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## COUNCIL MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS







Jane Gilbert, MPA

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Aileen Bouclé, AICP

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## JANE GILBERT, MPA Chief Heat Officer & Miami-Dade County Director of Urban and Community Forestry

Jane Gilbert is the Chief Heat Officer & Miami-Dade County Director of Urban and Community Forestry. Gilbert works across departments and partners to address the increasing risks to human health, lives and livelihoods associated with extreme heat. She has over 30 years experience in public private partnerships, climate mitigation and adaptation, and urban resilience.

Before joining the County, she served as the City of Miami's first Chief Resilience Officer (CRO) for four years. In this role, Gilbert led the climate and urban resilience strategy development and implementation for the City of Miami.

Prior to public service, Gilbert led three nonprofits and managed Environmental Risk and Community Affairs work for large corporations. She holds a Bachelor's in Environmental Science from Barnard College and Master's in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



JENNIFER L. JURADO, PH.D.

Deputy Director and Chief Resilience Officer

Broward County Resilient Environment Department

Dr. Jennifer Jurado is responsible for leading climate resilience and environmental planning initiatives for Broward County, Florida. Areas of particular focus include sea level rise adaptation, sustainable water resource management, shoreline protection, coastal resource conservation, and clean energy projects.

She works extensively with internal and regional stakeholders to advance county-wide resilience planning informed by future conditions scenarios and fosters public-private partnerships key to large-scale initiatives. Current efforts involve advancement of a county-wide resilience plan focused on infrastructure improvements, redevelopment strategies, and robust economic analysis. Dr. Jurado has been a participant in the four-county Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact since its formation in 2009.

Dr. Jurado earned her Ph.D. from the University of Miami in Marine Biology and Fisheries.



## AILEEN BOUCLÉ, AICP Director Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization

Ms. Bouclé is the Executive Director for the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO). She is a nationally recognized leader promoting innovative, collaborative, and solution-oriented approaches for the largest and most complex metropolitan region in the state of Florida. This includes working with the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board for the unanimous adoption of the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit "SMART" Program, as well as adoption of a \$12 Billion-dollar, five-year transportation improvement program currently advancing in various stages of project development. She holds a Master of Science in Environmental and Urban Systems, with a specialty in transportation planning, as well as a Bachelor of Business Administration from Florida International University. Ms. Bouclé is also a Certified Professional Planner with the American Planning Association Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).