



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, March 15, 2023. In case you missed the live meeting, the archived video can be viewed on the City's website at hollywoodfl.org.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

In recognition of his eight years of service as City Manager for the City of Hollywood and more than 40 years of public service, the Mayor and City Commission presented Dr. Wazir Ishmael with a Key to the City. Dr. Ishmael is leaving his office on March 30th. With a standing-room-only crowd, including his wife and children, Dr. Ishmael proudly accepted the Key and shared his sincere gratitude to the elected officials, City administration, staff, and residents. [Watch the presentation and Dr. Ishmael's comments at hollywoodfl.org](http://hollywoodfl.org).

Immediately following, Greg Harrison, President of the Broward County City Managers' Association and City Manager of the City of Pompano Beach, and Ana M. Garcia, City Manager of the City of Dania Beach presented Dr. Ishmael with plaques to honor his dedication as a public servant.



ORDINANCES

Second Reading: Ordinance Approved to Vacate a Portion of the Alley Within Block 49, Hollywood Hills

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Ordinance [PO-2023-01](#) to vacate a portion of the alley lying within Block 49 of Hollywood Hills for the construction of a 19,000 sq. ft office building that will be located at the corner of Johnson Street and North 35th Avenue. A rendering of the proposed project is shown above.



First Reading: Ordinance to Amend Police Officer's Retirement System

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Ordinance [PO-2023-02](#) to amend the Code of Ordinances titled "Police Officer's Retirement System." If approved on Second Reading, the Ordinance will include changes to definitions, holiday and overtime hours, cost-of-living adjustments and more. The Ordinance Amendment incorporates the various changes in the collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #24. Watch the discussion of this item at hollywoodfl.org.

First Reading: Ordinances Prohibit the Smoking of Filtered Cigars on the Beach or Playgrounds and in Parks

The Mayor and City Commission voted unanimously to approve Ordinance [PO-2023-03](#) and Ordinance [PO-2023-04](#) to ban the smoking of filtered cigars on Hollywood Beach, in parks, and on playgrounds. Amending these ordinances to include filtered cigars will ensure a healthier and cleaner experience for all beachgoers and visitors of City parks and playgrounds.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

Recognition of Frank Orilio Day

Frank Orilio, a 46-year Hollywood resident and a centenarian, was recognized by the Mayor and City Commission for his contributions to our country and our community. Mr. Orilio is a World War II veteran, big band musician, skilled illustrator and an accomplished painter. As a soldier in the Air Force, Mr. Orilio spent much of his time entertaining troops as a drummer. Although he is retired, Frank plays twice a month with a 17-piece band and hones his craft as an artist. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Proclamation in Recognition of Florida Surveyors and Mappers Week, March 19th-25th

The Mayor and City Commission presented a proclamation in recognition of Florida Surveyors and Mappers Week to Dodie Keith-Lazowick, Chief Executive Officer of KEITH and Benjamin Hoyle, President of the Florida State Society of Surveyors and Mappers. Surveyors and Mappers are counted among the founding leaders of our country and were instrumental in the formation of the layout of property boundaries in the United States, which have provided our citizens the opportunity for property ownership. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Recognition of Women's History Month

The Mayor and City Commission presented a proclamation in recognition of Women's History Month to Commissioners Linda Hill Anderson, Traci Callari, Idelma Quintana and Caryl Shuham – who accepted the proclamation on behalf of every woman who works for the City of Hollywood. Women's History Month recognizes the achievements, leadership, courage, forte, and love of the women who have contributed to the growth and strength of our country and all facets of life. The theme for this year's Women's History Month is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" to recognize women who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, television, stage, blogs, podcasts and more. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Police Chief Chris O'Brien Presents Awards to Sworn and Civilian Personnel

Hollywood Police Chief Chris O'Brien presented members of the Department with the following awards:

- **January Officer of the Month:** Detective Antonio Pontigo (not present)
- **January Employee of the Month:** Latent Print Examiner Lawrence Elmhurst
- **Chief's Special Recognition Award:** Crime Scene Technician Justine Browne

To watch the presentation of these awards, please visit hollywoodfl.org.



Presentation of Community Shuttle “Fixed Route” and Micro-transit Study

John Lafferty with Kimley-Horn and Associates provided the Mayor and City Commission with an update on the public outreach for the Community Shuttle “Fixed Route” and Micro-transit Study that will begin in April. The findings from the study will identify where there are gaps in transit needs in the western portion of the City in Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6. The information gathered will be used in our new Surtax applications for additional Community Shuttle routes. The Mayor and City Commission shared feedback and suggestions for additional areas to conduct the study. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

Presentation of Body-Worn Camera Program

Larry Bornstein, Support Services Manager for the Hollywood Police Department, provided the Mayor and City Commission with an overview of the Department’s new Body-Worn Camera program. All Police Officers, Detectives and Community Service Officers are now required to wear body-worn cameras while on duty, working overtime, working extra duty details, and driving a marked police vehicle. Some of the benefits of the Body Worn Camera program include increasing the Department’s accountability and transparency, reduced use-of-force incidents, video evidence that offers a quicker resolution of disputes regarding police encounters. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reorganization of the Development Services Department:** Shiv Newaldass, Director of Development Services, provided an overview of the proposed operational changes in the Department to improve process flows and operations. Development Services is made up of six distinct focus areas: Building, Code Compliance, Community Development, Real Estate, Mobility/Engineering/Transportation, and Planning and Urban Design. Andria Wingett has been appointed Deputy Director and will now oversee Development Review, Streamliners, Comprehensive, and Priority Projects. Azita Behmardi was also appointed Deputy Director overseeing, in addition to her functions as City Engineer, Mobility, Engineering, Transportation, and Capital Improvement Projects. The Department’s reorganization will utilize a “neighborhoods focus approach” to unify current planning practices and prepare for future planning. There is also an emphasis on neighborhood standards with design guidelines to anticipate sea level, transportation needs, and infrastructure constraints that are integral in maintaining the City’s growth. To watch the presentation, please visit hollywoodfl.org.
- **Next City Commission Meeting:** The next City Commission Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 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-2023-066 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving The Employment Agreement For Incoming City Manager George R. Keller, Jr.	Approved	7-0
R-2023-067 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Agreement With Broward Education Foundation, Inc. To Administer The City's Excellence In Education Grant Program In The Amount Of \$20,000.00 For Fiscal Year 2023 (Best Interest).	Approved	7-0
R-2023-068 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute The Transportation Surtax Addendum For Municipal Consultant Contracts With HBC Engineering Company For Professional Engineering Services For Planning And Preliminary Design Of The Complete Streets - Johnson Street Project (HOLL-038) From Dixie Highway To North 30th Road, A Surtax Project, In The Amount Of \$149,995.00; Amending The Fiscal Year 2023 Capital Improvement Plan.	Approved	7-0
R-2023-069 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 Marlin Engineering, Inc. to Provide Professional Engineering Services for the Design of Johnson Street Local Agency Project, from North 35 th Avenue to North 30 th Road and From North 21 st Avenue to North 14 th Avenue, A Florida Department of Transportation Project FM-4455181, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$298,924.00.	Approved	7-0
R-2023-070 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Apply For And If Awarded, Accept Funding From The 2023 Broward County Transportation Surtax Fund To Implement Various Capital Improvement Projects; Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Applicable Program Documents Associated With The Broward County 2023 Transportation Surtax Fund Applications.	Approved	7-0
R-2023-071 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Expenditure Of Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds (State) Pursuant To The Federal Comprehensive Crime Control Act Of 1984, To Provide Funding For Law Enforcement Training, Law Enforcement Investigations (Inclusive Of Overtime, Confidential Informant Fees), And The Acquisition Of Law Enforcement Equipment In An Amount Not To Exceed \$250,000.00; Amending The Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Operating Budget (R-2022-283).	Approved	7-0
PO-2023-01 An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Vacating A Portion Of The Platted Alley Lying Within Block 49 Of The Plat Of "Hollywood Hills", Plat Book 6, Page 22; Providing A Severability Clause And A Repealer Provision.	Approved	7-0

<p>PO-2023-02 An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 33 Of The Code Of Ordinances Titled "Police Officer's Retirement System"; Incorporating Various Changes To The Retirement System Contained In The Collective Bargaining Agreement Between The Fraternal Order Of Police, Lodge #24 And The City Of Hollywood, Including Changes Relating To Definitions, Normal Retirement Benefits, And Military Service Buy Back; Further Amending Chapter 33 By Removing Outdated And Obsolete Provisions.</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>
<p>PO-2023-03 An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 99 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Municipal Beach" To Prohibit The Smoking Of Filtered Cigars On The Municipal Beach.</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>
<p>PO-2023-04 An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 103 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Parks And Recreation" To Prohibit The Smoking Of Filtered Cigars In Municipal Parks And On Playgrounds.</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>
<p>R-2023-072 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 Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc. For Roadway, Drainage And Miscellaneous Construction In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,500,000.00 Based Upon Broward County's Invitation For Bid No. PNC2124420B1 In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The City's Procurement Code (Piggyback).</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>
<p>R-2023-073 A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Blanket Purchase Agreements To A Perfect Edge, Inc. and Nice & Smooth Landscape Corporation For Citywide Grounds Maintenance Services To Increase The Contract Amount From \$1,446,721.00 To \$1,965,333.00 In Accordance With Section 38.48 Of The Procurement Code (Change Order).</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>7-0</p>