

## **Report of Bayfront 20:20 Stakeholders Meeting**

February 22, 10:00 A.M.

Sarasota Orchestra

**Attendees:** Mary Lou Winnick, David Bavar, Lisa Berger, Peter miller, Iain Webb, Joseph Volpe, Sandra Stone, Kathy Mathews, Curt Schantz, Jennifer Ahearn-Koch, Kath Kelley Ohlrich, Lou Costa, Art Levin, Jim Shirley, Larry Thompson, Patrick Gannon, Lee DeLieto Jr, Amy Farrington, Rae Dowling, Mary Bensel, Monica Van Buskirk, Drayton Saunders, Steve Roskamp, Paul Hudson, Adam Davis, Carole Crosby, Karl Newkirk, Ali Bahaj, Anne Folsom-Smith, Frank Folsom-Smith, Jocelyn Smith, Jamie Miller, Mark Huey, Jim Baker, Lauren Joseph, Lauren Hersh, Nicole Eibe, William Jacobs, Jon Thaxton, Mary Hoffman, Stephanie Watson, Jacob Ogles, Zach Murdock, Matt Woddall, Joe McKenna, Susan Sofia, John Laurbie, Barbara Campo, Michael Klauber, Candice McElyea, Virginia Haley, and Shantel Norman.

**Special Guest:** Steven Wolff, Candace Damon, Alex Stokes, and Michael Blachly.

Michael Klauber started the meeting at 10:00am by welcoming everyone and updating the Stakeholders that Bayfront 20:20's Stakeholders has grown to 50. Klauber then asked all Stakeholders to introduce themselves.

Virginia Haley reminded everyone about the Sunshine Laws.

Before Klauber began the City Commission presentation he informed everyone that he will be joined by Sarasota Orchestra and the Van Wezel Foundation.

Mr. Klauber began with the presentation that will be given to the City Commission that evening followed by Sarasota Orchestra and then the Van Wezel Foundation.

Klauber informed the Stakeholders that Drayton Saunders and he have been meeting with philanthropic, community-focused business leaders and entrepreneurs to make sure funds can be raised to create a Planning Organization. The goal is to identify 30 key leaders who understand the importance of this endeavor and together can raise the \$1 million.

Michael also included that Bayfront 20:20 has been asking for two-year pledges with an immediate commitment now, and an equal pledge next year, with the second contribution conditional on the Planning Organization being up and running.

The meeting concluded at 11:35am.