



HOLLYWOOD DIGEST

Updates from the City Commission Meeting

The City of Hollywood is conducting its Regular City Commission Meetings in-person at City Hall, located at 2600 Hollywood Boulevard. While public access to City Hall and City facilities has resumed, please know that seating inside the Commission Chambers is limited and facial masks remain recommended for the general public.

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.

This Hollywood Digest is an update of the actions taken and information shared during the City Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, November 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

Ordinance Approved on First Reading to Change Zoning Designation

On First Reading, the Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Ordinance [PO-2021-19](#) to change the zoning designation for four parcels of land located just south of Stirling Road at 4110 N. 31st Terrace. If approved on Second Reading, the properties would be rezoned from Low-Medium Intensity Commercial District (C-2) and Low-Medium Multiple Family (RM-9) to Medium Multiple Family (RM-12). This would give the property owner, who intends to build 12 residential units on the site, the ability to develop the property in a manner that is consistent with the existing land use and zoning regulations. To watch the presentation and discussion, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Legislative Agenda for 2022 Approved by Mayor and City Commission

Each year the City of Hollywood develops a legislative agenda in order to direct staff to monitor bills that may have a direct or indirect impact upon the City. This allows the City to participate in the legislative process, which will benefit the residents of Hollywood.

Assistant City Manager Adam Reichbach provided an update of the City's 2022 legislative priorities that has been established in conjunction with GrayRobinson, the City's contracted lobbyist. The City has submitted two requests for legislature funding appropriations: (1) a request for additional ADA and sidewalk funds for the Boulevard Heights area, and (2) funding towards a new radio communication tower at the new Police Headquarters Building. After the presentation, the Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve [Resolution R-2021-288](#). To watch the presentation and the discussion, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

City Supports State Road 7 Corridor Bike/Mobility Improvement Project



In July 2015, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) completed the SR7 Multimodal Improvement Corridor Study that analyzed first and last mile connections for multimodal improvements along various side streets to the SR 7 transit corridor. Construction of bike/mobility improvements along Taft Street from SR 7 to North 40th Avenue were identified in this study as a necessary project, and the MPO and FDOT have received federal funding and authorization to move forward with the project. As part of the

Consent Agenda, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously voted to support this bike mobility improvement project, [Resolution R-2021-280](#).

Employment Agreement Approved for City Attorney and City Manager

The Mayor and City Commission provided a performance evaluation for the City Attorney and City Manager. After sharing their appreciation for the work accomplished over the last year, which was unusually challenging due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor and City Commission approved amendments to the employment agreements for City Attorney Doug Gonzales ([Resolution R-2021-285](#)) and City Manager Dr. Wazir Ishmael ([Resolution R-2021-286](#)). To watch the discussion, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Mayor Levy and Commissioner Callari Appointed as Co-Voting Delegates and Commissioner Biederman Appointed as Alternate Voting Delegate for National League of Cities

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to appoint Mayor Josh Levy and Commissioner Traci Callari as co-voting delegates for the National League of Cities 2021 Annual City Summit Business Meeting. Commissioner Kevin Biederman was appointed as the alternate voting delegate. The meeting will be held virtually on Friday, November 19th.

Voting Delegates pictured from left to right: Mayor Josh Levy, Commissioner Traci Callari, and Commissioner Kevin Biederman (alternate)



GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROJECTS

Approved! New Playground, Safety Surfacing and Shade Structure at Poinciana and Zinkil Parks

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to authorize [Resolutions R-2021-281](#) and [R-2021-282](#) for the purchase and installation of playground equipment, safety surfacing and a shade structure at Poinciana Park, located at 1301 S. 21st Avenue and Zinkil Park, located at 5451 Washington Street. As part of the Consent Agenda, the approval of these purchases will provide parkgoers with modern, updated equipment which was selected based on public input.

GRANTS

City Accepts Resilient Florida Program Grant Funds

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve [Resolution R-2021-278](#), as part of the Consent Agenda, to authorize City Officials to accept the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Program Grant in the amount of \$294,997.80. These funds will be used to develop construction documents for the Tidal Flooding Mitigation and Shoreline Protection Project, Phase II-Holland Park Tidal Barrier and Living Shoreline Protection Project. Submitted by the Department of Design and Construction Management, this grant does not require the City to provide a matching fund contribution and will incur no cost to the taxpayers. Once the construction documents are completed, the City will be able to pursue additional grant opportunities to fund the construction phase of the project. The Tidal Flooding Mitigation and Shoreline Protection Project, Phase II-Holland Park Tidal Barrier and Living Shoreline Protection Project is a General Obligation Bond project that voters approved in March 2019.

City Applies for Broward MPO's Complete Streets Grant Program

As part of the Consent Agenda, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Resolution R-2021-279](#) to authorize City staff to apply for the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's (Broward MPO) Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program Grant (CSLIP). Under the CSLIP, the City of Hollywood will submit two grant applications for the following projects that are within the Program's construction limit of \$3 million each:

- (1) Tyler Street Traffic Flow Modification and Safety Improvements: Tyler Street between Young Circle and North 21 Avenue
- (2) Various traffic calming devices and roundabouts as identified below and in the 2021 Traffic Calming Master Plan.
 - a) Harrison Street from S. 13th Ave. to Intracoastal Waterway
 - b) Johnson Street from N. 9th Ave. to N. 14th Ave.
 - c) N. 40th Avenue from W. Park Rd. to Sheridan St.
 - d) N. 33rd Avenue from Sheridan St. to Sterling Rd.
 - e) Arthur Street from N. 64th Ave. to N. 76th Ave.
 - f) N. 64th Avenue from Taft St. to Sheridan St.
 - g) S. 61st Avenue from Pembroke Rd. Washington St.
 - h) S. 63rd Avenue from Pembroke Rd. Washington St.
 - i) Van Buren Street from S. 35th Ave. to S. 56th Ave.



Photo depicts rendering of proposed modifications

To learn more about Complete Streets in the City of Hollywood, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

PROCLAMATION

It's **National Family Court Awareness Month**, and the Mayor and City Commission presented Ashley Chinai-Sierra, a member of the One Mom's Battle, with a proclamation to raise awareness of the issue of family violence and the hope of spurring change in the family court system. In 2021, four-year-old Greyson Kessler was shot and killed by his father during an approved court visit. To help honor Greyson and the estimated 58,000 children annually that are at risk due to being ordered into unsupervised visitation with an abusive parent, a national coalition of organizations have designated November as National Family Court Awareness Month to raise awareness about the importance of education and training on family violence, childhood trauma and post separation abuse for all professionals working within the family court system including judges.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 beginning at 1 p.m. For more information about the meeting, please visit hollywoodfl.org.
- **Celebrating Hollywood Veterans & Active Service Members:** Each year the City of Hollywood honors its Veterans on the national holiday. This year we are celebrating local Hollywood veterans by offering a complimentary meal at one of your favorite Hollywood restaurants.

Please RSVP by calling the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts at 954.921.3404 to obtain a free meal voucher. The voucher must be picked up from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Administration Office, 1405 S. 28th Avenue on Monday, November 8th through Wednesday, November 10th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. Voucher is for veterans with valid Military ID/DD214. We thank you for your service.



RESULTS SUMMARY

This is a summary of the actions taken by the Mayor and City Commission. It is NOT equivalent to the Minutes, which when approved by the City Commission, constitute the official record of the meeting.

Agenda Item	Action/Vote	Vote
R-2021-276 June 2, 2021 Minutes	Approved	7-0
R-2021-277 June 16, 2021 Minutes	Approved	7-0
R-2021-278 Acceptance of Resilient Florida Program Grant	Approved	7-0
R-2021-279 Application for Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program Grant	Approved	7-0
R-2021-280 Support for SR 7 Corridor Bike/Mobility Improvement Project	Approved	7-0
R-2021-281 Playground Equipment, Shade Structure and Safety Surfacing for Poinciana Park	Approved	7-0
R-2021-282 Playground Equipment, Shade Structure and Safety Surfacing for Zinkil Park	Approved	7-0
R-2021-283 Release Mineral Rights from the Conveyance of Land from FDOT	Approved	7-0
R-2021-284 Professional Engineering Services for the Implementation of the 4-log Virus Treatment of Ground Water Design at Water Treatment Plant	Approved	7-0
PO-2021-18 "Taking Office" Ordinance	Approved	7-0
PO-2021-19 Zoning Designation	Approved	7-0
R-2021-285 City Attorney Employment Agreement	Approved	7-0 (2% approved 7-0 vote; 1% flat payout approved 6-1, Biederman)
R-2021-286 City Manager Employment Agreement	Approved	7-0
R-2021-287 Voting Delegates for NLC City Summit	Approved	7-0 (Co-Voting Delegates Mayor Levy and Comm. Callari, Alternate Delegate Comm. Biederman)
R-2021-288 2022 Legislative Agenda	Approved	7-0