



# City of Bradenton, Florida

## City Council Agenda Memorandum

**Agenda Item:**

Resolution 16-56 reappointing Patricia Johnson and Rev. Michael Walker to the Central CRA Board.

**Agenda Date:**

November 16, 2016

**Originated by:**

Kelly Beyerlein

**Agenda Placement:**

Consent Agenda

**Explanation****Financial Impact**

N/A

**Requested action to be taken by Council**

Approval

**Staff Recommendation**

Approval

**Attachments**

Resolution and resumes

RESOLUTION NO. 16-56

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING REV. MICHAEL WALKER AND PATRICIA JOHNSON TO THE **CENTRAL COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY** FOR THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA AND DEFINING THEIR TERM.

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of appointing outstanding members of the community to this board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, THAT:**

The Mayor does hereby appoint, and the City Council approves and confirms the appointment from this date hereof:

**REV. MICHAEL WALKER** for a term to expire September 2020.

**PATRICIA JOHNSON** for a term to expire June 2020.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, this 16th day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Carl Callahan  
City Administrator

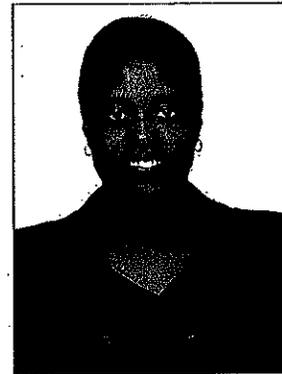
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Wayne H. Poston  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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William R. Lisch  
City Attorney

## Patricia A. Johnson Biography

Patricia A. Johnson is the Divisional Vice President (DVP) of Accounts Payable and Administrative Services for Beall's Inc. This native of Topeka, Kansas has dedicated her life to being a supporter of youth, education and charities. She spends countless hours mentoring students on the importance of education and taking advantage of the opportunities that are presented to them. Her true passion is teaching professional development to young professionals by educating them on the environment and culture of corporate America. She has participated in lectures and round tables at Hillsborough Community College and University of South Florida to discuss careers in Accounting and Business.



### Career Highlights

After graduating from Florida A&M University, Patricia worked for the public accounting firm Price Waterhouse LLP in Minneapolis, Minnesota for three years. Upon receiving an offer from Bradenton, Florida based Beall's; Patricia joined the company as the Internal Audit Manager. In 1997, she obtained the role of Credit Manager responsible for their multi-million dollar private credit card portfolio. In 2000, she was promoted to Director of Credit and in 2001 she became the Administrator of the Beall's PAC, R.M. Beall Sr. Charitable Foundation and the Robert and Aldona Beall Foundation. In 2002, Beall's PAC USA and R.M. Beall Charitable Operating Foundation were added to her responsibilities. In 2003, she was promoted to DVP Accounts Payable and Administrative Services where she provides oversight for 25,000 vendors in addition to her other responsibilities.

### Education

Ms. Johnson holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (1993).

### Awards, Honors and Achievements

Ms. Johnson has received numerous honors throughout her distinguished career. Following are a few select examples of these achievements.

- Beall's, Inc. Community Service Award (1999)
- Beall's, Inc. Humanitarian Award (2002)
- Florida Retail Federation, Florida Retail Masters for Leadership and Professional Growth (2006)
- Commissioners Cup & Grid Iron Award for Administrative Excellence (2006, 2008)
- Palmetto Youth Center, Board of Directors' President's Award (2007)

### Professional Affiliations and Memberships

- Member, Accounts Payable Network
- Member, International Accounts Payable Professionals
- Member, Palmetto Youth Center Board, former Vice Present, Secretary (2000 to present)
- Member, Florida Retail Masters, Steering Committee, Treasurer (2006 to 2009)
- Member, Just For Girls, Alumni Board, former Second Vice President and Treasurer (1998 to present)
- Member, Manatee Police Athletic League (PAL), Treasurer (2009 to present)
- Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc., Secretary and Treasurer (2004 to present)
- Florida Football Alliance, Inc., Vice Secretary and Treasurer (2007 to present)

## Michael Ervin Walker

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- OBJECTIVE** To obtain a challenging opportunity to utilize my well developed knowledge and skills in the areas of counseling, ministry, social work and/or teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- EDUCATION**
- Doctoral program of Biblical Studies** presently enroll August 2012 Berean Christian College and Seminary Palmetto (Small private Colleges of Florida)
- ◆ Emphasis in sound Biblical Doctrine and Human development
- Master of Divinity** presently enroll summer of 2011  
Berean Christian College and Seminary Palmetto, FL
- ◆ Emphasis in Christian Education and Student Ministry
- Bachelor of Arts, May 2010**  
Berean Bible College and Seminary, Palmetto, Florida
- ◆ Major – Biblical Studies
- General Studies, May 1990**  
Manatee Community College, Bradenton, Florida
- ◆ Major – Sociology
- ADDITIONAL TRAINING**
- ◆ Florida Baptist College – Christian Education Certification - 2008
  - ◆ All requirements met for Certified Addiction prevention
  - ◆ Fifth Sunday Congress of the Mt. Pilgrim Association
  - ◆ District Congress of Christian Work – Pastor Conference’s and several course studies [i.e., Faith and Finances, A Guide For Effective Leadership, 12 steps To Congregation Transformation; Debt-Free living; Christianity 101 – Knowing the Bible “A Guide to God’s Word in Plain Language” just to name a few]
  - ◆ Word 97/Internet Explorer certification (1999 - 2000)
  - ◆ Leadership 2000 Series Models – GE Financial
  - ◆ Life and Health License Training – GE Financial (1998 - 2000)
  - ◆ Former editor of a facility news letter – 1994 - 1995
- LICENSE AND ORDINATION**
- Licensed:** February 15, 2000 - St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Bradenton, Florida
- Ordained:** September 13, 2009 - St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Bradenton, Florida
- MINISTERIAL SKILLS**
- Christian Education.**
- ◆ Planned and led a Leadership Training study group
  - ◆ Ability to gather and create teaching material from biblical references
  - ◆ Training in Leadership and Team Building skills
  - ◆ Presently teaching a Mix Adult Sunday School class

- ◆ Directed and planned Vacation Bible School – 2009
- ◆ Director of The Reach and Teach Ministry
- ◆ Counseling, Instruction and Public speaking
- ◆ Commanding knowledge of the 66 books of the Bible

#### **Counseling**

- ◆ Ministered to patients, families and staff as part of a ministry team in a Hospital setting – Manatee Memorial hospital
- ◆ Counseling juvenile and adult offenders – Manatee County Probation agency
- ◆ Provided informal counseling at Community Outreach Church – under leadership of Bishop McDonald

#### **Administration**

- ◆ Vice President of The 100 Men for Change present
- ◆ Organized and coordinated an activities program for adolescents at Community Outreach Church, under leadership Bishop McDonald
- ◆ Developed a monthly Community Outreach newsletter – under leadership of Bishop McDonald.

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- ◆ Present Member of Manatee County Ministerial Alliance – Manatee County
- ◆ Present Vice President of The 100 Men for Change
- ◆ Past member of NAACP
- ◆ Past Member of Future Business Men of Florida
- ◆ Mount Pilgrim Association Inc. Lay Ministry Assistance Educational Officer
- ◆ Congress #2 of Mount Pilgrim Association Inc. Assistance Corresponding Secretary

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Interim Pastor, St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church 1006 1<sup>st</sup> West, Bradenton, FL (August 2009 – July 2012)**

**Duties** – provide pastoral leadership through preaching, teaching; worship planning, visitation, pastoral care, counseling, administering the Lord Supper and Baptism and all other administration duties. Coordinate Christian education ministries. Supervise the work of the office and ministry leaders. I led the church to establish a regular Food Bank family ministry program. I led the church to establish “Reach and Teach Minister.”

**Associate Minister, St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church 1006 1<sup>st</sup> West, Bradenton, FL 2000 – 2009**

**Duties** – assisted former pastor Rev. Dr. William Armstead Jr., in worship planning, hospital visitation and nursing home ministry. Current teacher for Brotherhood at local church; I preached in the pastor’s absence; I also conducted funerals and special services. I assisted in planning family recreational activities.

**Volunteer Musician Assistant, Greater Hurst Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Sarasota, FL, 2012 - Current**

**Volunteer Musician Assistant, to the Music department of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church Bradenton, FL 2000 - Current**

**Minister of Music, Greater Hurst Chapel, AME,  
Sarasota, FL 1989 – 1999**

**PERSONAL**

**Birth date – July 10, 1961**

**Raised – Manatee County, Bradenton, Florida**

**Hobbies and Interests – Music, reading, tennis, fishing and teaching the word of God.**

**SPIRITUAL  
PILGRIMAGE**

Although I did not have the opportunity to experience the blessings of a Christian home early in my life, through acquaintance with Christian family members and friends I came to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior at an early age. It was at the age of fifteen, while attending vacation bible school, and shortly after, I professed my faith in Christ. Through active involvement in my church's youth group as well as opportunities for volunteer service, I began to sense God's leadership into ministry. It was during my freshman year in college that I began sense His calling and it became clear to me March 5, 2000. Through various ministry opportunities, my educational experience, and my seminary education I have been able to clarify the focus of that calling. I am convinced that God has given me the desire and gifts to serve Him through discipleship ministries. I am committed to helping others experience His love, to nurturing their spiritual development, to enabling them to discover their spiritual gifts, and to equipping them for effective ministry.

**REFERENCES**

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- ♦ As a mentor

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- ♦ Pastor/Teacher
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- ♦ Pastor/Teacher
- ♦ As friend

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