planned)	1,410	900	21	75	1,389	825
Social Impact Breakfast (ten planned)	60				60	0
Womens Council Mixers (four planned)	540	764		230	540	534
	$ 6,075	4,064	$ 2,390	2,081	$ 3,685	1,983

NEW MEMBERS - February 2026

Start Date	Company	First Name	Last Name	Email	Phone	City
2/2/2026	Ferguson Home - **TRUSTEE**	Tory	Romero	tory.romero@ferguson.com	(954) 240-6368	Tamarac
2/3/2026	Starlife Group	Gevorg	Shahbazyan	TheStarlifeGroup@gmail.com	(305) 915-7737	Miami
2/3/2026	Second Chance Society, Inc.	Danielle	Doss	danielle@secondchancesociety.org	(954) 763-5999	Ft Lauderdale
2/3/2026	Innovating Great Minds	Melissa	Lewis	melissa@innovatinggreatminds.com	(619) 203-5097	Ft Lauderdale
2/4/2026	Planet Fitness - **TRUSTEE**	Leah	Shields	leah.shields@grandfitness.com		Ft Lauderdale
2/4/2026	Everest Smart Homes LLC	Braden	Spolidoro	braden@everestsmarthomes.com	(954) 866-9616	Plantation
2/5/2026	CK'S Retro Garage LLC	Cem	Kose	cem.kose21@gmail.com	(954) 599-2125	Ft lauderdale
2/7/2026	Nerd Teks	David	Borrego	info@nerdteks.com	(954) 371-2117	Plantation
2/9/2026	HDS Foundation	Liz	Falk	liz@hdsfoundation.org	(786) 423-5970	Miami Lakes
2/10/2026	Amada Senior Care N Ft Lauderdale FL	Seth	Clark	seth.clark@amadaseniorcare.com	(954) 723-5480	Ft Lauderdale
2/12/2026	Best Buddies Int'l - Broward County	Sabrina	Jules	SabrinaJules@bestbuddies.org		Miramar
2/13/2026	Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council	Valerie	Silverman	info@brsac.org	(954) 239-8165	Ft Lauderdale
2/13/2026	ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hosp	Lizzette	Dorado	Lizzette.Dorado@alsac.stjude.org	(917) 620-7199	Doral
2/16/2026	AIA Fort Lauderdale	Heather	Akers	heather@o--ha.com	(772) 631-2507	Ft Lauderdale
2/17/2026	AirRevive	Jean Michel	Fournier	jfournier@airrevive.com	(786) 459-5461	Davie
2/18/2026	David L. Wrubel, CPA, PA	David	Wrubel, CPA	DAVID@CPA-FL.COM	(954) 763-4272	Ft Lauderdale
2/19/2026	Boatwork	Jacob	Ruytenbeek	jacob@sailplan.com	(703) 217-9658	Ft Lauderdale
2/20/2026	AD Mortgage	Devin	Bleich	devin.bleich@admortgage.com		Ft Lauderdale
2/23/2026	Auras Holding LLC - **TRUSTEE**	Akos	Markus	akos.markus@aurasholding.com	(305) 784-3500	Ft Lauderdale
2/23/2026	Rotary Club Fort Lauderdale	Gwynne	Beatty			
2/24/2026	myhrally, llc	Adam	Daines	adamdaines@myhrally.com	(720) 654-4799	Ponte Vedra
2/24/2026	Harvest SBF	Alexander	Bailey	abailey@harvestsbf.com	(954) 856-5532	Laguna Hills
2/25/2026	Murl Windsor Academy at Hollywood	Jenne	Patterson	jenne.patterson@murlwindsoracademy.org	(954) 673-1236	Ft Lauderdale
2/27/2026	Celerity Fiber	Juan Jose	Florez	marketing@celerityfiber.com	(850) 369-8147	Miami

GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2026 COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP TREND REPORT

All Members	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
2026													
Balance Beginning	974	976	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	974
New Members	14	28											42
Dropped Members	(12)	(26)											(38)
Balance Ending	976	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978
2026													
Balance Beginning	140	140	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	140
New Trustee		2											2
New TT-Plus		3											3
Up/Down-Grade													-
Dropped Members		(3)											(3)
Balance Ending	140	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Chairman's Circle													
2026													
Balance Beginning	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
New Members													-
Up/Down-Grade													-
Dropped Members													-
Balance Ending	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

All Members	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
2025													
Balance Beginning	1,074	1,083	1,087	1,095	1,061	1,066	1,071	961	962	964	970	972	1,074
New Members	19	19	28	20	23	20	28	21	30	33	20	20	281
Dropped Members	(10)	(15)	(20)	(54)	(18)	(15)	(138)	(20)	(28)	(27)	(18)	(18)	(381)
Balance Ending	1,083	1,087	1,095	1,061	1,066	1,071	961	962	964	970	972	974	974
Trustees													
2025													
Balance Beginning	146	147	145	140	141	138	137	138	141	141	142	140	146
New Trustee	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	9
New TT Plus	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	9
Up/Down-Grade			1		1	(1)				(1)			
Dropped Members	-	(4)	(7)	(1)	(5)	-	(1)	-	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(24)
Balance Ending	147	145	140	141	138	137	138	141	141	142	140	140	140
Chairman's Circl e													
2025													
Balance Beginning	31	32	32	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	33	31
New Members	1			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Up/Down-Grade	-		1			1							2
Dropped Members	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)
Balance Ending	32	32	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

February New Members

Level	Budget	Actual	Variance
General	26	23	-3
Trustees	1	2	1
Trustte +	2	3	1
Chairman's	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**28**	**-1**

February Renewal Members

	Budget	Actual	Variance
General	50	50	0
Trustee	7	2	-5
Trustee+	2	1	-1
Chairman's	3	4	1
Totals	**62**	**57**	**-5**

February Aging Report

	31+60	61-90	**90+	Total
General	32	27	18	77
Trustees	3	12	15	30
Trustee+	0	4	2	6
Chairman's	2	3	5	10
Totals	**37**	**46**	**40**	123

Council or Committee: Executive Committee **Date**:March 17, 2024

Motion: It was moved and seconded to recommend to the Board of Directors the following individuals be appointed to the positions reflected:

1. **Board of Directors Honorary Position**
    a. **Broward County School Board—Alan Zeeman, PhD, Countywide At-Large**
    b. **City of Oakland Park--Neysa Herrera, Director of CRA and Economic Development**
    c. **Strategic Planning Chair—Alec Bogdanoff, PhD, Brizaga**

What was the vote tally: Unanimous **Was there a quorum present? YES**

Background: *The organization has unlimited number of honorary directors which can be appointed to a one-year term. The Executive Committee has a position open for the Chair of Strategic Planning.*

What other Councils/Committees does this motion impact?

Does it comply with (check all that apply):

✓ **Does not conflict with current policy** ✓ **Consistent with Chamber Mission**

✓ **Consistent with Chamber Vision**

Are there budget considerations? Each new Director would pay a participation fee.

Other Council/Committee Votes:

Amendments:

Executive Committee Action/Date: See above

Board of Directors' Action/Date:

Council or Committee: Executive Committee **Date**: March 17, 2026

Motion: It was moved by Fischler and seconded to recommend to the Board of Directors that it approves Principles of Good Governance as a policy of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. (See policy page) Motion passed.

What was the vote tally: Unanimous **Was there a quorum present? YES**

Background: The Principles of Good Governance are covered during the Board orientation. They have been reduced to writing to document those same expectations and to provide a copy of the policy for those who are unable to attend orientation.

What other Councils/Committees does this motion impact?

Does it comply with (check all that apply):

✓ **Does not conflict with current policy** ✓ **Consistent with Chamber Mission**

✓ **Consistent with Chamber Vision**

Are there budget considerations?

Other Council/Committee Votes:

Amendments:

Executive Committee Action/Date: Approved/March 17, 2026

Board of Directors' Action/Date:

Principles of Good Governance

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (the "Chamber") has adopted these Principles of Good Governance applicable to its Board Members, Officers, and Board Committee Members (each a "Covered Individual").

- A Covered Individual actively supports and promotes the Chamber's mission, vision, strategic goals, and policy positions.
- A Covered Individual is knowledgeable about the Chamber's mission and goals, and represents it appropriately and accurately within the community.
- A Covered Individual stays fully informed about current operations and issues by attending meetings regularly, coming to meetings well prepared, and participating fully in all matters.
- A Covered Individual does not become involved directly in operational, management, and personnel issues.
    - If a Covered Individual has feedback or a concern about the performance of any employee of the Chamber (except the President), they should direct it to the President.
    - If a Covered Individual has feedback or a concern about the performance of the President of the Chamber, they should direct it to the Board Chair.
- A Covered Individual accepts and supports decisions of their respective Board, Committee, or Council. Once a decision has been made, the Board, Committee, or Council speaks with one voice.
- A Covered Individual keeps all Board, Committee, and Council deliberations confidential.
- A Covered Individual guards against and discloses conflicts of interest, whether personal or business related.
- A Covered Individual who learns of an issue of importance to the Chamber has the obligation to bring it to the President, or to the Board Chair, and must refrain from responding to the situation individually.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Council or Committee: Executive Committee **Date**: March 17, 2026

Motion: It was moved by Kelly Kolb, and seconded to recommend to the Board of Directors that it expands the purpose of the CEO Search Committee to identify and make a recommendations for the hiring of an interim President & CEO.

What was the vote tally: Unanimous **Was there a quorum present? YES**

Background: President Lindblade's last day will be June 1, 2026, and there will more than likely be a gap between the time he retires and the selection and start of his replacement. The Search Committee does not currently have the responsibility to make any interim CEO recommendations and this motion, should it pass, will give them that responsibility.

What other Councils/Committees does this motion impact?

Does it comply with (check all that apply):

✓ **Does not conflict with current policy** ✓ **Consistent with Chamber Mission**

✓ **Consistent with Chamber Vision**

Are there budget considerations? Yes

Other Council/Committee Votes:

Amendments:

Executive Committee Action/Date: Approved/March 17, 2026

Board of Directors' Action/Date:

GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

WASHINGTON SUMMIT 2026

PRESENTED BY NICKLAUS CHILDREN'S HEALTH SYSTEM



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MARCH 23-26, 2026

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Itinerary May 23-26, 2026

Monday, March 23, 2026

8:00am - 3:00pm	**Pre-Registered Tours or Sightsee** **Please note: You must have registered prior to the summit* **Transportation not included*
3:00pm - 5:00pm	**Champagne Welcome** **Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill** 400 New Jersey Ave NW Washington, DC 20001 202-737-1234 "Check In" at Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill Starts at 4:00pm
5:00pm	Motor Coach/Uber to Ambassador of Ireland's Residence
5:30pm - 7:30pm	**Reception** **Ambassador of Ireland's Residence** ** Address not for public distribution*
7:30pm	Motor Coach to Hyatt Capitol Hill
8:00pm - 9:00pm	**Candlelight Tour of Capitol Building** Washington, DC 20510 202-226-8000 or Individual Dinner **Suggestions Provided* **Please note: You must have registered prior to the summit* **Transportation not included*

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:00am	**Pre-Registered Tour: White House** **Please note: You must have registered prior to the summit* **Transportation not included*
8:30am	Motor Coach/Uber to Holland & Knight
9:00am - 2:30pm	**Delegate Meetings Day 1** Holland & Knight 800 17th St NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20006 **Breakfast and Lunch Provided*
2:30pm	Motor Coach to Hyatt Capitol Hill
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Free Time at Hyatt Capitol Hill
5:00pm	Motor Coach to Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab
5:30pm – 8:30pm	**Delegate Welcome Reception & Dinner** **Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab** 750 15th St NW Washington, DC 20005 202-489-0140
8:30pm	Motor Coach to Hyatt Capitol Hill

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

8:00am	Motor Coaches/Uber to Rayburn House Office Building
8:30am - 2:30pm	**Delegate Meetings Day 2** with members of Congress Rayburn House Office Building Room 2247 45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515 **Breakfast and Lunch Provided*
2:30pm	Motor Coach to Hyatt Capitol Hill
2:30pm – 5:00pm	Free Time at Hyatt Capitol Hill
5:15pm	Walk to Florida International University
5:30pm – 7:30pm	**Reception** **Florida International University** hosted by Nicklaus Children's Health System 601 New Jersey Ave NW suite 103 Washington, DC 20001 202-558-3481
7:30pm	Walk to Hyatt Capitol Hill
8:00pm	Free Time at Hyatt Capitol Hill

Thursday, March 26, 2026

8:00am	**Pre-Registered Tours or Sightsee** **Please note: You must have registered prior to the summit* **Transportation not included*
8:00 - 9:00am	**Mornings with Moody** Coffee with Florida Senator Ashley Moody Russell Senate Office Building - SR-385 2 Constitution Ave NE Washington, DC 20002 **Please note: You must have registered prior to the summit* **Transportation not included*



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EMPLOYMENT CHANGE

Employment Year Over Year Change

-10,710

(Gain)

Growth Rate

-1.0%

(Negative)

View Statewide Heat Map

Net New Jobs Needed by 2030

36,593

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

15.7%

(Decreasing)

<10%

2030 Goal

63,472

(Increasing)

3RD GRADE READING SCORES

61%

(Improving)

7,214

Not Reading at Grade Level (Decreasing)

View Statewide Heat Map

100%

2030 Goal

Florida Gap Map

OPEN JOBS

40,791

(Declining)

45,697

Unemployed Persons (Increasing)

113

Unemployed People per 100 Jobs

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

4.2%

(Declining)

Jobs Year Over Year Change

-10,710

View Statewide Heat Map

HOUSING PERMITS

3,047

Permits (Improving)

POVERTY RATE

12.2%

(Better)

View Statewide Heat Map

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

91.4%

(Improving)

View Statewide Heat Map

LAND IN CONSERVATION

62%

POPULATION

2.04

Million

View Statewide Heat Map

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