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# HOLLYWOOD DIGEST

## Updates from the City Commission Meeting

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*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](http://hollywoodfl.org). Members of the public may watch the City Commission Meetings via the City's website at [hollywoodfl.org/WatchMeeting](http://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, February 2, 2022. In case you missed the live meeting, the archived video can be viewed on the City's website at [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).

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## CITY COMMISSION MEETING

### **Comprehensive Agreement and Ground Lease for 1301 S. Ocean Drive Continued**

After 10 hours of presentations, comments by the public and discussion by the Mayor and City Commission, **Resolution R-2022-037** was continued with a 5-2 (Shuham and Anderson in dissent) vote to the March 16<sup>th</sup> City Commission Meeting. To watch the presentation, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).

### **Ordinance Amending District Boundaries for the Election of City Commissioners**

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Ordinance PO-2022-03 on first reading to update District boundaries for the election of City Commissioners. Michael Stamm of Florida Atlantic University's Department of Urban and Regional Planning presented six map options that were developed based upon input from the 2020 Census, City Commissioners and public input. The Mayor and City Commission selected Option 1D which shifts certain census blocks from District 2 to District 3. The boundaries of the area is from 24 Ave east on Johnson Street to Dixie Highway; Dixie Highway north to Taft Street, and Taft Street to 24 Avenue. This shift between District 2 and District 3 provides an improved population balance across all six districts. To watch the presentation, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).

### **Ordinance to Establish a Minimum Height for Tidal Flooding Barrier**

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. For more information, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).

## PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

### Proclamation in Recognition of Black History Month

Khadji Gregory-Faal, Chairperson of the African American Advisory Council, and Dr. Glenn Bowen of Barry University 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 "Black Health and Wellness." To watch the presentation, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).



### Proclamation Recognizing Filmmaker Cathleen Dean

Cathleen Dean, a Hollywood resident, was recognized by the Mayor and City Commission for her remarkable achievements in the film industry. Ms. Dean recently won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Suncoast Chapter for her documentary "Wade in the Water: Drowning in Racism." In the film, Ms. Dean tells the story of Black Floridians fight for the right to swim at state beaches and swimming pools. To watch the presentation, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).



### Work Skills Training Scholarship Program Presentation

The City's Work Skills Training Scholarships provide eligible low- and moderate- income (LMI) Hollywood residents the ability to acquire free training in Construction and Warehouse & Logistics. The Work Skills Scholarship Program, or "Putting Hollywood to Work", completed its first round of courses that provided in-depth vocational training to prepare participants for entry-level positions in the selected career path. Two Saturday courses, Construction Operations and Warehouse & Logistics, were offered at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Center. Ten residents graduated from the Program.

The Work Skills Scholarship Program is a partnership between the City and OIC of South Florida to enable residents to gain new skills to assist in obtaining employment and apprenticeship opportunities. The goal of OIC is to assist individuals with becoming self-sufficient and productive members of society. Funding for the City's Work Skills Scholarship Program is provided by an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Broward

County, the City of Hollywood, and the City of Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency. To watch the presentation, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).

## Commission Approves Purchase of Python 5000 Asphalt Pothole Patching Machine

The Mayor and City Commission unanimously approved [Resolution R-2022-036](#) to purchase a Python 5000 Asphalt Pothole Patching Machine that would allow staff to repair potholes in a timely manner and lessen the chances of dangerous traffic issues. The Python 5000 Asphalt Pothole Patching Machine is the only product on the market with multiple all-in-one functions which allow one employee to operate the equipment as opposed to the current process which requires three employees. This unique machine will repair potholes at a fraction of the cost, preserve the life of the roads for years and allows a proactive response protect residents from possibly dangerous situations due to potholes. To watch the presentation, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Two New Free COVID Testing Sites in Hollywood:** The City has opened two new COVID testing locations in Hollywood:

**Oak Lake Community Center:** Curative, in partnership with the City hosts a free COVID-19 Testing Site at the Oak Lake Community Center, 3190 N 56th Avenue in West Hollywood from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. This site is closed on Sundays. This site is a self-collected, shallow nasal PCR test. Results are delivered within 1-2 days from receipt of the sample at the lab. Book your appointment at the [Curative website](#). Please be sure to wear a facial covering when arriving for testing.

**Hollywood Shuffleboard Courts:** This too is a Curative-operated testing site. The Hollywood Shuffleboard Courts are located at 309 N 21st Avenue in East Hollywood. This site is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This site is a self-collected, shallow nasal PCR test. Results are delivered within 1-2 days from receipt of the sample at the lab. Book your appointment at the [Curative website](#).

- **3 Minutes to Understanding the Budget Process:** The Office of Budget and Performance Management and CMED have produced a 3-minute informational video on how the City prepares the Annual Operating Budget, which shows exactly how money is spent and where it comes from. [Click here to watch the video and get a better understanding of the budget process.](#)



- **Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 beginning at 1 p.m. For more information about the meeting, please visit [hollywoodfl.org](http://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.

| <b>Agenda Item</b>  | <b>Action/Vote</b> | <b>Vote</b> |
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| R-2022-030 Reallocate Funding from the Hollywood Boulevard Complete Streets Project to the Lifeguard Towers and First Aid Stations Project  | Approved           | 7-0         |
| R-2022-031 Extend the Equipment Lease Agreement with Wells Fargo Financial Leasing for Current Lease of 120 2020 E-Z-Go TXT Electric Golf Carts   | Approved           | 7-0         |
| R-2022-032 Ranking Professional Consulting Engineering Firms; Authorizing City Officials to Negotiate an Agreement with the Highest Ranked Firm, Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.                       | Approved           | 7-0         |
| R-2022-033 Professional Engineering Services for Design of a Sewer Extension in the Area Bounded by Arthur and Taft Streets, and North 35 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and North Park Road            | Approved           | 7-0         |
| R-2022-034 First Amendment to the MOU with Broward County and Other Municipalities Regarding Collaborative Study and Subsequent Development of an Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling System | Approved           | 7-0         |
| PO-2022-01 Ordinance Amendment of "Beach and Shoreline Protection, Retaining Walls" to Establish Tidal Flood Protection Regulations (Second Reading)  | Approved           | 7-0         |
| PO-2022-03 Ordinance Amending "Election Procedures" to Update District Boundaries for Election of City Commissioners (First Reading)  | Approved           | 7-0         |
| R-2022-035 Request for the Review of City Commission's Action Upholding Termination of Privilege to Sell Liquor, Beer or Wine Beyond Midnight at Amsterdam Bar and Restaurant                 | Continued          | 7-0         |
| R-2022-036 Purchase Order to Python Manufacturing Limited for Asphalt Pothole Patching Machine  | Approved           | 7-0         |
| R-2022-037 Execute a Comprehensive Agreement, a Ground Lease and Easements Between the City of Hollywood and PRH 1301 S Ocean Drive, LLC  | Continued          | 5-2         |