



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 are required for City employees and visitors.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](https://www.hollywoodfl.org). Members of the public may watch the City Commission Meetings via the City's website at [hollywoodfl.org/WatchMeeting](https://www.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, January 19, 2022. In case you missed the live meeting, the archived video can be viewed on the City's website at [hollywoodfl.org](https://www.hollywoodfl.org).

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Playground Named in Honor of Officer Yandy Chirino

On October 17th at around 10:30 p.m., Officer Yandy Chirino was shot while attempting to apprehend a criminal in Mara Berman Guilanti Park, located at 4151 North Hills Drive. Officer Chirino, who joined the Hollywood Police Department in 2017, died as a result of his injuries shortly after 1 a.m. on October 18th. He was only 28 years old.

On December 1, 2021, the Hollywood City Commission voted to exempt itself from the naming procedural requirements, and today, the Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve [Resolution R-2022-027](#) to name the playground at Mara Berman Guilanti Park "Officer Yandy Chirino Playground" in honor of our fallen officer.

Officer Chirino gave his life for his community. He served the City of Hollywood with pride and professionalism, and he had an incredible work ethic. Throughout his short career as a Hollywood Police Officer, Officer Chirino was recognized multiple times for his outstanding work, received five commendations and was Officer of the Month for June 2020.

Naming this playground in his honor will forever remind us of the sacrifice Officer Chirino made to keep us safe. Yandy is survived by his parents, sister, two nephews, girlfriend, friends and his brothers and sisters at the Hollywood Police Department.

Mayor Levy, City Commissioners and Chief O'Brien shared comments about the naming of Officer Yandy Chirino Park. To watch, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](https://www.hollywoodfl.org).



Resolutions to Execute Maintenance Memorandum Agreements with FDOT

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve three resolutions that authorize city officials to execute maintenance agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation for State Road 5/US1 from Pembroke Road to Sheridan Street. Pursuant to Florida Statutes and Federal funding provisions, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is authorized to undertake projects within the City and the City agrees to have these improvements constructed within its rights-of-way. [Resolution R-2022-013](#) approves the execution of the Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for lighting modifications along US1 over Moffet, Wiley, Washington, Van Buren, Polk, Johnson and Harding Streets. Upon completion, the City will be responsible for maintenance of the project.

[Resolution 2022-014](#) approves FDOT's installation of new decorative pedestrian lighting along US1 from Pembroke Road to Sheridan Street. In addition, this project includes replacing the existing decorative lighting pole fixtures with decorative LED fixtures. Upon completion, the City will be responsible for maintenance of certain elements of this project.

And, finally, the City and FDOT have agreed to install additional landscaping on State Road 5/US1 with the approval of [Resolution R-2022-015](#). Once this project is complete, the City and Community Redevelopment Agency will provide funding to maintain the additional landscape improvements.

To watch the presentation and for more information, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Commission Approves Revised Small Business Relief Program

With a unanimous vote, the Mayor and City Commission approved [Resolution R-2022-008](#). This Resolution amends the Small Business Relief Program to include \$300,000 in Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds awarded under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Small Business Relief Program provides up to \$20,000 in grant funding for eligible expenses which include rent/mortgage, utilities, and payroll assistance to support substantially impacted small businesses to help stabilize and grow Hollywood's economy.

New Member Appointed to the Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement Board

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to appoint Robert Mark to the Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement Board. This Board supervises and manages the security patrol within the Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement District, a dependent special district established by the City Commission in August 2017.

Ordinance to Establish a Minimum Height for Tidal Flooding Barrier

On First Reading, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Ordinance PO-2022-01](#) to amend Chapter 150 of Code of Ordinances entitled "Beach and Shoreline Protection, Retaining Walls" to establish a minimum height for tidal flood barriers (TFB).

Broward County adopted a Policy and companion Model Ordinance to address the effects of coastal flooding by establishing a unified approach for 17 municipalities having tidally influenced waterways, of which Hollywood is included. The new standards, which were enacted to ensure the effectiveness of

improvements that are necessary to mitigate high tide flooding associated with current and future sea level rise through the year 2070, apply to all property along tidally influenced waterways. Broward County's Policy requires all impacted municipalities to adopt regulations consistent with the Model Ordinance by February 13, 2022.

The Model Ordinance establishes a minimum vertical height of 5 feet for TFB, however prior to January 1, 2035, TFB may be permitted at a minimum elevation of 4 feet if designed and constructed to accommodate a minimum elevation of 5 feet by the year 2050. For more information about the amendment, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Ordinance Promotes Responsible Pet Ownership

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve [Ordinance PO-2022-02](#) on first reading. This ordinance change amends Chapter 92 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Animals" to promote responsible pet ownership and to address factors that contribute to animal abuse, animal neglect, and animal safety. For more information about this amendment and to watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROJECTS

Change Order Approved for Services Related to the new Police Headquarters

The Mayor and City Commission approved [Resolution R-2022-010](#) (6-1, Comm. Callari opposed) to execute a change order with O'Donnell Dannwolf and Partners Architects, Inc. for additional environmental assessments and stormwater analysis and design related to the new police headquarters. During the Concept Design Phase when Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments were completed, contamination was discovered on the existing Orangebrook Golf Course Driving Range. The City must address these issues in accordance with the terms of the project's Environmental Assessment and Remediation License. To watch the presentation and for more information, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

GRANTS

PRCA Applies for Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant

The Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Resolution R-2022-018](#) on Consent Agenda to authorize City officials to accept, if awarded, the 2022-2023 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Grant in the amount of \$200,000 for improvements at Stan Goldman Memorial Park. This 12-acre passive park, located at 800 Knights Road, features a fitness trail, fishing area, playground, picnic areas, pickleball courts, skatepark and restrooms. If awarded, grant funds will be used to renovate the park to meet the parks and recreation interests within the community.

Police Department to Accept Grant Funds to Purchase Portable Mass Spectrometer

As part of the Consent Agenda, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Resolution R-2022-019](#) to authorize city officials to accept grant funds from the Broward County Health Department in

the amount of \$73,500. The funds will be used to purchase an MX908 portable mass spectrometer in order to improve opioid drug surveillance.

Ratification of Grant Applications Submitted by Police Department

The Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved the ratification of three grant applications that were submitted by the Hollywood Police Department. [Resolution R-2022-021](#) ratifies the application submission to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, for the FY21 CRS -Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant in the amount of \$120,000. This grant would allow police to participate in the Railroad Trespassing education and enforcement program. The goal is to maintain a visible presence, constantly repeat safety messaging, influence the behavior of the community, create a long-lasting reduction in the amount of trespassing along the rail-line, and reduce rail-related deaths.

[Resolution R-2022-022](#) ratifies the application submission to the Broward County Marine Advisory Committee to receive the FY 2022-2023 Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement and Education Grant in the amount of \$63,368. This grant promotes and enhances the safe and pleasurable use of the navigable waterways within the City and protect and preserve the natural and man-made marine resources available throughout the City.

The Police Department submitted an application to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to receive the FY2021-22 Identity Theft and Fraud Grant, which was ratified with the approval of [Resolution R-2022-023](#). The funding will be used to conduct separate citywide operations that will inspect gas station payment devices in attempt to locate any illicit card skimmers.

PROCLAMATION

Recognition of 75th Anniversary of Sun Credit Union

Patrick Mason, President/CEO, accepted a proclamation in recognition of the 75th anniversary of Sun Credit Union. The financial institution was founded as Hollywood Municipal Employees Credit Union by 11 City of Hollywood employees in December 1946 with initial assets of \$55 and now has grown to \$120 million in deposits. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



PRESENTATION

Sustainability Advisory Committee Update

Wendy Schugar-Martin, Sustainability Advisory Committee Chair, shared an update on the Committee's activities and priorities. The Committee, along with the City's Sustainability Coordinator Elaine Franklin, held educational sessions about the new plastics and Styrofoam ordinance and the rain barrel program, and they have met with the Public Works team to discuss reducing the use of tractors on the beach. The Committee is working on several upcoming projects. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lifeguard Stand Update:** Good news! The Department of Design and Construction Management (DCM) has been able to work through some of the challenges we were experiencing with getting our 8 new lifeguard towers. Installation of the first four towers will begin later this week. The remaining four towers will be installed by mid-February – before the start of sea turtle nesting season on March 1st. It's important to note that the lifeguard towers will have temporary roofing in place as we work through the last supply chain issue which is procuring the custom color metal seam roof (Hollywood blue is no longer being manufactured due to Kynar paint supply shortages).
- **Inaugural My Hollywood Pride Festival:** The first ever Hollywood Pride Festival that will take place on Saturday, January 22nd in Downtown Hollywood. The Progress Pride Flag that we have been raising each June with the Hollywood LGBTQ Council will fly in Anniversary Park over the weekend. Additionally, City staff including our Human Resources and Risk Management Director Tammie Hechler as well as our Civic Affairs Administrator Alison Saffold, will attend the award ceremony that will be held by the Human Rights Campaign to recognize the City's efforts in achieving a perfect score on the Municipal Equality Index.

The festival will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday to celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion and all that makes people proud of living, working and playing in Hollywood, Florida. The My Hollywood Pride street fair will continue through 9 p.m. on the 1900 block of Hollywood Boulevard in Downtown Hollywood. There will be fun activities for all ages as local businesses show their support for equity for all in Hollywood's diverse and multi-cultural community. A Kids Zone will include a Pride Bracelet Craft Corner by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County and Crafting Flags by the Hollywood Art and Cultural Center from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a Teen Zone featuring a Teen Art Mural Project by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County and then a Teen Chill Zone by Pridelines Youth Services taking place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Throughout the event there will be live musical entertainment, LGBTQ+ films, open discussions, cultural exhibits, educational displays and more. After 9 p.m. the event moves indoors to Karma Hollywood for the My Hollywood Pride Karma After Party from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. My Hollywood Pride is being hosted by our Hollywood LGBTQ+ Council, and admission is free. For additional information, please visit www.myhollywoodpride.com.

- **Fiscal Retreat Preparations:** As we start the New Year, we are now into the 2nd quarter of the City's fiscal year and that means we are preparing for our annual fiscal retreat that officially kicks off the budgeting process for the next fiscal year—2023. We have been watching trends closely, particularly as it relates to lingering impacts and uncertainties created by the ongoing COVID pandemic. Assistant City Manager for Finance and Administration, Adam Reichbach, provided a brief overview of where we are with our budget forecasting and some of the trends we are seeing. A hearty discussion ensued with our Mayor and City Commissioners. To watch the presentation and discussion that followed, please go to the City Manager's Comments at hollywoodfl.org.
- **Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 beginning at 1 p.m. For more information about the meeting, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

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 |
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| R-2022-001 Amending FY2022 Operating Budgets; Amending FY2022 Capital Improvement Plan | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-002 Settlement with Gloria Ortiz | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-003 Approving City Commission Meeting Minutes for Sept. 1, 2021 | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-004 Approving the Special City Commission Meeting Minutes for Sept. 13, 2021 | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-005 Approving City Commission Meeting Minutes for Sept. 14, 2021 | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-006 Approving the Special City Commission Meeting Minutes for Sept. 23, 2021 | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-007 Agreement with Brandano Displays, Inc for Citywide Outdoor Banner Program | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-008 Amending the Small Business Relief Program | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-009 Construction Services Agreement for the David Park Tennis Center Roof Replacement Project | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-010 Change Order for Additional Services for environmental assessments and stormwater analysis and design related to New Police Headquarters | Approved | 6-1 |
| R-2022-011 Termination of Phase I Preconstruction Services Agreement with Lego Construction Co. for the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-012 Termination of Phase I Preconstruction Services Agreement with D. Stephenson Construction for the ArtsPark Improvement Project | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-013 Agreement with FDOT for maintenance of lighting improvements on city rights-of-way adjacent to SR5/US1 from Pembroke Road to Sheridan Street | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-014 Agreement with FDOT for the construction of decorative lighting improvements by FDOT on SR5/US1 from Pembroke Road to Sheridan Street | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-015 Amendment to FDOT Landscape Inclusive Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for maintenance of landscape improvements on SR5/US1 from Pembroke Road to Sheridan Street | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-016 Amending the blanket Purchase Order Agreement with Municipal Equipment Company, LLC for additional personal protection equipment/bunker gear | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-017 Amendment to the Interlocal and Lease Agreement with School Board for the Driftwood Elementary and Driftwood Middle Schools Recreational Area and Swimming Pool | Approved | 7-0 |
| PO-2022-018 If awarded, acceptance of 2022-2023 FRDAP Grant for improvements to Stan Goldman Memorial Park | Approved | 7-0 |

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| PO-2022-019 Acceptance of State of Florida, Dept. of Health, Broward County Health Dept. grant funds to purchase an MX908 Portable Mass Spectrometer to improve Opioid Drug Surveillance | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-020 Purchase Order with Fisher Scientific Company, LLC for MX908 Portable Mass Spectrometer | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-021 Submission of grant application to the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration to receive the FY21-CRS-Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-022 Submission of an application to the Broward County Marine Advisory Committee to receive the FY2022-2023 Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement and Education Grant | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-023 Submission of an application to the Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement to receive the FY2021-22 Identity Theft and Fraud Grant | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-024 Issue a blanket purchase agreement with Zimy Electronics for the required purchase, installation, repair, maintenance and monitoring services of the citywide fire alarm, burglar alarm and access control systems | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-025 Issue a blanket purchase agreement with Nice & Smooth Landscape Corp., a Perfect Edge, Inc. and J. Gomez & Sons, Corp for citywide plant supply and installation services | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-026 Appointment of Robert Mark to the Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement Board of Supervisors | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-027 Naming the Playground at Mara Berman Giuliani Park, located at 4151 N. Hills Drive, as "Officer Yandy Chirino Playground." | Approved | 7-0 |
| PO-2022-01 Amending Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Beach and Shoreline Protection, Retaining Walls" to establish tidal flood protection regulations | Approved | 7-0 |
| PO-2022-02 Amending Chapter 92 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Animals" by amending Section 92.08 entitled "Animal Care, Manner of Keeping." | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-028 Authorizing the City Manager/Designee to seek loan proposals to pay the remaining balance of the amount stipulated in the settlement agreement between the City and the City of Hollywood Employees Retirement Fund and to finance the acquisition of municipal vehicles | Approved | 7-0 |