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Mayor Trantalis	0
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District (Requesting Official)	Title	Description	Summary Update	Status	Date Reported
2	Neighborhood Project Prioritization Report	Commissioner Glassman requests to see how quantitative criteria of Phase 2 Neighborhood project prioritization can be analyzed through qualitative area.	10/14/2025 - City staff is developing a presentation for a Conference Meeting in November 2025 to discuss the qualitative criteria.	In Progress	9/3/2025
2	Collected Fees Comparison Report	Commissioner Glassman requests a report on fees collected from special events hosted by different cities.	10/14/2025 - City staff has been provided with the necessary information and is developing a matrix for Commission's review. An LTC, which will include the matrix as an attachment, and anticipated to be distributed by November 1, 2025.	In Progress	8/19/2025
2	Public Art Ordinance	Commissioner Glassman would like a review and staff recommendations on the Public Art ordinance to increase engagement and funding.	10/14/2025 - City staff is working with the City Attorney's Office to bring the first ordinance reading to the December 2, 2025 City Commission Meeting.	In Progress	10/1/2024
2	Sailboat Bend Archaeological Testing Relief	Commissioner Glassman would like staff to see what can be done for Sailboat Bend residents on Archaeological testing. The testing is expensive for homeowners. Is there an alternative or support that could minimize the cost or requirement.	10/14/2025 - City staff is finalizing a proposed memo and anticipates its distribution in October 2025.	In Progress	8/22/2023
3	Renaming NW 23rd Lane	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman requests a conference item to discuss renaming NW 23rd Lane to honor the late Reverend Dr. WC Bell Jr.	10/14/2025 - Sign fabrication was completed in September 2025. City staff is following up with the Commissioner's office and Rev. Dr. WC Bell Jr.'s family for a ribbon cutting ceremony date.	In Progress	5/20/2025
3	NAACP Building	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman requests to look into safety improvements on the NAACP building.	10/14/2025 - City staff issued a purchase order to Eagle Fencing for the manufacturing, delivery, and installation of the fence on October 13, 2025.	In Progress	2/4/2025
3	Strategy to Adopt a Smart City	Vice Mayor Beasley-Pittman requests a strategy to adopt to become a smart city.	10/14/2025 - City staff conducted the following trainings to date: • Hortt Park (June 18, 2025) • Riverland Park (June 23, 2025) • YMCA/Mizell Community Center - Cyber Awareness for Teens and Pre-Teens (July 14, 2025) • Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Association (September 9, 2025) • City of Fort Lauderdale ITS Department (September 11, 2025) • District 4 Training for Commissioner Sorensen (October 6, 2025) The following trainings are forthcoming: • City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department (October 15, 2025) • City of Fort Lauderdale Finance Department (October 15, 2025) • River Oaks Civic Association (October 16, 2025)	In Progress	1/26/2023
4	Police Headquarter Update Discussion	Commissioner Sorensen requests to have another updated discussion on the Police Headquarters.	10/14/2025 - City staff will provide an update during the October 23, 2025 City Commission Conference Meeting.	In Progress	9/3/2025

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4	Source Testing	Commissioner Sorensen requested that staff consider expansion of testing sites through Miami Waterkeepers and the addition of periodic source tracing.	10/14/2025 - City staff met with Miami Waterkeeper on September 25, 2025 to discuss the new sites and molecular source tracking. City staff is determining how to procure these services.	In Progress	4/1/2025
4	Limitation of Outdoor Special Events	Commissioner Sorensen would like to limit the number of events happening on the Barrier Island.	10/14/2025 - City staff is pending final review of stakeholders and will schedule the initial meeting in November 2025.	In Progress	3/18/2025
4	Living Seawalls	Commissioner Sorensen would like to explore the incentive of reducing permit fees for living seawalls.	10/14/2025 - City staff require additional time to complete the presentation. It will be scheduled for one (1) of the two (2) November City Commission Conference meetings.	In Progress	3/18/2025
4	Historic Designation Nomination Process	Commissioner Sorensen requests to discuss eligible applicants to initiate the process to designate a historic district.	10/08/2025 - The City Commission approved the ordinance on first reading during the October 7, 2025 City Commission Meeting. The second reading is scheduled for the October 23, 2025 Commission Meeting.	In Progress	3/4/2025
4	SE 15 Street sidewalk	Commissioner Sorensen would like to explore feasibility of implementing pedestrian path or a sidewalk along SE 15 Street east of Cordova Road.	10/08/2025 - The first hybrid public meeting was held on September 30, 2025. The second public meeting is expected in November 2025.	In Progress	1/22/2025
5	City Hall Update – Initial Review of Six (6) Unsolicited Proposals	City Commission has requested that City staff return to the December 2, 2025 Conference Meeting to facilitate 30-minute long presentations for the following shortlisted proposers: 1. Balfour Beatty 2. FTL City Hall Partners 3. FTL Beacon Collaborative 4. Fort Lauderdale Civic Partners	10/14/2025 - Item is scheduled to be presented during the December 2, 2025 Conference Meeting.	In Progress	10/8/2025
5	P25 Radio Communication System Refresh-Replacement	The Commission has requested that Public Affairs engage with State Legislature on this issue	10/15/2025 - This item has been incorporated into the proposed 2026 State Legislative Program.	In Progress	10/8/2025
5	Revision of Public Art & Placemaking Advisory Board Meeting	City Commission request to review alleged voting on 60 artists prior to the Public Art and Placemaking Advisory Board meeting	10/14/2025 - City staff is reviewing the Public Art and Placemaking Advisory Board meeting and communication documents.	In Progress	9/16/2025
5	Signage for Exclusive Children Play Areas in City Parks	City Commission request a budget amendment for signage to be added to city parks designating children play areas.	10/14/2025 - City staff is currently identifying the relevant parks with playgrounds to install signage.	In Progress	9/3/2025
5	South Beach Park Improvements	City Commission requests to explore further options and amend the interlocal agreement for the South Beach Park improvements.	10/14/2025 – AECOM continues to work on the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park conceptual site plan, which will be shared with the City Commission in early October via a memorandum.	In Progress	8/19/2025
5	Recruitment for City Attorney	City Commission would like a search firm to manage the recruitment of a City Attorney.	10/08/2025 - City staff provided the top 3 candidates to the Commission during the September 16, 2025 Commission Meeting. The Commission members will interview those candidates individually, discuss them at the Conference Meeting on October 23, 2025, and potentially identify the successful candidate at the Regular City Commission Meeting on the same date.	In Progress	6/3/2025
5	Charter Review Survey Discussion	City Commission would like to discuss the Charter Review Survey questions.	10/08/2025 - On October 7, 2025 during the City Commission Conference Meeting, the City Commission provided direction on specific changes to the Charter. The City Attorney's Office was directed to do a cleanup of the entire charter and to bring back additional recommendations from the Charter Revision Board moving forward.	In Progress	5/20/2025
5	Board of Adjustment Administrative Review	City Commission would like to adjust the administrative review of a code violation to state the case does not exceeds 25% or 3-feet of the stated requirements of law.	10/08/2025 - The first reading of the ordinance was approved by the City Commission during the October 7, 2025 City Commission Meeting, with a modification to change the waiting period for successive applications from two years to one year. The revision will be addressed prior to second reading during the City Commission Meeting scheduled for October 23, 2025.	In Progress	5/6/2025
5	List of Outdoor Events	City Commission would like to explore a public facing tool with all outdoor events happening around the city.	10/14/2025 - City staff remain on target to launch the calendar by October 31, 2025.	In Progress	3/18/2025

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5	Himmarsee Historic District	City Commission would like staff to engage property owners in an educational process for more understanding and consideration of designating "contributing" and "non-contributing" structures in the Himmarsee Historic District.	10/14/2025 - City staff plans to conduct a public outreach meeting with property owners within the boundary of the Himmarsee Historic District in November 2025. Following this meeting, City staff will provide an LTC to provide update on the received feedback and will return to the City Commission in January 2026.	In Progress	2/18/2025
5	Discussion to Provision Cemetery Services	City Commission would like a conference item to discuss the provisions of cemetery services.	10/14/2025 - City staff is scheduled to present the cemetery presentation (without the 3rd party assessment) during the November 18, 2025 City Commission Conference Meeting. Once a vendor is obtained to conduct a cemetery assessment, City staff will present the findings to the City Commision at a later date.	In Progress	2/18/2025
5	Signage with Resources	City Commission would like to look into adding signage with resources to help unhoused individuals.	10/14/2025 - In lieu of awaiting the final agreement from U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD), City staff proceeded with fabricating signs to install and proceed with the program's initiation.	In Progress	12/17/2024
5	For-hire Low Speed Vehicles	City Commission would like to know how many vehicles will be operating under the for-hire low speed vehicles. In addition, they are requesting an operation and regulation plan for these vehicles.	10/15/2025 - City Staff met with City Attorney's Office on October 9, 2025. Given the changes in State Statutes, the entire chapter will need to be revised. City Staff and the City Attorney's Office discussed the proposed changes and are initiating revisions. A date for the first reading is forthcoming.	In Progress	6/18/2024
5	Las Olas Garage Mesh/Lighting	City Commission request for updates on the acceptance of the Las Olas Garage.	10/14/2025: The agreement with the vendor was executed. Kick-off meeting will be scheduled momentarily.	In Progress	1/24/2023