



Memorandum

To: Board of Supervisors

From: District Management

Date: October 1, 2026

RE: FY2026 - Special District Performance Measures and Standards – Final Outcomes

To enhance accountability and transparency for special districts, the Florida Legislature enacted regulations requiring all special districts to establish clear goals and objectives for each of their programs and activities. In accordance with these requirements, each district was required to develop & adopt measurable performance indicators and standards to evaluate the extent to which these goals and objectives were achieved.

Furthermore, by December 1 of each year, every special district is required to publish an annual report on its official website. This report must outline the goals and objectives accomplished during the preceding fiscal year, describe the performance measures and standards applied, and identify any goals or objectives that were not fully achieved.

This memorandum formally transmits the attached Exhibit A, which details the District's goals, objectives, measurements, and performance standards addressed during Fiscal Year 2026. The exhibit also provides the outcomes for each goal, summarizes rationales for any unachieved objectives, and outlines recommended actions to address them in the future (if applicable). This memo serves as the final compliance piece for the relevant reporting requirements for fiscal year 2026.

Sincerely,

District Manager

Exhibit A:

FY 2026

Completed Goals, Objectives and Annual Reporting Form

**Gardens at Hammock Beach Community Development District
Performance Measures/Standards &
Annual Reporting Form**

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

1. Community Communication and Engagement

Goal 1.1: Public Meetings Compliance

Objective: Hold at least three regular Board of Supervisor meetings per year to conduct CDD related business and discuss community needs.

Measurement: Number of public board meetings held annually as evidenced by meeting minutes and legal advertisements.

Standard: A minimum of three board meetings were held during the Fiscal Year.

Achieved: Yes ☒ No ☐

Goal 1.2: Notice of Meetings Compliance

Objective: Provide public notice of meetings in accordance with Florida Statutes, using at least two communication methods.

Measurement: Timeliness and method of meeting notices as evidenced by posting to CDD website, publishing in local newspaper and via electronic communication.

Standard: 100% of meetings were advertised per Florida statute on at least two mediums (i.e., newspaper, CDD website, electronic communications).

Achieved: Yes ☒ No ☐

Goal 1.3: Access to Records Compliance

Objective: Ensure that meeting minutes and other public records are readily available and easily accessible to the public by completing monthly CDD website checks.

Measurement: Monthly website reviews will be completed to ensure meeting minutes and other public records are up to date as evidenced by District Management's records.

Standard: 100% of monthly website checks were completed by District Management.

Achieved: Yes ☒ No ☐

2. Infrastructure and Facilities Maintenance

Goal 2.1: District Infrastructure and Facilities Inspections

Objective: District Engineer will conduct an annual inspection of the District's infrastructure and related systems.

Measurement: A minimum of one inspection completed per year as evidenced by district engineer's report related to district's infrastructure and related systems.

Standard: Minimum of one inspection was completed in the Fiscal Year by the District's Engineer.

Achieved: Yes ☒ No ☐

3. Financial Transparency and Accountability

Goal 3.1: Annual Budget Preparation

Objective: Prepare and approve the annual proposed budget by June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 each year.

Measurement: Proposed budget was approved by the Board before June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 as evidenced by meeting minutes and budget documents listed on CDD website and/or within district records.

Standard: 100% of budget approval & adoption were completed by the statutory deadlines and posted to the CDD website.

Achieved: Yes ☒ No ☐

Goal 3.2: Financial Reports

Objective: Publish to the CDD website the most recent versions of the following documents: Annual audit, current fiscal year budget with any amendments, and most recent financials within the latest agenda package.

Measurement: Annual audit, previous years' budgets, and financials are accessible to the public as evidenced by corresponding documents on the CDD's website.

Standard: CDD website contains 100% of the following information: Most recent annual audit, most recent adopted/amended fiscal year budget, and most recent agenda package with updated financials.

Achieved: Yes ☒ No ☐

Goal 3.3: Annual Financial Audit

Objective: Conduct an annual independent financial audit per statutory requirements and publish the results to the CDD website for public inspection, and transmit to the State of Florida.

Measurement: Timeliness of audit completion and publication as evidenced by meeting minutes showing board approval and annual audit is available on the CDD's website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Standard: Audit was completed by an independent auditing firm per statutory requirements and results were posted to the CDD website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Achieved: Yes ☒ No ☐

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Gardens at Hammock Beach Community Development District

District Manager: 

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