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Mayor Trantalis	0
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District (Requesting Official)	Title	Description	Summary Update	Status	Date Reported
0	Discussion on City Hall	Mayor Trantalis would like the first meeting of December 2025 to limit discussions to solely the City Hall Project. Would like to include a regular agenda item on the subject for voting.	11/05/2025 - City staff has scheduled the City Hall Firm Proposal Presentations as the only item to be discussed during the December 2, 2025 City Commission Conference Meeting and has proposed a City Hall Proposer Award item for the Regular Commission Meeting that will occur on the same date.	In Progress	10/23/2025
2	Vacation Rentals	Commissioner Glassman has requested for PD to investigate AirBnB-related crime in Victoria Park (NE 17th Way) and CSD to review vacation rental licenses in the area.	11/05/2025: City staff via the Police Department met with concerned residents and Commissioner Glassman. In addition, City staff attended the Victoria Park Civic Association meeting held the evening of November 5, 2025. All stakeholders have been advised of the City's current and future proactive enforcement activities.	In Progress	10/24/2025
2	Basketball Courts	Commissioner Glassman suggests that there is a greater separation between courts and possibly move one court south.	11/10/2025 - City staff is reviewing this request.	In Progress	10/23/2025
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.	11/10/2025 - This item is scheduled to be presented during the City Commission Conference Meeting that will be held on November 18, 2025.	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.	11/10/2025 - City staff is reviewing its findings to develop a summary of fees, which will be included in a forthcoming LTC.	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.	11/10/2025 - The City Attorney's Office met with City Administration Staff to draft the ordinance. The draft ordinance will be presented during the Public Art and Placement Advisory Board (PBAB)'s meeting that is currently scheduled for December 15, 2025. Following its review by the PAPAB, the item will go for first reading at the January 6, 2026, City Commission meeting.	In Progress	10/1/2024
3	Sistrunk Corridor Traffic Signals	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman has requested that staff consider re-installing the removed traffic signals along the Sistrunk Corridor to reduce speeding and improve traffic flow.	11/10/2025 - City staff is currently reviewing this request.	In Progress	10/23/2025
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.	11/10/2025 - The ribbon cutting event for the Rev. Dr. W.C. Bell Jr. street renaming will be held on December 18, 2025. City staff has already reached out to the contractor to confirm the signs will be scheduled for installation at least one (1) week prior to the event and will continue to work with City staff on the ribbon cutting event planning.	In Progress	5/20/2025
3	NAACP Building	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman requests to look into safety improvements on the NAACP building.	11/10/2025 - On October 31, 2025, the additional price proposal was approved and the vendor received authorization to commence work.	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.	11/10/2025 - City staff is working with stakeholders to schedule future trainings.	In Progress	1/26/2023
4	Permeable Concrete	Commissioner Sorensen would like for staff to research permeable concrete use and cost to mitigate flooding, for potential incorporation into sidewalks and new City Hall design.	11/10/2025 - City staff is reviewing this request and will prepare an LTC.	In Progress	10/24/2025
4	Business Tax Fees	Commissioner Sorensen has requested that staff provide details on the cost of collecting the tax and associated staffing cost.	11/04/2025 - City staff reported that the Business Tax Division had a total operating budget of \$517,881 in FY 2025. Personnel Services were \$355,863 of the total FY 2025 budget.	COMPLETED	10/23/2025

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4	July Fourth Events	Commissioner Sorensen is requesting that staff conduct cost and feasibility analysis for a drone show as a replacement or hybrid option with fireworks.	11/10/2025 - This is a long-term project that will be updated once bids are received. In addition, City staff will deliver a presentation to the City Commission in either December 2025 or January 2026.	In Progress	10/23/2025
4	Sewer Laterals	Commissioner is requesting that staff clarify City code language on responsibility for sewer laterals; would like for a draft to be brought to a future conference meeting.	11/03/2025 - Commissioners were briefed on this item at the October 23, 2025 Commission Meeting. An additional update will be provided on a future agenda in January 2026.	In Progress	10/23/2025
4	Police Headquarter Update Discussion	Commissioner Sorensen requests to have another updated discussion on the Police Headquarters.	11/05/2025 - City staff provided an update to the City Commission at the November 4, 2025 Conference Meeting. The project is still on target for Spring 2026.	In Progress	9/3/2025
4	Source Testing	Commissioner Sorensen requested that staff consider expansion of testing sites through Miami Waterkeepers and the addition of periodic source tracing.	11/10/2025 - City staff provided the final pricing sheet and the revised scope of services to the Procurement Services Department for processing.	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.	11/10/2025 - City staff finalized the list of stakeholders to assist with this effort. City staff anticipates convening with this group prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.	In Progress	3/18/2025
4	Living Seawalls	Commissioner Sorensen would like to explore the incentive of reducing permit fees for living seawalls.	11/05/2025 - Presentation will be scheduled for the December 16, 2025 City Commission Conference Meeting.	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.	11/05/2025 - The second reading of the proposed ordinance was adopted during the October 23, 2025 City Commission Regular Meeting.	COMPLETED	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.	11/05/2025 - The second public meeting will be held on November 12, 2025, at 6 p.m. Postcards were mailed to neighbors east of Cordova on SE 15 Street with meeting details. Yard signs were also installed along the corridor in advance of the meeting.	In Progress	1/22/2025
5	Aquatic Center Update	Commissioner Glassman has requested that staff provide an update on the Aquatic Center, including recent events, revenue, and attendance since its reopening. Commissioner Beasley-Pittman also suggested promoting community swim safety programs.	11/10/2025 - City staff will publish an LTC that will outline the requested information by November 14, 2025.	In Progress	10/23/2025
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	11/05/2025 - City staff published LTC No. 25-229 titled "City Hall Project Update - Proposer Questions and City Responses" and distributed via email on November 5, 2025, at 2:20 p.m.	In Progress	10/8/2025
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.	11/10/2025 - During its November 4, 2025 Commission Meeting, the City Commission unanimously passed a budget amendment. City staff has also completed the installation signage for the parks listed in phase one.	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.	11/10/2025 - City staff published LTC No. 25-189 titled "Fort Lauderdale Beach Park Update" and distributed it on October 1, 2025. This LTC provided three (3) alternative park site plans that included relocating the basketball courts. On October 15, 2025, City staff published LTC No. 25-203 titled "Fort Lauderdale Beach Park Update #2 - Alternative 1A", which provided a fourth concept.	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.	11/05/2025 - At the October 23, 2025 Regular Commission Meeting, the City Commission voted to enter into discussions with candidate Shari McCartney to fill the position. Discussions are still underway.	In Progress	6/3/2025

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5	Charter Review Survey Discussion	City Commission would like to discuss the Charter Review Survey questions.	11/10/2025 - The Charter Revision Board met on November 6, 2025, to review feedback provided at the October 7, 2025, City Commission Conference Meeting.	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.	11/05/2025 - The second reading of the proposed ordinance was adopted during the October 23, 2025 City Commission Regular Meeting.	COMPLETED	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.	11/10/2025- City staff will develop Standard Operating Procedures for this item and then will proceed with publishing an LTC by November 18, 2025.	In Progress	3/18/2025
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.	11/05/2025 - City staff has prepared a draft amendment to the code to address goals outlined in the presentation on Special Entertainment Districts and is currently reviewing them internally and with stakeholders. Additionally, City staff is drafting updates to the H-1 Himmarsee Village ordinance and reviewing them internally as well as with stakeholders. A bid request for a Tactical Urbanism and Streetscape Beautification Project will be posted through a procurement process soon.	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.	11/10/2025 - City staff has rescheduled the presentation and will return to the December 16, 2025 City Commission Conference Meeting.	In Progress	2/18/2025
5	Signage with Resources	City Commission would like to look into adding signage with resources to help unhoused individuals.	11/10/2025 - In lieu of awaiting the final agreement from U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) City staff has initiated sign fabrication.	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.	11/05/2025 - City staff via the Transportation and Mobility Department provided comments to the City Attorney's Office on October 28, 2025. The intent is to propose the ordinance for its first reading by the end of 2025.	In Progress	6/18/2024
5	Las Olas Garage Mesh/Lighting	City Commission request for updates on the acceptance of the Las Olas Garage.	11/05/2025 - The Notice to Proceed for Las Olas Garage Facade Lighting repair was issued on November 5, 2025. All work is expected to be completed by end of March 20, 2026.	In Progress	1/24/2023