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Action Summary

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:00 PM

**Discussion - August 21, 2025 Letter from Florida Department of
Transportation
Broward Center for the Performing Arts - Mary N. Porter Riverview
Ballroom - 201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312**

CITY COMMISSION - SPECIAL MEETING

FORT LAUDERDALE CITY COMMISSION

DEAN J. TRANTALIS Mayor

JOHN C. HERBST Vice Mayor - Commissioner - District 1

STEVEN GLASSMAN Commissioner - District 2

PAM BEASLEY-PITTMAN Commissioner - District 3

BEN SORENSEN Commissioner - District 4

RICHELLE WILLIAMS, City Manager

DAVID R. SOLOMAN, City Clerk

D'WAYNE M. SPENCE, Interim City Attorney

PATRICK REILLY, City Auditor

NOTICE:

Per Section 2.1.f of Resolution No. 25-25 as amended by Resolution No. 25-98, Vice Mayor John C. Herbst will participate in the meeting through communications technology.

Per Section 2.1.b of Resolution No. 25-25 as amended by Resolution No. 25-98, Commissioner Pamela Beasley-Pittman will participate in the meeting through communications technology.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION:

If any person wishes to address the City Commission, the person shall sign up in the Broward Center for the Performing Arts - Mary N. Porter Riverview Ballroom lobby. A member of the City Clerk's Office Staff will be there to assist. Speaker Cards are given to the Mayor. After being recognized by the Mayor, the speaker should approach the podium, identify the agenda item in question, indicate support, opposition, or neutrality on the agenda item, and then proceed to succinctly state the speaker's position or present information.

If an attorney, or any other person appears before the Commission in a representative capacity, the attorney, or other representative shall also sign up in the Broward Center for the Performing Arts - Mary N. Porter Riverview Ballroom lobby. A member of the City Clerk's Office Staff will be there to assist. After being recognized by the Mayor, the speaker should approach the podium, identify the client(s) being represented, and identify the agenda item in question. The speaker shall then indicate the client's support, opposition, or neutrality on the agenda item and then proceed to succinctly state the client's position or present information on behalf of the client(s).

Pursuant to Section 3.13 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Mayor shall maintain order at all meetings, and the Police Department, upon instructions of the Mayor, shall expel any person from the meeting who refuses to obey the order of the Mayor in relation to preserving order at the meetings. Any person who interrupts or disturbs a City Commission meeting, or who willfully enters or remains in a City Commission meeting having been warned by the Mayor to depart and who refuses to do so, may be subject to arrest.

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ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Commissioner Ben Sorensen, Vice Mayor John C. Herbst,
Commissioner Steven Glassman, Commissioner Pam
Beasley-Pittman, and Mayor Dean J. Trantalis

[25-0864](#)

Discussion - August 21, 2025, Letter from the Florida Department of
Transportation re: Traffic Control Device Noncompliance and such
other matters that may relate to the preceding - (Commission
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

DISCUSSED

[25-0878](#)

Motion to pursue an Administrative Appeal in response to the August
21, 2025, Florida Department of Transportation Letter

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner
Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis

[25-0879](#)

Motion authorizing the City Attorney to explore and take action on all
legal remedies, in concurrence with the Administrative Challenge, in
the event that action needs to be taken prior to the next Commission
Meeting

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Glassman, Commissioner
Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis

Nay: 1 - Vice Mayor Herbst

[25-0880](#)

Resolution Approving the Appointment of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole
& Bierman, P.L. to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale in a Florida
Department of Transportation (FDOT) Traffic Control Device
Non-Compliance Matter, Prescribing Hourly Rates of Pay for such
Legal Services, Authorizing the City Attorney to Execute a Retainer
Agreement, and Providing for an effective date

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Glassman, Commissioner
Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis

Nay: 1 - Vice Mayor Herbst

ADJOURNMENT