



HOLLYWOOD DIGEST

Updates from the City Commission Meeting

The City of Hollywood is conducting its Regular City Commission Meetings in both a virtual and in-person format. However, due to limited public access to City Hall, the City is offering several options for members of the public to view and participate in the meetings.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit hollywoodfl.org. Members of the public may watch the City Commission Meetings via the City's website at hollywoodfl.org/WatchMeeting, on Comcast Channel 78 or ATT U-Verse Channel 99. To provide comments on an Agenda item, please submit comments via the [online fillable form](#) to be read into the record during the meetings or [register online](#) to provide in-person comments.

This **Hollywood Digest** is an update of the actions taken and information shared during the City Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021. In case you missed the live meeting, the archived video can be viewed on the City's website at hollywoodfl.org.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

A Proclamation in Recognition of Black History Month

Commissioner Linda Hill Anderson, the City's first African American Commissioner, accepted a proclamation in recognition of Black History Month. Black History Month, which grew out of Black History Week, was founded by Carter G. Woodson to recognize the significant role and achievements of African Americans in the history of the United States of America. Since 1976, every U.S. President has officially designated February as Black History Month. This year's national theme is "The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity." To read the proclamation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Linda Hill Anderson
City's first African
American Commissioner

Introduction of Newly Elected Florida State Representative Marie Woodson



Congratulations to newly elected State Representative Marie Woodson, a 26-year Hollywood resident. State Rep. Woodson represents District 101, which includes a portion of the City of Hollywood. She is currently working on COVID-19 vaccinations for the senior community and has committed to working with the City's elected officials to ensure our residents are included. City officials have known State Rep. Woodson throughout the years and are excited to have her advocate on behalf of the residents of Hollywood in Tallahassee. To learn more about State Rep. Woodson, please visit the [Florida House of Representatives website](#).

Presentation: Update on the P25 Public Safety Radio Communications System



George Keller, Deputy City Manager, shared an update with the City Commission regarding Broward County's P25 Public Safety Radio Communications System. At this time, each participating municipality within Broward County has migrated onto the new P25 system with the exception of Hollywood. The City's existing legacy radio system is deteriorating, necessitating the need for the City to migrate onto the new system.

After preliminary testing of the current 15-tower configured system, we have established that a 16th tower is necessary and critical to ensuring the safety and operability of first responders and residents in Hollywood and southeastern Broward County.

The City Commission provided direction to continue discussions with the County on the erection of the 16th tower site at West Lake Park in conjunction with the migration onto the public safety communication system.

Complete Streets Project Continues on North 29th Avenue

The City Commission unanimously approved a resolution supporting the North 29th Avenue Complete Streets Project to establish funding eligibility by the Florida Department of Transportation. The project, which will take place from Sheridan Street to Stirling Road, will include:

- Lane repurposing
- Pedestrian lighting
- Wider sidewalks with pavers
- Dedicated center turn lane
- Buffered bike lane
- Milling and resurfacing
- Drainage modifications
- Undergrounding of overhead wires
- Possible landscape opportunity areas (furnishing zone) between sidewalk and bike lane



A virtual public meeting for the North 29th Avenue Complete Streets Project will take place on Thursday, February 4th at 4 p.m. For more information about this project and to access the WebEx meeting information, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

GOB Project: Police Department Headquarters

The City Commission unanimously approved (6-0 vote, with Comm. Shuham declaring a voting conflict) a resolution to select the top-ranked firm, Moss and Associates, as the Construction Management at Risk* Firm for the new Hollywood Police Department Headquarters. This is the largest project of the General Obligation Bond, which was approved by voters in March 2019.



Five exceptionally qualified firms responded to the City's Request for Qualifications: (1) Kaufman Lynn Construction, (2) Lemartec Corporation, (3) Moss and Associates, LLC, (4) Stiles | Pirtle Joint Venture, and (5) The Weitz Company, LLC.

The firms were ranked based on specific selection criteria provided in the Request for Qualifications, and the Selection Committee met in a publicly advertised meeting to evaluate the Statements of Qualifications and to determine which firms would be invited to present their qualifications at oral interviews for further consideration.

After the oral interviews were held, the Selection Committee ranked the firms in the following order for consideration, with the lowest point total indicating the highest ranked firm, per the Combined Score Sheet:

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| 1. | Moss and Associates, LLC | 2.55 Points |
| 2. | Stiles Pirtle Joint Venture | 3.31 Points |
| 3. | Kaufman Lynn Construction | 3.74 Points |



** Construction Management at Risk is an innovative approach to construction project delivery methods, useful in the completion of projects of various size and values.*

Police Department Applies for Broward County Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant



The City Commission unanimously approved the Police Department's grant application submission to the Broward County Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant (EMLEG) program. The grant, in the amount of \$63,368.00, will fund an additional 20 hours/week of enhanced marine patrol. The patrols are conducted during peak boating hours, holidays, weekends etc. and are conducted through Hollywood's portion of the Intracoastal Waterway, North and South Lakes and all boat ramps along those waterways.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The City of Hollywood's Engineering, Transportation and Mobility Division, along with CMED and our transportation engineering consultant Kimley-Horn, is hosting a virtual public meeting on a Complete Streets Project for N 29th Avenue within the South Florida Design and Commerce Center on **Thursday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m.** This project proposes several improvements to the existing roadway. Stakeholders, interested parties and the general public are all invited to attend. To access the link to the virtual meeting, please visit hollywoodfl.org.A photograph of a road with a green median and a car in the distance. Overlaid text reads "29th AVENUE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT" in orange and white.
- Next **Wednesday, February 10th at 10:30 a.m.**, the City and CRA are teaming up with BisNow to host a webinar on Development Opportunities and Incentives in Hollywood. City Manager Dr. Wazir Ishmael will be providing the opening remarks for the webinar, and Raelin Storey, the City's Director of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development, will be the moderator. A team of developers will be providing their insights on why Hollywood is one of the top tier investment destinations in South Florida. Participants will get information on future economic and commercial real estate development opportunities in Hollywood and learn more about Hollywood's hottest projects in the development pipeline in for 2021 and beyond. For more information and to register for the event, please visit hollywoodfl.org.A graphic for a BisNow webinar. It says "BISNOW WEBINAR" in white on a dark blue background. Below that, it says "REGISTER NOW! FUTURE OF HOLLYWOOD FLORIDA CRE Exploring Development Opportunities & Incentives" in white and orange.
- **Vacation Rental Regulations:** The City has launched an updated webpage as a result of the Commission's approval of changes to the Vacation Rental regulations. **The deadline to comply with the changes is March 1, 2021** for existing vacation rental operators. These changes also require properties being used as a vacation rental, regardless of location in the City of Hollywood, to register and obtain a Vacation Rental License from the City, in addition to obtaining a State license and other licenses. For more information about the changes in the Vacation Rental License Program, please visit hollywoodfl.org.A photograph of a modern vacation rental property with a swimming pool, patio furniture, and a large umbrella. Overlaid text reads "Vacation Rental Changes" in blue.
- **Tree and Shrub Giveaway:** The City of Hollywood has partnered with the City of Hallandale Beach to co-host a native tree and shrub giveaway on Saturday, March 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 400 S. Federal Highway. To participate you must **pre-register by Thursday, March 4th at 5 p.m.** and select both your plants and your pick-up time. There is a maximum of 2 plants per household. [Click here for more information and to pre-register.](#)
- **Water Main Replacement Project:** The ongoing Department of Public Utilities water main replacement project is now shifting into the Parkside Neighborhood, from Dixie Highway to Federal Highway and from Hollywood Boulevard to Pembroke Road. Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through February of 2022. Outreach to residents in the work area will continue throughout the project. For more information, please contact Public Utilities at (954) 921-3930 or Public Works at (954) 967-4526.
- The next City Commission Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, February 17, 2021** beginning at 1 p.m. For more information about the meeting, please visit hollywoodfl.org.