



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 recommended but not 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, April 20, 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 Artist Daniel Pontet

Mayor Josh Levy and the City Commission honored the life of Daniel Pontet, a Hollywood resident and artist who participated and helped lead the CRA's monthly ArtWalk, where he would often paint with his feet. Mr. Pontet was known for his talented work sketching scenes from federal and international criminal courts, working as a political cartoonist for newspapers and magazines, and creating impulse art.

He was active with the Hollywood Academy of Arts and Sciences and a staunch supporter of young artists. Born in Uruguay, Mr. Pontet lived near Hollywood's Young Circle. He won several awards for his work including first place in the Heineken Hispanic Mural Program in 2004; first, second and third place for best original art work at the 2003 city of Las Vegas' Arts Grants and Funding Support Program; and first place for a 1987 design competition at the Victoria Plaza Hotel in Montevideo, Uruguay. Mr. Pontet is survived by his two daughters, Sophia and Francesca. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family, friends and loved ones.

Art Master, Daniel Pontet. Mayor Levy, Vice Mayor Shuham, American Lung Assoc, Dept of Health, Charter Schools USA & HAAS.



The Frankie M. Shivers and R.D. Sanders Neighborhood Network Center

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-114](#) to rename the Liberia Neighborhood Network Center Facility in honor of fallen Officer Frankie M. Shivers and Officer R.D. Sanders.

Officer Frankie M. Shivers, pictured here, was shot on September 5, 1982 while attempting to assist a woman who was involved in a car accident. Officer Shivers, who was responding to the accident as a back-up, was attempting to rescue the woman from a burning vehicle. While Officer Shivers was trying to save the woman's life, the woman grabbed Officer Shivers' revolver and shot her several times. Officer Shivers died the following day.



Officer R.D. Sanders was the first black Police Officer for the City. He was hired on January 1, 1951, and retired on September 7, 1974, after 23 years with the Police Department. Officer R.D. Sanders's first name was the initials, "R.D.," and he later picked up the nicknames "Jay" and "Jake".

At the request of Commissioner Linda Hill Anderson, the City Commission voted to honor Officer Frankie M. Shivers and Officer R.D. Sanders by naming the Liberia Neighborhood Network Center Facility, located at 2207 Raleigh Street, as the "Officer Frankie M. Shivers and Officer R.D. Sanders Neighborhood Network Center".

Site Assessment for Orangebrook Golf and Country Club Revitalization

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-105](#) for the Orangebrook Golf and Country Club Revitalization project. This resolution, which was a part of the Consent Agenda, allows City staff to execute an authorization to proceed with Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. for site assessment and surveying of the Orangebrook Golf and Country Club where potential development will take place. The Orangebrook Golf and Country Club Revitalization project was a part of the General Obligation Bond which was approved by voters in 2019. For more information, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Hollywood Complete Streets Project

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-112](#) that authorizes city officials to execute a contract with Superior Landscaping & Lawn Services, Inc. for the Hollywood Boulevard Complete Streets Landscaping Project. This Surtax Project will include landscaping, irrigation and site furnishing elements from east of City Hall Circle to Dixie Highway. For more information, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

General Election and Special Election to be Held November 8, 2022

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-113](#) to enter into an agreement with the Broward Supervisor of Elections to hold an election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Districts 1,3 and 5 City Commissioners will be elected to a four-year term in the General Election. The Special Election will elect a City Commissioner to fill the unexpired term for District 6 Commissioner Linda Sherwood, who resigned her seat effective November 30, 2022.

Utility Replacement Along North 26th Avenue Approved

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-116](#) to enter into a contract with Man-Con, Inc., Brown and Caldwell, and Kimley-Horn and Associates for water main replacement and drainage improvement work along North 26th Avenue. This work will be completed in conjunction with the road repaving project along North 26th Avenue between Taft and Sheridan Streets.

Integrated Parking Citation and Permit System Approved

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-107](#) to enter into an agreement with Gtechna USA Corporation for a new parking management system. This system will provide a complete parking citation and parking permit issuance program with software, hardware and provision of services that supports the use of pay-by-plate multi-space parking meters, pay-by-connected-device applications and handheld License Plate Recognition ("LPR") technology. The current system will expire in July. For more information, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance Amendment Approved to Establish Certain Permitted Uses in Open Space and Recreation

On second reading, the Mayor and City Commission approved Ordinance [PO-2022-05](#) to amend the text in City's Comprehensive Plan to include new language related to civic and cultural buildings and community facilities and/or utility uses. The proposed text amendment to the Open Space and Recreation land use designation category is consistent and in compliance with the goals, objectives and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and Broward County's Comprehensive Plan, BrowardNext. The text amendment language would add Civic and Cultural Buildings as a permitted use and add Community Facilities that are publicly owned and promote health, safety, and welfare provided minimum open space requirements of 3 acres per 1,000 existing or future residents are maintained, no more than 5 acres are used for the facility, and sufficient and functional open space serving area residents are retained.

Marine and Waterway Regulations; Boats and Other Vessels to Allow City Manager to Approve Boat Dock Lease Agreement Terms and Conditions

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Ordinance [PO-2022-10](#) on first reading to streamline the approval of private boat dock leases. This amendment to Chapter 98 of the Code of Ordinances would allow the City Manager to approve boat dock lease agreement terms and conditions. The City Manager or designee would also have the authority to execute approvals and renewals. A discussion ensued, and the Mayor and City Commission voted to amend the resolution to include a renewal of this amendment after 5 years with a 5/7 vote by the City Commission. For more information, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

GRANTS

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-108](#) to accept the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc. Grant in the amount of \$228,000. This funding is awarded to the City on a recurring annual basis from the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs to continue providing senior citizen recreation programs and services, including educational, cultural enrichment, and field trips and tours through the Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

Presentation by Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz presented the City with a \$1.7 million check for the purchase of 250 Police Body Worn Cameras and associated infrastructure and equipment. This funding is part of the \$1.5 trillion omnibus spending bill signed by President Biden. Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz sponsored this request on behalf of the City of Hollywood through the 2022 Community Project Funding Appropriation Request. After the presentation, the Congresswoman provided an update on federal infrastructure funding opportunities. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Recognition of Earth Day, April 22, 2022

The Mayor and City Commission presented Elaine Franklin, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator and Staff Liaison for the Hollywood's Sustainability Advisory Committee, with a proclamation in celebration of Earth Day. Earth Day, which is recognized annually on April 22nd, raises awareness and demonstrates support for environmental protection. The observance of this special holiday promotes civic participation and political action. Hollywood is a Green Local Government, certified at the silver level by the Florida Green Building Coalition. The City has been a Tree City USA for over 40 years and a certified Community Wildlife Habitat since 2017. The City continuously strives to improve and maintain a healthy environment for all inhabitants. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Recognition of Arbor Day; Tree Planting on Thursday, April 28th

Kevin Osteen of A Perfect Edge accepted a proclamation in honor of National Arbor Day. Arbor Day is celebrated every year in April to recognize all the wonderful contributions trees bring to our daily lives. Some of these contributions include the reduction of erosion, cutting heating and cooling costs, production of oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife. In conjunction with the National Arbor Day celebration, which celebrates its 150th Anniversary in 2022, the Pigeon Plum tree planting is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Mara Berman Giulianti Park, located at 4151 N. Hills Drive. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Recognition of the Guardian Ad Litem Program

The Mayor and City Commission presented a proclamation recognizing the Guardian Ad Litem Program to Adena Wilson, Community Engagement and Volunteer Recruiter of the Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program. The Guardian Ad Litem Program's sole mission is to represent the best interests of abused, abandoned, and neglected children involved in dependency court proceedings.

For more than 30 years, the Florida Guardian Ad Litem office has provided independent legal advocacy for hundreds of thousands of vulnerable children throughout Florida. In 2021, the Florida Guardian Ad Litem office had more than 13,000 volunteers advocating for more than 37,000 children in Florida. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Recognition of Municipal Clerks' Week, May 1-7, 2022

City Clerk Patricia Cerny was presented with a proclamation for the 53rd Annual Municipal Clerks Week. The office of the municipal clerk is the oldest among public servants providing the professional link among citizens, the local governing body, and agencies of government at other levels. They also serve as the information center on functions of local government and the community. Municipal Clerks are ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality. They continually strive to improve the administration of the City Clerk's Office through participation in educational programs, seminars, workshops, professional organizations, etc. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Recognition of Eid al-Fitr Day, May 2, 2022

Mooneer Khan, Imam, Islamic Movement of Florida (IMOF) accepted a proclamation for Eid al-Fitr Day on behalf of the City of Hollywood Islamic community, which is a vibrant and important part of the diverse and multiethnic society that comprises the residents of our City. Eid al-Fitr is on the first day of the month of Shawwal (Islamic calendar) and marks the end of Ramadan. This year, Eid al-Fitr is observed at sundown on Sunday, May 1st ending at sundown on Monday, May 2nd. One of the five pillars of the Islamic faith, Ramadan is a time for reflection, contemplation and celebration, and it includes fasting each day from sunrise to sunset. At the end of the day at sunset, the fast is broken, often celebrated with family, friends and the community, and is followed by the evening prayer. Ramadan ends with Eid al-Fitr and is a celebration that includes eating, giving gifts to the children, sharing sweets and dressing up in fine clothing. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pete Bieniek, Public Works Director, and Jose Cortes, Director of Design and Construction Management, provided an update on the City's Beautification Project. The City Commission recently tasked staff with working on a city-wide median landscaping project. Staff worked with an arboricultural and landscape consultant who provided a plan to create sustainable landscaping with Florida-friendly trees, shrubs and plants. The goals of the plan are to create a uniform appearance across the city, streamline maintenance, reduce landscape and irrigation damage, promote worker safety during maintenance and improve traffic flow during maintenance. The City recently received a grant to conduct a tree inventory. Tree installation projects are currently taking place along Hollywood Boulevard, Park Road, 14th Street, 56th Avenue, Washington Street, and the FEC Corridor. A total of 1,651 trees will be installed. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



- **Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 beginning at 1 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at Hollywood City Hall. 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
R-2022-102 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving The Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes Of December 1, 2021.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-103 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving The Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes Of January 19, 2022.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-104 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Local Agency Program Agreements With The Florida Department Of Transportation In Order To Receive Reimbursement Funds For The Beverly Park Sidewalk And ADA Compliance Project, The Hollywood Beach Heights And Hollywood Country Estates Sidewalks, And The ADA Compliance And Sharrow Project.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-105 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed With Langan Engineering And Environmental Services, Inc. For Professional Environmental Services Related To The Orangebrook Golf And Country Club Revitalization, A General Obligation Bond Project, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$295,000.00.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-106 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A First Amendment To The Agreement With Broward County For The Administration Of The City's First-Time Home Buyer Program In Order To Increase The Administrative Fee Funding Amount From \$139,965.50 To \$479,993.00 And Extend The Term From Two Years to Four Years.	Withdrawn	---
R-2022-107 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Issue A Blanket Purchase Agreement To Gtechna USA Corporation To Provide An Integrated Parking Citation And Permit System In An Amount Not To Exceed \$242,000.00 Over A Period Of Four Years In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code (Piggyback).	Approved	7-0
R-2022-108 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Accept The Areawide Council On Aging Of Broward County, Inc. Grant In The Amount Of \$228,000.00, At No Cost To The City, To Provide	Approved	7-0

Enhanced Senior Citizen Recreation Programs; Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Applicable Grant Documents; Amending The Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget (R-2021-244).		
R-2022-109 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Property Access Agreement With ARSC Inc. For The Purpose Of Installing, Operating And Maintaining The City's Communication Equipment For Its CCTV Project.	Approved	7-0
R-2022- 110 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Issue A Blanket Purchase Agreement To Vetted Security Solutions For The Purchase Of Various Equipment Related To Closed Circuit Television And License Plate Readers In An Amount Not To Exceed \$325,000.00 Over A One Year Period In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(9) Of The Procurement Code (Best Interest).	Approved	7-0
PO-2022-05 An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending The City's Adopted Comprehensive Plan By Amending The Land Use Element To Establish Certain Permitted Uses In Areas Designated Open Space And Recreation; Amending The Future Land Use Element Map To Reflect The Changes.	Approved	7-0
R-2022- 111 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Considering The Request For Waiver, Design, And Site Plan For The Development Known As Nautilus Apartments Consisting Of 84 Residential Units Located At 3500 Washington Street.	Approved	7-0
PO-2022-10 An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 98 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Marine And Waterway Regulations; Boats And Other Vessels" To Allow The City Manager To Approve Boat Dock Lease Agreement Terms And Conditions And To Further Authorize The City Manager Or Designee To Grant All Approvals And Renewals Of Boat Dock Lease Agreements.	Approved	7-0
R-2022- 112 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Contract With Superior Landscaping & Lawn Services, Inc. For Construction Services Related To The Hollywood Boulevard Complete Streets Landscaping Project R17289, A Surtax Project, In A Lump Sum Amount Of \$1,138,658.36; Amending The Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget And Capital Improvement Plan.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-113 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Calling For The General Election And Special Election To Be Held On November 8, 2022; Authorizing And Directing The City Clerk To Take Certain Actions In Connection Therewith; Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Agreement With The Broward County Supervisor Of Elections Regarding The Election.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-114 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Naming The Liberia Neighborhood Network Center Facility, Located At 2207 Raleigh Street, As The "Frankie M. Shivers And R.D. Sanders Neighborhood Network Center."	Approved	7-0

<p>R-2022-115 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number H&S 22-04 With Hazen And Sawyer, P.C. To Provide Professional Engineering Services Related To Wastewater Master Plan Update - Phase 2, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$1,804,858.00.</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>
<p>R-2022-116 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Contract With Man-Con, Incorporated For Construction Services Related To Utility Replacement Along North 26th Avenue In The Amount Of \$4,094,733.00; Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number B&C 22-03 With Brown And Caldwell For Construction Administration Services For The Project In An Amount Not To Exceed \$193,181.00; Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Amendment No. 1 To Work Order KHA 21-04 With Kimley-Horn And Associates, Inc. For Additional Engineering Consulting Services For Drainage Improvements In An Amount Not To Exceed \$35,000.00; Amending The Fiscal Year 2022 Capital Improvement Plan.</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>
<p>PO-2022-117 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood Florida, Approving The Local Housing Assistance Plan For Fiscal Years 2022 Through 2024 Pursuant To The State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program Act; Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Documents Required For The Local Housing Assistance Plan For Fiscal Years 2022 Through 2024; Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Transmit The Local Housing Assistance Plan For State Of Florida Fiscal Years 2022 Through 2024 To The Florida Housing Finance Corporation.</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>6-0</p>
<p>R-2022-118 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Blanket Purchase Agreement With AT&T Corp. For The Purchase Of Cellular Telephone Minutes, Data Plan Services, Products And Related Equipment For Various Departments In An Estimated Amount Of \$1,083,333.00 Over A Period Of 52 Months (Piggyback).</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>
<p>R-2022-119 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Issue A Blanket Purchase Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless For The Purchase Of Cellular Telephone Minutes, Data Plan Services, Products, And Related Equipment For Various Departments In An Estimated Amount Of \$1,690,000.00 Over A Period Of 52 Months (Piggyback).</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>