



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 or speak in-person on an Agenda item (except presentations and proclamations), please complete and submit the online comment form, which is available from the Thursday before the Commission Meeting at 6 p.m. until the Tuesday before the Commission Meeting at 6 p.m. Comments will be read into the record during the meeting.

*This **Hollywood Digest** is an update of the actions taken and information shared during the Special City Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. In case you missed the live meeting, the archived video can be viewed on the City's website at hollywoodfl.org.*

SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The following is a summary of the Special City Commission Meeting for the Annual Advisory Board Appointments. The Mayor and City Commission voted to approve the appointments of community members who will serve on the following boards or committees:

Employees' Retirement Fund Board of Trustees

The Trustees of the Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund are responsible for monitoring the financial soundness of the Fund investments and formulating policies and procedures to provide for the proper administration of the Fund. The Mayor and Commission voted unanimously to appoint:

- Charles Howell

There are vacant seats on this Board. To learn more and apply, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Civil Service Board

The Civil Service Board primarily serves as an appellate review board of appeals relating to employee suspensions, demotions or terminations; or as an appellate review board for testing, promotion or placement procedures. Appointed to fill the three vacant seats are:

- Mitchell Anton (re-appointment)
 - Zulma Collazo
 - Jalane Meloun (re-appointment)
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Hollywood Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

The Hollywood Housing Authority Board of Commissioners' purpose is to develop and monitor policies and establish controls for providing decent, safe and sanitary housing to the residents in the housing assistance programs. Appointed to fill the two vacant seats are:

- Jonathan Lorber
- Octavia Mills

Planning and Development Board

To Planning and Development Board promotes excellence in urban design when considering development applications outside Historic Districts and Historic Sites. On occasion, the Board serves as the Local Planning Agency (LPA) for the City, responsible for formulating recommendations to the City Commission concerning planning, zoning and comprehensive planning issues. Appointed to fill the five vacant seats are:

- Nancy Gaggino (re-appointment)
- Joseph Stadlen
- Andrew Yanowitz (re-appointment)
- David McLeod
- Richard Blattner

Historic Preservation Board

The Historic Preservation Board's purpose is to preserve properties of historical, architectural and archeological merit; to protect and encourage the revitalization of historic sites and districts; to combat urban blight, promote tourism, foster civic pride, and maintain physical evidence of the City's heritage; encourage and promote restoration, preservation, rehabilitation and reuse of historic sites; to promote excellence in urban design by assuring the compatibility of restored, rehabilitated or replaced structures within designated Historic Districts. Appointed to fill the six vacant seats are:

- Jean-Paul Perez (re-appointment)
- Kira Walton
- Terrence Cantrell (re-appointment)
- Stephen Piper(re-appointment)
- Steven Toth (re-appointment)
- Lisa Enfield

African American Advisory Council

The African American Advisory Council's purpose is to keep the Commission and staff informed as to the needs and concerns of African American's in the City of Hollywood. The Council is dedicated to being proactive in the organization and structuring of economics, employment, housing, education and cultural

awareness in order to empower the African American community, as well as the City of Hollywood at large. Appointed to this Board are:

- Henry Graham (re-appointment)
- Khadji Gregory-Faal (re-appointment)
- Richard Louis (re-appointment)
- Octavia Mills
- George Tandy
- Nila Williams

There are vacant seats on this Board. To learn more and apply, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Neighborhood Watch Advisory Board

The Neighborhood Watch Advisory Board's purpose is to work in partnership with the Police Department and its Neighborhood Team Leaders to provide support in reducing crime and improving the quality of life for the residents, business owners, and visitors of the City of Hollywood, by promoting crime prevention education, facilitating anti-crime programs in the neighborhoods, and facilitate neighborhood watch meetings. Appointed to this Board are:

- Paul Gleit
- Samuel Bentolila

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Sustainability Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Sustainability Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to the City Commission to develop target environmental goals and implementation plans, create educational campaigns, and promote Hollywood's accomplishments. Appointed to this Board are:

- Todd Delmay (re-appointment)
- Wendy Schugar-Martin (re-appointment)
- Stephanie Anderson (re-appointment)
- Julia Poliadis

There are vacant seats on this Board. To learn more and apply, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Young Circle ArtsPark Advisory Board

The purpose and duties of the Young Circle ArtsPark Advisory Board is to make recommendations regarding the operational management structure, proposed facility modification and overall programming at the ArtsPark at Young Circle. The Board may also discuss scheduling, facility use, marketing programs, resident producing organizations and necessary facility improvements. The Board does not have budgetary powers

of City of Hollywood funds nor the authority regarding management by the City of Hollywood. Appointed to this Board are:

- Jennifer Bello
- Jill Weisberg
- Elle Pagliano
- Rich DiGirolamo
- Luis Villamizar

There are vacant seats on this Board. To learn more and apply, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Marine Advisory Board

The Marine Advisory Board's purpose is to develop ways to increase revenue from the marine industry sector in Hollywood; develop strategies to encourage students and residents to pursue careers in the marine industry; develop strategies to increase marine activities and opportunities for Hollywood's residents and tourists; and to provide recommendations to the Commission with specific findings and recommendations regarding these items. Appointed to fill the three vacant seats are:

- Nick Pietrocarlo
- Rick Legow
- MaryJo O'Hara

Artwork Selection Committee

The purpose of the Artwork Selection Committee is to review, select and display appropriate artwork, including photography, loaned or donated to the City of Hollywood for exhibition on the walls of the foyers and corridors of City facilities. In addition to the above-described duties, the Artwork Selection Committee will review prospective art donations, commissions, and purchases and will make recommendations to the City Manager for presentation to the City Commission for its approval. The Committee will maintain the aesthetic character of the City by considering various criteria to include: the representation of the artists; relationship to the collection as a whole; its maintenance, preservation, durability and life span; site coordination, community involvement, safety, technical feasibility, technical specifications and budget. Appointed to this Board are:

- Bruce Elfenbein
- Constance Giger
- Jill Weisberg

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Community Development Advisory Board

The Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) serves in an advisory capacity to the City Commission on matters pertaining to federal and state community development grant funds. Its primary responsibility is to review and evaluate all funding requests under the Community Development Block Grant and other grant funds to assist in identifying strategic goals in development of the City's Five Year Consolidated Plan and One Year Action Plan, and to consider, evaluate and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness of funded programs and activities. Appointed to fill the four vacant seats are:

- Jennifer Bello
- Michael Gold
- Octavia Mills
- Amber Yeisley (re-appointment)

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board

The purpose of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board is to promote the programs of the department which include parks, recreation, cultural arts, athletics, special events and golf operations. The Board identifies specific goals and objectives annually, providing input on ongoing capital improvement projects and community needs as they relate to the functions of the department. The Board is appointed by and serves in an advisory capacity to the City Commission. Appointed to this Board are:

- Kathleen DiBona
- Alex Hochberger
- Sharon Nitzberg
- Zohar Wolfson, youth member

There is a vacant seat for a youth member on this Board. To apply, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Education Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Education Advisory Committee is to obtain and review information regarding educational matters, to advise the City Commission regarding such matters as necessary, and to support and promote quality education in order to make the educational opportunities in Hollywood the best available in the State of Florida. Appointed to this Board are:

- Carole Fischer
- Catherine Palmer
- Ellen Suppa (re-appointment)
- Mitchell Anton
- Ellen Davis
- Cheree Liebowitz (re-appointment)
- Larry Perez
- Roxanne Tumbaco
- Rodney Velez
- Sofia Mukamal, student

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