

# **Ketley Joachim**

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#### OVERVIEW

A tireless community activist who has spent more than two decades effectively advocating for the residents of North Miami Beach via official city board appointments and various civic groups.

# NORTH MIAMI BEACH ADVISORY BOARD EXPERIENCE

- City of North Miami Beach Education Committee, member (2017-present).
- City of North Miami Beach Code Enforcement Board, member (2009-present).
- City of North Miami Beach Beautification Committee, member (2003-present).
- City of North Miami Beach Caribbean Affairs Committee, member (2004-2010).
- City of North Miami Beach Gang Reduction Program Steering Committee, member (2003-2004).

#### NORTH MIAMI BEACH CIVIC GROUP EXPERIENCE

- Uleta Neighborhood Association, member and co-chair (1998-2005).
- North Miami Beach Voters' Council, member (2011-present).
- Club Law & Order North Miami Beach Police Department, member (1998-present).
- Uleta Neighborhood Crime Watch, member (1998-present).
- Uleta Residents Core Group Committee, member (1998-2005).

#### **OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

- 11th Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program, volunteer (2001-2013).
- Haitian-American Parent Association, volunteer (1998-2007).
- Haitian-American Grassroots Coalition, member (1998-present).
- Miami-Dade County Team Metro Citizen's Academy, graduate (Graduated April 4, 2001).
- Candidate for the North Miami Beach City Commission (2011 and 2015).

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Helped craft a comprehensive plan to reduce gang crime and violence while a member of the city's Gang Reduction Steering Committee.
- Helped create the Dolphin Park Tot Lot.
- Spearheaded the campaign to provide adequate lighting in Uleta.
- Helped facilitate financing for the HAMAR program in Uleta by working with the City and Parkway Hospital.
- Helped craft the City's capital improvement work program for its "Proud Neighborhood" bond referendum in 2000.

- Organized community cleanups for the Uleta neighborhood.
- Helped plan and coordinate the first Haitian-American Celebration at the Senator Gwen Margolis Amphitheater and Challenger Park.
- Helped the Miami-Dade County Public Schools craft plans to raise the letter grade at Miami Edison Senior High School.
- Helped revitalize the Uleta Neighborhood Crime Watch program.
- Advocated on behalf of the North Miami Beach Police Department before the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.
- Gained first-hand knowledge of the City's diverse neighborhoods and residents after knocking on thousands of doors during two campaigns for the City Commission.

# **AWARDS & RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Community Champion Award from the Chief of the City of North Miami Beach Police Department (2006).
- Citizens Crime Watch Citizen Involvement of the Year for outstanding volunteer services (2015-2016 and 2016-2017).

#### **PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL**

- Financial advisor with Wells Fargo.
- North Miami Beach resident (Uleta neighborhood) since 1995.
- Mother of Betty Myrthil, a major in the United States Army.

# EDUCATION

- Miami Edison Senior High School, 1976-1979
- Goliath Online Academy Program
- First University Leadership College 1993-1995
- Miami Dade Community College Family Child Care Program 2004