



City of Fort Lauderdale

FY 2024 City Commission Priorities and Themes

Economic Development

- Revise ordinances that involve entertainment districts and collaborate with partners for a consistent approach
- Attract cultural and entertainment venues to Sistrunk Boulevard
- Evaluate investments in the Northwest-Progress-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Area as the sunset date approaches in 2025
- Address food deserts
- Diversify the economy beyond the tourism and marine industries
- Implement a policy that addresses the existing quality of life for residents as new developments come into the City
- Increase public awareness and participation for new development proposals
- Ensure historic preservation efforts continue with development
- Draft and adopt a Public-Private Partnership (P3) ordinance
- Move forward with plans for a new City Hall

Housing Accessibility

- Homelessness
 - Address congregation of individuals in intersections
 - Coordinate services to address mental health, physical health, and addiction for those that are or are at risk of becoming homeless
 - Improve the feeling of safety for neighbors
- Affordable Housing
 - Increase the availability of affordable housing
 - Partner with developers to increase the number of affordable housing units
 - Provide more education and awareness of existing housing programs with a focus on appropriate communication mediums for the target population
 - Look to other cities for replicable and innovative housing solutions
- Enforce vacation rental regulations

Infrastructure and Resilience

- Improve the accessibility of broadband internet
 - Evaluate the impact of limited internet on education
 - Service provider accountability and involvement in solution
- Water and Wastewater System Infrastructure
 - Move forward with plans for a new water treatment plant
 - Address the impact of saltwater intrusion on pipes
- Resilience
 - Continue the response and preparation to sea level rise including collaboration with Broward County for a common and consistent approach
 - Improve waterway quality



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Public Places

- Improve the availability and quality of parks and green spaces throughout the City
- Move forward with the construction of Lockhart Park
- Re-examine LauderTrail's scope to ensure that it is a feasible project
- Rezone public properties used as park space to a Parks, Recreation, and Open Space zoning district to protect the land from development without a unanimous vote of the City Commission
- Develop a public space ordinance
- Implement an urban tree canopy master plan

Public Safety

- Move forward with the new Police Headquarters, considering future needs and cost
- Consider 911 dispatch issues
- Improve the relationship between the Police and community
- Activate the LOOP police substation and enhance police presence in that area
- Enhance law enforcement staffing
- Consider three-person staffing for Fire Rescue units

Transportation and Traffic

- Improve traffic congestion along major corridors
- Enhance the ability of people to move throughout the City as development downtown increases
- Increase micro-mobility options
- Implement a permanent solution for NE 15th Avenue, following the input of impacted neighborhoods
- Continue efforts with the State and Broward County for a tunnel under the New River
- Leverage more federal, state and Broward County Surtax funding