



“Working together to strengthen our community.”

These are some of the partners:

- Residents
- Churches
- Schools
- Businesses
- Neighborhood Crime Watch
- Hepburn Center
- Police Department
- U.S. Attorney’s Office
- Florida National College
- United Way
- Memorial Health Care System
- City of Hallandale Beach



**Steering Committee**

**Chair**

Ms. Linda Cox

**Vice Chair**

(Vacant)

Steering Committee Meetings are held the first Thursday each month

Location: The Hepburn Center

750 N.W. 8th Ave.

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**City Commission**

Mayor Joy Cooper

Vice Mayor William Julian

Commissioner Keith London

Commissioner Dorothy Ross

Commissioner Anthony Sanders

**City Manager**

D. Mike Good

**Chief of Police**

Thomas A. Magill

## Palms of Hallandale Beach



**Program goal is to revitalize the neighborhood socially, economically, and physically.**



## What is Weed and Seed?

Weed and Seed is a U.S. Department of Justice initiative assigned to the U.S. Attorney's Office. It is a community-based multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. The goals are to control violent crime, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime in high-crime neighborhoods and provide a safe environment free of crime and drug use for residents. The Weed and Seed Strategy brings together federal, state, and local crime-fighting agencies, social service providers, representatives of the public and private sector, prosecutors, business owners, and neighborhood residents under the shared goal of weeding out violent crime and gang activity while seeding in social services and economic revitalization.

The Weed and Seed strategy is a two-pronged approach to crime control and prevention:

- Law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in “weeding out” criminals from the target area
- “Seeding” brings prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood revitalization services to the area.

The strategy also puts heavy emphasis on community partnerships and residents participation. Residents of Weed and Seed neighborhoods are actively involved in problem solving in their own community. Neighborhood watches, citizen marches and rallies, clean-up events, drug-free zones, and graffiti removal are some of the common programs that encourage community participation and help prevent crime.

PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER !



The four components of the Weed and Seed Strategy are:

- Law Enforcement
- Community Policing
- Prevention, Intervention & Treatment
- Neighborhood Restoration

The Steering Committee is the primary work force in the Weed and Seed strategy. The Steering Committee will establish the goals and objectives, design and develop programs, provide guidance on implementation, and assess program achievements. This committee should include neighborhood residents, businessmen, faith-based representatives, the Chief of Police, the Mayor, the U.S. Attorney, teachers, prosecutors, and regional leaders. Call our Community Police Officer for more information and ask how you can help!

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