

DEC General Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2017

- Chair Juan Cuba called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm.
- Treasurer Arthur Costa led us in the pledge of allegiance.
- Norman Hodge led us in an invocation.
- Tomas Kennedy made a point of order: there is no quorum.
- Chair Cuba agreed there was no quorum and is skipping the adoption of minutes and going straight to report of officers.
- Chair Juan Cuba gave a report and recognized several activists and Democratic leaders. He introduced the new staff that were hired and recognized elected officials in the room Representatives Baez, Asencio, Hardemon and Miami Beach Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.
- Treasurer Arthur Costa gave the Treasurer's report and furnished the 2017 DEC budget.
- Finance Chair Rafael Velasquez gave the Finance Committee report. Velasquez announces that he will be running for office on Miami Beach and resigning his positions as Finance Committee Chair.
- Maria Elena Lopez gave a report on the Issues Committee.
- Steve Dologoff gave a report on the Campaign Committee.
- Guest speaker State Senator Jeremy Ring gives remarks and takes questions.
- Chair Cuba introduces panelists for a discussion on Sanctuary Cities. Panelists include attorney Khurram Wahid, activist Tomas Kennedy, and Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez. Chair Cuba facilitates a discussion and the panel takes questions from the audience.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm