



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 17, 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

Commission Approves Deep Injection Wells Integrity Testing Program and Permit Renewal for Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

As part of the Consent Agenda, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Resolution R-2021-301](#) to authorize City staff to work with Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. for professional engineering services related to the Deep Injection Wells and preparation for the permit renewal for the Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWWTP).

The SRWWTP is a 55.5 million gallon per day wastewater treatment facility that uses multiple treatment processes to treat wastewater and produces high quality effluent that is currently discharged into the Atlantic Ocean or the two existing Deep Injection Wells No. 1 and 2. The wells were placed in service in 2002 under a Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Permit, which requires the mechanical integrity testing program be completed by August 2022 for the Deep Injection Wells No. 1 and 2. The Department of Public Utilities is also required to prepare and submit the operating permit renewal application for these two deep injection wells to FDEP before February 15, 2023. Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. will assist Public Utilities with these two projects.

Change Order Approved for the Parkside Water Main Replacement Project

The Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved a change order for the Parkside Water Main Replacement Project for unforeseen changes in the design and site conditions. As part of the Consent Agenda, [Resolution R-2021-302](#) allows City officials



to execute Change Order No. 2 with the Man Con, Incorporated. Crews are replacing old water distribution infrastructure with 4-inch diameter through 12-inch diameter water mains within the area surrounded by Pembroke Road to Hollywood Boulevard and between South 21st Avenue and South Federal Highway, which is referred to as the Parkside Water Main Replacement project.

GRANTS

Grant Application Assistance and Sewer Force Main Assessment Training with Kimley-Horn Approved

The Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Resolution R-2021-303](#) on Consent Agenda. This resolution authorizes City officials to utilize the expertise of Kimley-Horn and Associates once again for grant application assistance and also for in-house sewer force main assessment training. Last year, Kimley-Horn and Associates assisted Public Utilities with six grant applications, one of which awarded the City \$3.4 million in CDBG-DR grant funds for the repair and replacement of Lift Stations N-07, N-08 and the force main in the Liberia-Oakwood community. Currently, the Department is considering grant opportunities being offered by FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program, Rebuild Florida Program, CDBG-MIT Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection Water Protection Grant, FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Resilient Florida Grant, 319(h) Nonpoint Source Funding Grant, South Florida Water Management District Alternative Water Supply Program, DEO Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant and other grants that may become available in the future. Kimley-Horn staff will assist Public Utilities staff with the grant applications.

In addition, the Kimley-Horn team will conduct in-house training for Public Utilities staff on how to perform proactive force main condition assessment of wastewater pressure pipes and develop standard operating procedures.

City Enters Into New Agreement with the Hollywood Art & Culture Center



Free Family Arts Day at the Hollywood Art & Culture Center

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve [Resolution R-2021-297](#) and [Resolution R-2021-298](#), as part of the Consent Agenda, to execute agreements with the Hollywood Art & Culture Center (HACC). Resolution R-2021-297 allows for the coordination and management of cultural arts programming services at the Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center. With Resolution R-2021-298, the Mayor and City Commission approved a one-year grant agreement with HACC for cultural services such as summer camps, performing arts and programming to the residents and guests of Hollywood.

City Accepts 2021 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Award

As part of the Consent Agenda, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Resolution R-2021-299](#) to authorize City officials to accept the 2021 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant from the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the amount of \$37,000. The purpose of this grant is to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of peer mentoring programs.

PRESENTATION

Commissioner Callari Presented the Incoming Hollywood Youth Ambassadors

Commissioner Traci Callari, who serves as the liaison for the Hollywood Youth Ambassador Program, introduced the 2021/2022 members:

- Gianna Vilella (*pictured here*), Chaminade-Madonna Preparatory School (Comm. Adam Gruber)
- Verlanda Jean-Jacques, South Broward High School (Mayor Josh Levy)
- Arthur Codrington, Hollywood Hills High School (Comm. Kevin Biederman)
- Maria Funes, new member, Chaminade-Madonna Preparatory School (Comm. Linda Anderson)
- Olivia Ortiz, Chaminade-Madonna Preparatory School (Vice Mayor Linda Sherwood)
- Ashley Dorvilus, new member, South Broward High School (Comm. Caryl Shuham)



The Hollywood Youth Ambassador Program is a diverse group of high school students who reside in the City and attend any high school in Hollywood or primarily serving Hollywood students. The program fosters open and positive communication between City government, law enforcement, and the youth of our community. Students serve as leaders in raising awareness of youth-related issues and the impact these issues have on young lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 beginning at 1 p.m. For more information about the meeting, please visit hollywoodfl.org.
- **Southwest Broward Mobility Improvements Project:** Sidewalk construction, swale improvements and asphalt replacement continues along 56th Avenue between Pembroke Road and Douglas Street. One lane in each direction is being closed each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for sidewalk construction, swale improvements, and asphalt placement. Flaggers are on site along with signage to direct motorists around the work zone. Additionally, pedestrian signal improvements are taking place at the intersections of 56th Avenue and Pembroke Road,

Washington Street, Hollywood Boulevard, Johnson Street, Taft Street, Sheridan Street, and Stirling Road. Work along this roadway is expected to continue through spring of 2023.

- **Downtown Alley Work:** The project to repair the alleyways and improve alleyway drainage in Downtown is underway. This project is expected to take about three months. The CRA is spearheading this work with the first section of alleyway getting permeable pavement between Hollywood Boulevard and Harrison Street. Currently 20th Avenue between Hollywood Boulevard and Harrison Street is closed during the day and in the evening and overnight hours, one lane will be open. The daytime closure will last through December 3rd. It is anticipated, after December 3rd, one lane will remain open. Sidewalks will remain open during the construction period.
- **FPL Hardening Project:** The contractor for Florida Power and Light, Concurrent, is working in the North Central neighborhood along N 22nd Avenue between Johnson Street and Sheridan Street to install new concrete poles as part of a citywide hardening project. There will be intermittent closures along N. 22nd Avenue at various intersections as the work takes place. This project is expected to take approximately two months. The City's website, www.hollywoodfl.org has detailed detour maps for those interested in additional information.

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-2021-289 Amending FY 2021 Adopted Budget	Approved	7-0
R-2021-290 Amending FY 2022 Operating Budgets	Approved	7-0
R-2021-291 Settlement with Cecilia Castillo	Approved	7-0
R-2021-292 Settlement with a minor	Approved	7-0
R-2021-293 July 7, 2021 Minutes	Approved	7-0
R-2021-294 August 25, 2021 Minutes	Approved	7-0
R-2021-295 Renewal of Flood Insurance Policies	Approved	7-0
R-2021-296 Settlement of Litigation	Approved	7-0
R-2021-297 Agreement with Hollywood Art & Culture Center	Approved	7-0
R-2021-298 Appropriations Grant Agreement with Hollywood Art & Culture Center	Approved	7-0
R-2021-299 Submission of 2021 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Application	Approved	7-0
R-2021-300 Blank Purchase Agreement to Allied Universal Corp. for liquid chlorine	Approved	7-0
R-2021-301 Engineering Services for Deep Injection Wells Nos. 1&2	Approved	7-0
R-2021-302 Change Order for Parkside Water Main Replacement Project	Approved	7-0
R-2021-303 Work Order with Kimley-Horn for Engineering Services related to grant application assistance and sewer force main assessment	Approved	7-0