



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. 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, February 16, 2022. In case you missed the live meeting, the archived video can be viewed on the City's website at hollywoodfl.org.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Remembering the Life of Elsie Johns (May 18, 1921-February 16, 2022)

The Mayor and City Commission honored the life of longtime resident, Elsie Johns who passed away at the age of 100 on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Elsie, otherwise known as Miss J., moved to Hollywood in the 1940's to join her father, Matt Tomich. Tomich built a women's and children's clothing store, which was named after his wife Melina. 'Melina's of Hollywood', located at 2010 Hollywood Boulevard, opened in 1946 and operated continuously until 2020. Elsie took over the business in 1972 and became a staple in Downtown Hollywood until well into her 90s. She was active and very much involved in her community - serving on numerous Boards and Committees. Elsie, a pioneer in Broward County and Hollywood, is survived by her daughter Penny Johns, son-in-law Karl Hupp, granddaughters Amelia Colonna (Jo) and Kathryn Osterhout (James), as well as great grandchildren Sophia and Christopher Colonna, and Conner and Harrison Osterhout. She will be remembered for her jovial and vibrant nature, sharp wit that kept everyone on their toes, business prowess, and love of life.



Ordinance Amendment to Prohibit Tents/Canopies on the Beach and more

After a presentation by Assistant Police Chief Jeff Devlin, the Mayor and City Commission engaged in a lengthy discussion about the proposed changes to Chapter 99 of the Code of Ordinances that would prohibit tents and canopies on the beach; roller skating, rollerblading, and bicycles with more than two wheels on the Broadwalk; and establishing beach closing hours. Due to the number of changes made by the Mayor and City Commission, staff will revise the Amendment and bring the item back on first reading at the March 2nd City Commission Meeting. To watch the presentation and discussion, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

City Commission Adopts Updated Transition Plan to Remove Architectural Barriers as Required Under the American With Disabilities Act of 1990

As part of the Consent Agenda, the Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve [Resolution R-2022-039](#) to adopt the City's updated American With Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. This updated ADA Transition Plan provides a roadmap and an implementation schedule for the City to prioritize and remove barriers that prevent access to City facilities for persons with disabilities.

City Commission Votes to Support The Broward County Commuter Rail Project

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to support the Broward Commuter Rail (BCR) Project, which is a 27-mile commuter rail transit project planned from Aventura in Miami-Dade County to Deerfield Beach in Broward County. Future plans include constructing a BCR station in the City of Hollywood between Tyler and Taylor Streets. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Broward County are applying for FTA New/Small Starts federal funding. The City's [Resolution R-2022-048](#) will help in making the application stronger and more competitive.

Ordinance Promotes Responsible Pet Ownership

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve [Ordinance PO-2022-02](#) on second 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, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Skatepark Named in Honor of Justice Michael Kiziah Chin

With recommendation from the City's Naming Committee, the Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to name the skatepark located at Stanley Goldman Memorial Park as "Justice Skatepark" in honor of Justice Michael Kiziah Chin, who recently passed away from a rare form of Brain Arteriovenous Malformation. Justice, who was an avid skateboarder, frequented the skatepark after school and on weekends and was known to always put a smile on the face of those he interacted with. Over 3,064 signatures were obtained on a petition supporting the naming proposal. During public discussion of this agenda item, his sister Chloe shared a heartfelt message about her brother. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

2022 State of Florida Legislative Session Presentation by Gray Robinson

Joseph Salzverg, one of the City's lobbyists with Gray Robinson, provided a mid-session review of the 2022 State of Florida Legislative Session. He shared updates on the current Bills that are moving through the House and Senate and the possible impact on the City. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Proclamation Recognizing Emmanuel George

Emmanuel George, a Hollywood resident, was recognized by the Mayor and City Commission for his dedication and contributions to the local Black community. Mr. George is an archivist, historian, and filmmaker whose passion is in film and arts. He wanted to blend his love for the arts with community development. Because of his work and dedication to history and culture, he started many endeavors including *The Black Broward film project*, *The Sistrunk-A-Fair*, *The Black Orchid Foundation* and *Creating Stories from our Ancestors*. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee with a Cop:** The Hollywood Police Department is hosting "Coffee with a Cop" on Wednesday, February 23rd from 9 to 11 a.m. at three different coffee shops in the City. Stop by to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know your neighborhood police officers. Coffee with a Cop will take place at the following locations:

The Hollywood Donut Factory
102 N. 28th Avenue

CAO Café
2401 Hollywood Boulevard

The Roasted Bean
Located in the Circ Building
1780 Polk Street

- **Black History Month Celebration:** In honor of Black History Month, the City of Hollywood's African American Advisory Council, in coordination with Barry University, will be hosting a Youth Panel Discussion on Mental Health. The discussion will be moderated by Debra Burton, Victim Advocate from Broward Sheriff's Office and there will be a presentation by Dr. Danna Demezier, Assistant Professor of Counseling at Barry University's School of Education.

The event takes place Thursday, February 17 at 6 p.m. at Hollywood City Hall.

The discussion will also be streamed live and those wishing to watch online can find the link on the homepage of the City's website, www.hollywoodfl.org, under City News.

- **Street Paving Project:** The final milling and repaving work is underway on South 19th and South 20th Avenues from Washington Street to Hollywood Boulevard as part of the investments our Utilities Department has made in replacing underground water mains. Paving crews are on-site each weekday now through Friday, February 25th. Residents on South 19th Avenue are asked to keep the roadway clear by parking their vehicles in an alternate, off-street location now through this Friday, February 18th. This will allow for crews operating heavy equipment to pave the entire span of S 19th Avenue from curb to curb.
- **Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 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-2022-038 Renewal of Flood Insurance Policy with Hartford Fire Insurance Company for 1617 Surf Road | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-039 Adopt the City's Updated Transition Plan to Remove Architectural Barriers as Required Under the American with Disabilities Act | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-040 Professional Engineering Services Related to the Design of the Water Treatment Plant Injection Well No. 1 | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-041 Work Order No. B&V 22-02 with Black & Veatch Corporation for Asset Management Consulting Services | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-042 Agreement with AclaraOne for Cloud-Based Meter Data Management System Software | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-043 Blanket Purchase Agreement with Florida Sidewalk Solutions, LLC for the repair of sidewalk trip hazards | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-044 Blanket Purchase Agreements to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company | Approved | 7-0 |
| PO-2022-02 Ordinance Amending Chapter 92 entitled "Animals" by Amending "Animal Care; Manner of Keeping" (second reading) | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-045 Naming the Skatepark located at Stan Goldman Memorial Park as "Justice Skatepark" | Approved | 7-0 |
| PO-2022-04 Ordinance Amending Chapter 99 Prohibiting Tents and Canopies; Prohibiting Roller Skating and Roller Blading; Prohibiting Bicycles With More than Two Wheels; Establishing Beach Closing Hours (first reading) | Item will come back on first reading at March 2 nd meeting | N/A |
| R-2022-046 Purchase Order for the purchase of 37 Vehicles | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-047 Amendment to Blanket Purchase Agreement No. PA600362 with C.A.P. Government, Inc. | Approved | 7-0 |
| R-2022-048 Support for the Broward Commuter Rail Project | Approved | 7-0 |