#### Agenda Item #:

#### PALM BEACH COUNTY **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

#### BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

**Meeting Date:** 

September 17, 2024

Submitted By:

Westgate/Belvedere Homes Community Redevelopment Agency

#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: the following appointments to the Westgate/Belvedere Homes Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board:

Seat No.

<u>Appointment</u> Ronald L. Daniels Seat Requirement

Owner

**Nominated By** Mayor Maria Sachs Term Ending

5/31/2028

Comm. Gregg Weiss

Comm. Michael Barnett Comm. Marci Woodward Comm. Mack Bernard

Summary: The CRA is responsible for the creation, approval and execution of contracts and instruments necessary to carry out the community redevelopment and related activities with the community redevelopment area. The CRA Board consists of seven (7) At-Large members from the general public and local businesses within the CRA boundaries. Ordinance No. 89-6 requires that the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) appoint the CRA Board Members. After duly advertising, the CRA held its meeting on May 13, 2024, to nominate candidates to fill seat 6. Ronald L. Daniels, a business owner, has expressed a willingness to be on the CRA Board in Seat 6. The board has seven (7) seats, six (6) are currently filled, with a diversity count of Caucasian: 4 (59%), African American: 2 (29%). The gender ratio (male:female) is 3:3. The nominee Mr. Daniels, who is Caucasian male. Staff is addressing the need to increase diversity within our boards and will continue to encourage this in an effort to expand the Board's diversity. District 2 & 7 (DL)

Background and Justification: continued on page 3.

#### Attachments:

- Memo
- 2. Advisory Board Nominee Information Form with COE and State Guide to the Sunshine Amendment & COE signed receipt forms
- 3. Bio/Resume for Ronald L. Daniels
- 4. Ordinance No.89-6, amended by Ordinance No.91-50 (membership excerpt)
- **Current Advisory Board Members List** 5.

Recommended By:

Department Director

**Legal Sufficiency:** 

**Assistant County Attorney** 

#### **II. REVIEW COMMENTS**

Α.	Other Department Review:					
	Department Director					

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**Background and Justification:** CRA was created by the BCC pursuant to Ordinance No. 89-6, adopted in May 1989 and amended by Ordinance No. 91-50, adopted in March 1991. The CRA By-laws provide for board members and the public to nominate prospective candidates for the Westgate Belvedere Homes CRA Board and to forward the nominations to the Palm Beach County BCC for appointment.



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable Mayor Maria Sachs, and Commissioners

THRU:

Tammy Fields, Assistant County Administrator

FROM:

Elizée Michel, Executive Director, Westgate/Belvedere Homes Community

Redevelopment Agency

DATE:

July 23, 2024

RE:

Westgate/Belvedere Community Homes Redevelopment Agency

(Westgate CRA) Advisory Board Appointments

The Westgate CRA Board is composed of seven (7) At-Large members of individuals who reside or are engaged in business within the Westgate CRA boundaries. The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners appoints members based on recommendations made by the Westgate CRA Board and residents according to Ordinance No. 89-6 and the CRA bylaws.

The Westgate CRA Board nominates Mr. Ronald Daniels to be reappointed for Seat #6 for another four years. Mr. Daniels is a local business owner in Westgate CRA, meeting the eligibility requirements. Mr. Daniels has a state-certified general contracting firm located within the CRA.

The board application forms for Mr. Ronald Daniels are attached for your consideration. Please sign the forms and call Mai Bui for pick-up at (561) 632-0813 no later than August 9, 2024. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Attachments: Board Nomination Forms

Bio/Resume for Mr. Ronald Daniels

1280 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 215 West Palm Beach, Florida 33409 561-640-8181 westgatecra.org

#### PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination. Please COMPLETE SECTION II IN FULL.

Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please attach a biography or résumé to this form.

Section I (Department): (Please Print)

Westgate/Belvedere Homes Community Redevelopment Agency Board Name: Not Advisory [ X ] \_ Advisory [ ] [x] At Large Appointment [ ] District Appointment /District #: or Term of Appointment: 05/31/2028 Years. Seat Requirement: Seat #: [X]\*Reappointment [] New Appointment or to complete the term of Due to: [ ] resignation other Completion of term to expire on: \*When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: Section II (Applicant): (Please Print) APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT Name: Daniels Ronald Last First Middle Occupation/Affiliation: Owner Officer [ ] Owner [X] Employee [] **Business Name:** Daniels Brothers, Inc. 1683 Latham Road **Business Address:** City & State West Palm Beach, FL Zip Code: 33409 Residence Address: Zip Code: City & State Ext. Home Phone: Business Phone: Cell Phone: (561) 719-4886 Fax: Email Address: ronaldldaniels@danielsbrothers.com Mailing Address Preference: [x] Business [] Residence Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes No If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date:

[] Female

[ ] Asian-American [ ] African-American [x] Caucasian

Minority Identification Code:

Native-American

[x] Male

[ ] Hispanic-American

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# **Ronald Daniels**

FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE 4-HOUR COURSE

# Florida Ethics, Public Records & Sunshine Law 2024

Florida Bar CLE: #2403074N (5 hours General & 2.5 hours Ethics) | IIMC: .75 CMC Experience or .75 MMC Professional Contribution Points

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## Westgate/Belvedere Homes Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners



## Ronald Daniels, Chair

Mr. Daniels is a co-owner of Daniels Brothers, Inc, a state certified general contracting firm, based in West Palm Beach, FL and offers total capabilities of the performance of all phases of the construction process from conceptual drawing budget estimating to constructing the finished product. Started in 1987 by Mr. Daniels and his brother, Michael Daniels, the company provides clients with the benefit of the potential of initiating and completing the total building process with one company, one contract, and one contact for maximum efficiency and economy. With over 40 years combined experience, the Daniels brothers have completed many commercial and residential projects in Martin, Palm Beach, and Broward Counties.

Mr. Daniels is a graduate of the University of Florida, School of Building Construction. He is a state certified general contractor and an Expert Witness in Construction Standards and Procedures. After graduation from college, Mr. Daniels worked as a Project Superintendent for Fullwood, Inc., and was promoted to Chief Estimator. After Fullwood was purchased by Geupel-DeMars, Inc., Mr. Daniels became Vice-President of Estimating. He left the company to start Daniels Brothers, Inc..

Appointed to the Board in 1999, Mr. Daniels has successfully guided the WCRA through multi-million dollars worth of infrastructure improvements over the past 12 years as the chairman of the Capital Improvement Subcommittee.

### Section 1. · AUTHORITY FOR ENACTMENT.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Community
Redevelopment Act of 1969, as amended, Chapter 69-305, Laws of Florida.

# Section 2. CREATION OF THE WESTGATE/BELVEDERE HOMES COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

There is hereby created a public body corporate and politic to be known as the Westgate/Belveders Homes Community Redevelopment Agency, hereinsfter referred to as the "Agency,"

#### Section 3. MEMBERSHIP

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3.01. The agency shall consist of seven (7) commissioners appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Any person may be appointed as a commissioner if he or she resides or is engaged in business, which shall mean owning a business, practicing a profession, or performing a service for compensation, or serving as an officer or director of a corporation or other business entity so engaged, within the area of operation of the agency, which shall be coterminous with the area of operation of the county.

3.02. Terms of office of the commissioners shall be for 4 years except that three of the members first appointed shall be designated to serve terms of 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, from the date of their appointments, and four (4) members shall be designated to serve for terms of 4 years from the date of their appointments. A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. A certificate of the appointment or respondintment of any commissioner shall be filled with the clerk of the county, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of such commissioner.

3.03. A commissioner shall receive no compansation for his services, but shall be entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge of his duties, subject to prior approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

3.04. The powers of a community redevelopment agency shall be exercised by the commissioners thereof. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business and are relating the powers of the agency and for all other purposes. Action may be taken by the agency upon a vote of a majority of the consissioners present, unless in any case the bylaws shall require a larger number.

#### WESTGATE/BELVEDERE HOMES CRA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEAT ID	CURRENT MEMBER	RACE CODE	BUSINESS/ HOME PHONE	REQUIREMENT	APPOINT DATE	EXPIRE DATE	
1	Enol Giles 4208 Shelley Road North West Palm Beach, FL 33407	ВМ	(561) 689-3429	Business Owner	07/02/2021	05/31/2025	
2	Joseph H. Kirby, III 1649 Forum Place, Suite 11 West Palm Beach, FL. 33401	WM	(561) 689-8989	Business Owner	07/11/2021	05/31/2025	
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4	Teliska Jackson-Wolliston 2337 Wabasso Drive West Palm Beach, FL. 33409	BF	(561) 346-8920	Resident	08/22/2023	05/31/2027	
5	Ruth A. Haggerty 840 Beech Road West Palm Beach, FL. 33409	WF	(561) 683-0409	Business Owner/Resident	08/22/2023	05/31/2027	
6	Ronald Daniels 1683 Latham Road West Palm Beach, FL. 33409	WM	(561) 697-4490	Business Owner	07/12/2020	05/31/2024	
7	Joanne Rufty 2025 Kenwood Road	WF	(561) 471-9365	Resident	08/17/2021	05/31/2025	

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