

**VILLAGE ESTATES WEST SPECIAL DEPENDENT DISTRICT  
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES MAY 13, 2026**

The Public Budget Hearing of the Village Estates West Special Dependent District was held on May 13, 2026 at McDonalds Restaurant, 5393 Ehrlich Road, Tampa, Florida. 33625.

Marisol Gonzalez, Trustee, called the meeting to order at 8:22pm. In attendance were the following Trustees: Marie Batko (President), Arlene Salazar (Vice President), April Wilkosz (Treasurer), Dawne Gullatt (Secretary), Pat Leistner (Trustee), Violet Dougherty (Trustee), and the following residents: This comprised a quorum. Gwen Owens, Steve Batko and Mary White (Public) were also in attendance.

Purpose of the Hearing:

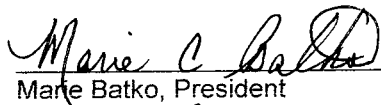
The Budget Hearing is called to review the proposed Budget for FY 2027.

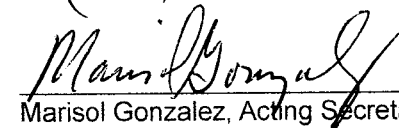
April Wilkosz (Treasurer) presented the Budget to the Board and the committee attendees reviewed the Budget. Arlene Salazar (Vice President) moved to accept the FY 2027 Budget. Violet Dougherty (Trustee) seconded the motion. Motion carried: 7 Yes; 0 No.

April Wilkosz (Treasurer) presented the Assessment and Resolution. The Board agreed to set the 2026 assessment rate at \$150.00. Arlene Salazar (Vice President) motioned to accept the 2026 Assessment and Resolution. Violet Dougherty (Trustee) seconded the motion. Motion carried: 7 Yes; 0 No.

Arlene Salazar (Vice President) motioned to adjourn. Violet Dougherty (Trustee) seconded the motion. The Public Budget Hearing was adjourned at 8:54pm.

Signed:

  
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Marie Batko, President

  
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Marisol Gonzalez, Acting Secretary