



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, May 18, 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

The Mayor and City Commission honored the life of Barry Faske, a longtime community leader, who passed away on Tuesday, May 10th.

Barry was an active and well-respected member of the Hollywood community. He served on the Board of the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and was elected to the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee. He also chaired Leadership Hollywood's Environmental Day for eight years and received the 2019 Leadership Hollywood Award for his dedication to the community.



For many years, Barry selflessly gave of his time to serve the City of Hollywood on various Boards and Committees. Most notably, Barry was a member of the City's Green Team Advisory Committee from 2009 to 2018, serving as Chairperson for several years. He also served on the Dune Master Plan Taskforce from April 2018 until September 2019.

The City of Hollywood extends our deepest condolences to Barry's wife, Jacqueline, and his entire family.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance Amendment Approved to Allow City Manager to Approve Boat Dock Lease Agreement Terms and Conditions

On second reading, the Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Ordinance [PO-2022-10](#) to streamline the approval of private boat dock leases. This amendment to Chapter 98 of the Code of Ordinances allows the City Manager to approve boat dock lease agreement terms and conditions. The City Manager also has the authority to execute approvals and renewals.

GRANTS

Public Utilities Applies for Hazard Mitigation Grant for Lift Stations Project

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution [R-2022-136](#) to authorize city officials to accept, if awarded, a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds in the amount of \$2,784,441.00 for three lift station projects.

The Department of Public Utilities has identified three sanitary sewer lift stations as vulnerable and in need of generator upgrades so as to provide continuous and reliable sewer service during and after major storm events.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

Recognition of the Seven Seals Award to the City of Hollywood

Peter Caspari, Director of Employer Outreach, Department of Defense/Employer Support of the Guard Reserve (ESGR), along with members of the Armed Forces, presented the Mayor and City Commission with its Seven Seals Award. The Seven Seals Award is the broadest and most inclusive award given by ESGR in recognition of significant individual or organizational achievement, initiative, or support that promotes and supports the ESGR mission, to include the efforts of the more than 3,600 volunteers who carry out ESGR's mission across the nation on a daily basis.



Recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 2022

The Hollywood City Commission presented a proclamation in recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to Ty Javellana, Community Activist, and Ms. Yoshiko Carlton representing Fushu Daiko. The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States in May 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869 by a majority of Chinese immigrant workers who laid the tracks. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have helped build this country and made valuable contributions to arts and science, government, business, education, civil and labor rights, law enforcement, and military service for more than a century. With the recent emergence of violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, we must recommit, through action and solidarity, for mutual respect and universal acceptance of our City's cultural diversity. Learn more about [Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#).



Recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, May 2022

On behalf of National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) Broward Advocacy Group, Vice Chair Jennifer Luciani accepted the City's proclamation for Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental illnesses are biologically based medical problems that disrupt a person's daily functioning. Approximately one in five adults will be diagnosed with a mental illness in their life, and only one out of two people with a serious form of mental illness will seek treatment. NAMI Broward provides education and support programs to the community to help over 3,500 people with mental illness and their families in our community each year. For more information, please visit the [NAMI Broward website](#).



National Beach Safety Week, May 23-30, 2022

Bruce Wilkie, the City's Marine Safety Chief, accepted a proclamation in recognition of National Beach Safety Week. Memorial Day is the unofficial start of the summer beach season, and the City of Hollywood reminds beachgoers to use caution when visiting Hollywood Beach or enjoying our inland waterways. National Beach Safety Week is a reminder to swim near a lifeguard, learn to swim, learn rip current safety, never swim alone, enter water feet first, wear life jackets – they save lives, observe signs and flags, beat the heat and block the sun, and keep the beach and the water clean.



Safe Boating Week, May 21-27, 2022

In celebration of National Safe Boating Week, the Mayor and Commission presented Rona Trachtenberg, Auxiliary U.S. Coast Guard and Julian Cubides, Petty Officer 1, U.S. Coast Guard, with a proclamation to support and bring attention to important life-saving tips for recreational boaters so they can have a safer, more fun experience on the water throughout the year. According to the National Safe Boating Council, in 2019, Florida was ranked number one for having the most boating accidents, deaths and injuries. To review a list of boating safety tips, please visit the [National Safe Boating Council website](#).



Recognition of Historic Preservation Month, May 2022

May is declared Historic Preservation Month, and the Mayor and City Commission presented Terry Cantrell, Chair of the Historic Preservation Board, with a proclamation to recognize the City's commitment to historic preservation. With the theme "Elevating Our Past, Innovating Our Future," Historic Preservation Month is the perfect time to showcase how the community's history honors the past and helps build the future. The City of Hollywood has



always placed a priority on preservation through the adoption of historic preservation ordinances, designating historic sites and districts, and continually supporting historic preservation activity throughout the City.

Recognition of 2022 Historic Preservation Award Recipients

On behalf of the Historic Preservation Board and the City Commission, Leslie Del Monte, Chair Terry Cantrell and Vice Chair Steven Toth presented awards for notable preservation initiatives by residents and businesses for their outstanding achievement in historic preservation. The selections were made by the Historic Preservation Board. And the winners are:

- Hollywood Women’s Club, 501 N. 14th Avenue
- Henderson Behavioral Health Clinic, 1957 Jackson Street
- 1310 Madison Street
- The Windhover Foundation, promoting and celebrating history
- 1321 Tyler Street – Casa Juan



2022 State of Florida Legislative Session Presentation

Joseph Salzverg, one of the City’s lobbyists with Gray Robinson, provided a review of the 2022 State of Florida Legislative Session. He shared updates on the bills that were passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor and how some of those bills will impact the City of Hollywood.

Presentation of Short-Term Rental Software Progress Update

Andria Wingett, Assistant Director of Development Services, and Graeme Dempster, Solutions Consultant, govService Host Compliance for Granicus, presented an update on the vacation rental program since the City Commission approved amendments to several ordinances related to short-term rentals last year. The number of vacation rentals in the City has grown exponentially over the last few years, and in an effort to address the impact in Hollywood neighborhoods, the City purchased Granicus-Host Compliance software. The software is used to aid with enforcing local rules, provide a 24/7 hotline and website for reporting concerns, and efficiently distinguish between long-term, short-term and vacation rentals on various online platforms, among other items. After the detailed presentation, a hearty discussion ensued with the Mayor and City Commission providing input and suggestions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- National Peace Officers Memorial:** Police Chief Chris O'Brien and several members of the Hollywood Police Department Command Staff were in Washington D.C. last week for National Police Week and on May 15th they took part in National Peace Officers Memorial Day. This day honors those local, state, and federal officers who have been injured or died serving their community and is a day to reflect on their sacrifice and commitment to safety. The names of 614 officers were added to the National Peace Officers Memorial including the names of Officer Yandy Chirino and Detective Jon Cooke who lost their lives in the line of duty this past year. We are forever grateful for their sacrifice.
- FDOT Sheridan Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project:** The Sheridan Street Bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway will be fully closed for approximately 90 days beginning Monday, June 13. Traffic will be detoured. Project improvements include installing bicycle-friendly/anti-slip walking plates along the bridge's moveable spans, removing existing curb and adding a 32-inch traffic barrier between the sidewalk and roadway, removing and replacing the outer pedestrian railing, adding new pedestrian gates in each direction, renovating the existing tender house, upgrading electrical and mechanical components, and access platforms on the bridge.
- COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Booster Information:** COVID numbers are going up again, and the positivity rate is up to 20% in some areas. As a reminder, Oak Lake Park Community Center, which is run by Curative, is a rapid PCR test site in the City. It's open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oak Lake Park is located at 3190 N. 56th Avenue.
- Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 1, 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-2022-130 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Blanket Purchase Agreement With All Paving, Inc. For Paving Construction Services Of Parking Lots And Park Roads At Dowdy Sports Field, A General Obligation Bond Project, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$46,110.00, Based On Palm Beach County's Bid For Project No. 2020055 In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code ("Piggyback").	Approved	7-0
R-2022-131 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute The Attached Amended And Restated 401(A) Pre-Approved Plan And The 457(B) Deferred Compensation Plan Between Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. And The City Of Hollywood.	Approved	7-0

R-2022-132 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Amended And Restated 401(A) Pre-Approved Plan And The 457(B) Deferred Compensation Plan With ICMA Retirement Corporation, d/b/a MissionSquare Retirement.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-133 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Agreement With The Highest Ranked Firm, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., For Banking Services For A Term Of Six Years With Three Two-Year Renewal Periods For An Estimated Annual Amount Of \$95,000.00.	Approved	7-0
R-2022-134 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Reciprocal Use Agreement With The School Board Of Broward County For The Reciprocal Use Of Facilities	Withdrawn	-
R-2022-135 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Terminate The Property Access Agreement With Walgreen Co. And To Execute A Property Access Agreement With Limestone WGFL LLC For The Purpose Of Installing, Operating And Maintaining The City's Communication Equipment For Its CCTV Project.	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
PO-2022-11 An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 113 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Alcoholic Beverages" To Permit The Consumption Of Alcohol In City Community Facilities.	Withdrawn	-
R-2022-136 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Accept, If Awarded, 2021 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds In The Amount Of \$2,784,441.00 For The Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations Project; Authorizing Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Applicable Grant Documents And Agreements; Amending The Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plan.	Approved	7-0