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Action Summary

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6:00 PM

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts - Mary N. Porter Riverview
Ballroom - 201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312**

City Commission Regular 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

RICKELLE WILLIAMS, City Manager

DAVID R. SOLOMAN, City Clerk

SHARI L. McCARTNEY, City Attorney

PATRICK REILLY, City Auditor

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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Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

- Present:** 4 - Commissioner Ben Sorensen, Vice Mayor John C. Herbst, Commissioner Steven Glassman and Mayor Dean J. Trantalis
- Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Pam Beasley-Pittman

Approval of MINUTES and Agenda

[26-0239](#) Minutes for January 6, 2026, Commission Conference Meeting and January 6, 2026, Commission Regular Meeting - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED AS AMENDED - Agenda Amended

- Yea:** 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis
- Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

PRESENTATIONS

PRES- [26-0261](#) Coastal Conservation Association Chair Mike Lambrechts to make a
1 Check Presentation in Support of a New Sewage Pump-Out Vessel in the amount of \$10,000

PRESENTED

PRES- [26-0256](#) Commissioner Beasley-Pittman to present a Proclamation declaring
2 March 2026 as National Women’s History Month in the City of Fort Lauderdale

PRESENTED

PRES- [26-0255](#) Commissioner Sorensen to present a Proclamation declaring March
3 2026 as National Kidney Month in the City of Fort Lauderdale

PRESENTED

CONSENT AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Approve the Consent Agenda

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CONSENT MOTIONS

CM-1 [26-0170](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement with Evan Berman Productions, LLC for the Fort Lauderdale Beer, Wine and Spirits Fest on March 28, 2026, at Esplanade Park - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CM-2 [26-0147](#) Motion Approving a Temporary Beach License, Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures beyond 10:00 a.m. on the Barrier Island with AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc. for Florida AIDS Walk & Music Festival on March 21, 2026, at Fort Lauderdale Beach Park - (Commission Districts 2 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CM-3 [26-0193](#) Motion Approving a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with Rainbow Sidekick Inc. for the Lauderdale Tropical Bear Week Beach Party on April 5, 2026, on Fort Lauderdale Beach directly across from Birch State Park - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CM-4 [26-0069](#) Motion Approving Change Order No. 33 for Construction Management at Risk Services Phase II for the New Police Headquarters - Moss & Associates, LLC - \$643,021.69 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CM-5 [26-0180](#) Motion Approving TJX Law Enforcement Grant Award - \$5,000 -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner
Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CM-6 [26-0151](#) Motion Approving Grant Application to the FY 2026 Florida Inland
Navigation District Waterways Assistance Program - \$460,770 -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner
Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CM-7 [26-0152](#) Motion Approving Grant Application to the FY 2026 Florida Inland
Navigation District Waterways Assistance Program - \$97,700 -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner
Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CM-9 [26-0229](#) Motion Approving Fortify Lauderdale Phase II Project Prioritization -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner
Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

CR-1 [26-0061](#) Resolution Approving the Consolidated Budget Amendment to Fiscal
Year 2026 - Appropriation - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner
Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- CR-2** [26-0046](#) Resolution Accepting Grant Funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, through the Florida Communities Trust, Florida Forever Parks and Open Space Grant Program in the amount of \$626,414 for Bal Harbour Park - (Commission District 1)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- CR-3** [26-0135](#) Resolution Approving an Application for a Dock Permit for Usage of Public Property by Garrin and Ana Paula Rose, adjacent to 701 Cordova Road, for a Proposed Wood Marginal Dock and Authorizing Execution of a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants - (Commission District 2)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- CR-4** [26-0230](#) Resolution Approving a Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the Construction of the Runway 27 Bypass Taxiway and Run-Up Area Relocation Project at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport and to Delegate Authority to the City Manager to Execute the Agreement - \$113,362 - (Commission District 1)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- CR-5** [26-0232](#) Resolution Declaring the City's Official Intent to Reimburse Itself from the Proceeds of the Stormwater Utility System Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2026, for Stormwater Improvement Projects - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

CM-8 [26-0195](#) Motion Approving a Third Amendment to the Brickell License Agreement with Las Olas Riverfront, LP - (Commission District 4)

APPROVED AS AMENDED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

NEIGHBOR PRESENTATIONS

NP-1 [26-0228](#) Suzanne Jacob - FXE Noise and EA Study

RECEIVED

MOTIONS

M-1 [26-0012](#) Motion Approving the Award for Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 540, Purchase of Prospect Lake Clean Water Center Chemicals - Chemrite Inc., Brenntag Mid-South LLC., Morton Salt Inc., and Hawkins Water Treatment Group d/b/a Hawkins Inc. - \$1,312,538 (One-Year Aggregate) - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

M-2 [26-0200](#) Motion Approving Agreements for Invitation to Bid (ITB) Nos. 383-6 and 385-6 for Turf Grass Maintenance NE and SE, respectively, to the next Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder - VisualScape, Inc. - \$1,543,856.44 - (Commission Districts 1, 2 and 4)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- M-3** [26-0173](#) Motion Approving a Reinstatement and Amendment to an Agreement between Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale for Property Located at 1000 SW 2 Street (Folio #504-209-350-010), in Substantially the Form Provided - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

RESOLUTIONS

- R-1** [26-0246](#) Appointment of Board and Committee Members - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- R-2** [26-0225](#) Resolution Delegating the City Manager the Authority to Submit a Grant Application to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for a Grant of up to \$2,967,364 for the Replacement and Construction of the Riverwalk North Seawall - (Commission District 4)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- R-3** [26-0226](#) Resolution Delegating the City Manager the Authority to Submit a Grant Application to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for a Grant of up to \$840,107 for the Construction of the Sebastian and Seville Seawall Replacement Projects - (Commission District 2)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- R-4** [26-0227](#) Resolution Approving an Amendment to the Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the Construction of the Runway 9 Parallel Taxiways Extension at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport and to Delegate Authority to the City Manager to Execute the Agreement - \$3,000,000 - (Commission District 1)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

- R-5** [26-0027](#) Quasi-Judicial Resolution Approving a Site Plan Level IV Central Beach Development Permit for a Six (6)-Story, 203,907 Square-Foot Multipurpose Building with 25,182 Square Feet of Event Space, 24,440 Square Feet of Museum, 17,052 Square Feet of Aquarium, and 7,027 Square Feet of Restaurant Use and Associated Parking Reduction - Case No. UDP-S25010 - 501 Seabreeze Blvd - (Commission District 2)

Anyone wishing to speak must be sworn in. The Commission will announce any site visits, communications or expert opinions received and make them part of the record.

ADOPTED for Approval

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- PH-1** [26-0053](#) Public Hearing - Quasi-Judicial Ordinance - Approving Vacation of Right-of-Way - Forty (40)-Foot-wide by 140-Foot-Long Portion of SE 2 Court - John Terrill, Agnes Howard, Luciano and Mayer Del Valle Bonaldo - Case No. UDP-V24002 - (Commission District 4)

Anyone wishing to speak must be sworn in. The Commission will announce any site visits, communications or expert opinions received and make them part of the record.

PASSED FIRST READING AS AMENDED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

PH-2 [26-0220](#) Public Hearing - Quasi Judicial Resolution - After the Fact Certificate of Appropriateness for Major Alterations for the Installation of Artificial Turf within the Front Outdoor Seating Area of a Designated Historic Landmark Located at 101 S Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard - Case No. UDP-HP25021 - (Commission District 2)

Anyone wishing to speak must be sworn in. The Commission will announce any site visits, communications or expert opinions received and make them part of the record.

ADOPTED for Approval

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

OSR-1 [26-0142](#) Second Reading - Ordinance Amending Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances to Establish an Administrative Application Process, Associated Fees, and Define Vehicle for Hire Services and Operating Standards - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AS AMENDED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

ADJOURNMENT