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0	Public Input Federal Courthouse	Mayor Trantalis would like to receive neighborhood input to strategize on Federal Courthouse.	Staff will organize meetings in next 60-90 days.	In progress	11/21/2023
0	Awarded Grants Presentation	Mayor Trantalis requests a presentation on the grants received and allocated to city projects.	Office of Management and Budget will present on January 23, 2024 Conference Meeting.	In progress	11/7/2023
0	Funding for Termite Infestation Program	Mayor Trantalis requests funding to be allocated to termite infestation on the next funding cycle.	This item is for the creation of an awareness campaign regarding termites and termite infestation. We will bring this item forward during the budget process for consideration.	In progress	10/17/2023
0	Changing Discharge Proceedings	Mayor Trantalis requests a report on the accomplishments made in changing the discharge proceedings to alleviate the homeless population.	City Manager scheduling tour of County Jail and discharge process.	In progress	10/17/2023
0	Sidewalk Repairs	Mayor Trantalis would like to know if the Sidewalk Repairs project is eligible for federal infrastructure fund as part of the transportation budget.	There are no specific funding sources for sidewalk infrastructure. The federal team will continue to inquire. The request may be may via the Appropriation or Earmark periods in FY 25.	In progress	10/3/2023
0	NCIP Conference Item	Mayor Trantalis requests a conference item to discuss and clarify the direction for NCIP projects and maintenance.	Internal Meeting took place on 1/12, more information will be shared with City Manager for a final decision.	In progress	6/20/2023
0	Incentives for Commercial Developments	Mayor asks to look into incentivizing developers financially to have them include necessary commercial space to revitalize our downtown areas.	Staff will be seeking input from Commission on what incentives to provide.	Long Term Project (120 Days or Older)	4/4/2023
0	Broward County Funding	Mayor Trantalis request confirmation from Broward County to extend the term of the CRA.	Staff met with County Administrator on January 16. Will continue to follow up.	In progress	2/21/2023
1	Intercity Rail Application	Commission Herbst requests in writing the wording of the city having authority to apply to the intercity rail grant opportunity.	The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has not been published. Once the NOFO is published, staff will review and provide a response via a Commission Memorandum.	In progress	12/19/2023
1	Identifying City Lights	Commissioner Herbst requests a policy paper for constituents to understand the different operations with City streetlights and the Federal Department of Transportation.	Staff is working on a new updated flyer, policy and FAQ's to communicate streetlight outages. We plan to have these documents ready which will be sent out via Commission memo and through our social media platforms by January 22, 2024.	In progress	12/19/2023

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1	Bal Harbour Park Property	Commissioner Herbst would like to look into purchasing park property in Bal Harbour	City staff received the appraisals, and Colliers is currently engaged in negotiations regarding the price for a 19,000 square foot section of the property located at 2201 NE 19th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33305.	In progress	11/21/2023
1	Public Beaches Ordinance Conversation	Commissioner Herbst requests a conversation on the Ordinance Public Beaches before the discussion of the Second Reading.	Request to bring a code amendment before the City Commission that will allow hotels along Breakers Avenue to participate in the program that allows hotels to sell food and beverages on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Since the request was made, staff has drafted a code amendment and shared it with representatives of owners of hotels on Breakers Avenue. The Central Beach Alliance has requested time to review and gather input from membership. The amendment will be ready to present to the Commission in February.	In progress	11/7/2023
1	Daytime Population Ratio	Commissioner Herbst requested a comparison of daytime population with other municipalities to understand the need of public safety officers.	The Office of Management and Budget is summarizing data collected based upon this request into a Memo to the Commission.	In progress	9/5/2023
1	Designs for Lockhart	Commissioner would like regular updates on the design program with AECOM	We are currently providing Commissioner with frequent updates regarding the progress of Lockhart Park project.	Long Term Project (120 Days or Older)	7/20/2023
1	FXE Runway Expansion Impact	Commissioner Herbst requests FXE to consider the quality of life for neighbors that live close to the runway expansion area by looking into mitigating aircraft noise impacts and changing flight paths.	The EA is a concise public document that provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact. The EA is a 12-month process, which will be handled by the engineering consultant.	Long Term Project (120 Days or Older)	7/5/2023
1	New City Hall Update on Conference Item	Commissioner Herbst is requesting for a conference item to discuss a new city hall.	12/5/23: Reimagining City Hall workshops have been established and community to the public. Joint workshop was held with the commission. Additional workshops and input from the community will be requested. Greg will be working with Infrastructure Task Force. Presentation made at the 6/20 Conference Meeting.	In progress	2/7/2023
2	Board Member Requirements	Commissioner Glassman requests a discussion on board member requirements to be placed as an agenda item in a Conference Meeting.	Staff is actively working on an agenda item for the February 6, 2024, Commission Conference Meeting.	In Progress	1/9/2024
2	Landscaping in District 2	Commissioner Glassman requests landscaping in Las Olas Oceanside Park and Barrier Island.	Due to the high winds in January, significant sand and damage was done to our medians on the beach. We are finalizing an RFP to re-landscape the medians; we anticipate this to go before Commission the second meeting in February for award. Work will commence 2-4 weeks once awarded.	In progress	12/19/2023
2	Charter Review Board Meeting	Commissioner Glassman requests the Charter Review Board Meeting to be held January 9th, 2024.	Charter Review Board expects recommendations to be available in May, 2024. Joint Workshop to be scheduled in May.	In progress	12/19/2023

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2	Disruption of Bicycle Riders	Commissioner Glassman requests to resolve the disruption of bicycle riders in A1A.	PD has an ongoing Action Plan running to address these concerns, along with ATVs. The action plan officers are acutely aware of these incidents and have begun monitoring social media and other channels for any intelligence that can be useful in applying enforcement metrics. Thus far it appears that the groups are made up of mostly juveniles, with some adult offenders mixed within the groups. Beginning this Friday, 11/17, action plan officers will deploy as available to these most impacted areas in an attempt to mitigate these actions. The action plan officers will primarily focus their enforcement on adult offenders when applicable. Heightened proactive patrol within the most affected areas will be initiated by patrol to dissuade these incidents from reoccurring.	In progress	11/7/2023
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 home-owners. Is there an alternative or support that could minimize the cost or requirement	This is a request for staff to evaluate the existing archeological review requirements for homeowners in Sailboat Bend. At a minimum, a phase 1 archeological survey is required when a property owner is doing significant ground disturbing work in an area designated as an archeological significant zone. The Commission directed staff to work with the Property Appraiser to add a notation to the property record of properties located within an archeological significant zone. The Property Appraiser is agreeable, and staff is creating the record to transmit to the Appraiser's Office. Staff is also gathering information, including cost, of hiring a consultant to do a survey of all of Sailboat Bend to determine the probability of being archeologically significant. This will provide information to property owners in advance of them contemplating ground disturbing work that may require additional archeological review.	In progress	8/22/2023
2	Undergrounding Outreach	Commissioner Glassman is requesting a schedule of meetings for HOAs and neighborhoods requesting undergrounding.	The Las Olas undergrounding construction is currently underway. Idlewyld, Riviera Isles, Seven Isles, Harbor Beach, Sunrise Key, Victoria Park, and Poinsetta Heights have expressed interest and are at various stages for approval. Staff is working with the procurement division to prepare a solicitation for a new design consultant to facilitate qualified area determinations, obtain ballpark estimates from FPL and other utilities, prepare neighborhood plans and specifications, and assist with special assessments. Staff is coordinating meetings with Idlewyld, Riviera Isles, and Sunrise Key HOAs to resume coordination for these undergrounding projects.	Long Term Project (120 Days or Older)	2/7/2023
2	Level 2 Projects Public Participation	Commissioner Glassman is requesting staff to look into public participation outcomes for level 2 projects and potentially having public participation requirements for all project levels.	Request to add a public participation element to Level 2 DRC projects. Currently there is limited public participation required for the Level 2 DRC projects. Staff has proposed an amendment to add participation requirements for Level 2 applicants to follow. The Planning and Zoning Board voted in favor of the amendments and staff will bring the amendments to the City Commission in February.	In progress	12/6/2022
2	Sea Turtle Beach Lighting	Commissioner Glassman asks staff to look into the initiatives that other coastal South Florida areas are implementing and also compare fines to FTL.	Work on the A1A project is 87% complete. Light poles and fixtures have been installed with work to energize them underway.	In progress	10/18/2022
2	NWCRA Extension	Commissioner Glassman would like an update on the process/progress in asking for an extension with the County and State to keep the NWCRA in operation.	Staff met with County Administrator on January 16. Will continue to follow up.	In progress	2/16/2021

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3	Debt Impact for Households	Vice Mayor Beasley-Pittman requests information on the direct and non-direct impact of debt rate for each household.	Staff is compiling information and will provide in a Commission Memo.	In Progress	1/9/2024
3	Quarterly Investment Report	Vice Mayor Beasley-Pittman requests information on the 1.5% increase of revenue for the General Fund from the Quarterly Investment Report.	Staff is compiling information and will provide in a Commission Memo.	In Progress	1/9/2024
3	Additional Funding for Carter Park	Vice Mayor Beasley-Pittman requests to look for additional funding for Carter Park.	Carter Park is one of four signature projects. We have a funding gap of roughly 16 million dollars before we can finalize plans for this project. During a prior Commission meeting, Commission provided direction to utilize land acquisition money to assist with funding this project. During the next Parks board meeting on 1.24.24, we are seeking the boards recommendation to utilize 7.3 million of Vice Mayors land Acquisition money to offset some of the remaining balance needed to fund this project.	In progress	12/19/2023
3	Accelerate Stormwater CIP at NW 17th Ct & 30th Ave	Vice Mayor Beasley-Pittman requests the FY25 Stormwater CIP project at the intersection of NW 17th Court and 30th Avenue be accelerated to be designed and constructed in FY24.	This proposed project is to design and construct stormwater improvements, to include infiltration trench, at the intersection of NW 17th Ct and 30th Ave. The project is not funded until Fiscal Year 2025, and there is no staff capacity within the stormwater team to accelerate it into the FY24 program. Staff will prioritize this project within the FY25 program when funding is available to initiate design.	In progress	11/7/2023
3	Strategy to Adopt a Smart City	Vice Mayor Beasley-Pittman requests a strategy to adopt to become a smart city.	After preliminary research and consultation with industry experts, state, federal and local officials, IT recommends the City of Fort Lauderdale engage with expert consultants for a needs assessment to develop a comprehensive roadmap for a Smart City Broadband Master Plan. A needs assessment will help the city determine the appropriate and strategic steps in bridging the Digital Divide while increasing community collaboration, as well as financial models, business case and assistance with immediately available grant funding opportunities. Preliminary estimates for a comprehensive Smart City Broadband Master Plan need assessment is approximately \$100K based on two firms consulted. Staff will submit a decision package for FY2025 in order to get ready for the next steps.	In progress	10/24/2023
3	Honoring Carlton B. Moore	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman requests a future conference item to discuss honoring Carlton B. Moore as the longest serving City Commissioner.	Vice Mayor would like to rename a street or park honoring Carlton Moore as the longest serving City Commissioner. We have a meeting set up February 27th.	In progress	8/22/2023
3	Expedite the Melrose Manors Stormwater Project	Vice Mayor Beasley-Pittman requests City Manager to have conversations with Broward County, FDOT, and the Army Corps of Engineers to expedite the permitting and licensing process to complete the project.	Staff and the design consultant are currently working on 60% designs for the new stormwater systems, with completion of design expected in December 2024. Staff continues to work on two major issues that are impacting design: 1) securing locations on city property for siting of the two stormwater pump stations needed, and 2) obtaining a feasible pathway to install a force main from the stormwater pump station to the North Fork of the New River.	In progress	6/20/2023
4	Name Change of Riverland Woods Community Center	Commissioner Sturman would like the name of the Riverland woods Community center to be changed to the Lauderdale Isles Landing.	The Community expressed interest in constructing a community center at Riverland Woods Park, renaming to Lauderdale Isle Landing and expanding the boat ramp. During a prior Commission meeting, Commission provided direction to utilize Commissioner Sturman's remaining budget of 2.3 million land acquisition money to assist with funding this project. During the next Parks board meeting on 1.24.24, we are seeking the boards recommendation to utilize this funding for this purpose.	In progress	12/19/2023

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4	Appointed Chief Waterway Officer	Commissioner Sturman recommends a Chief Waterway Officer to be appointed.	Staff is developing job description for the position.	In progress	10/17/2023
5	Transfer of Development Rights Program	City Commission request a Conference Item to discuss an approach to improve the Transfer of Development Rights Program.	Request from the Historic Preservation Board (HPB) to further develop our Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program and encourage the use of the program as an incentive to preserve designated landmarks and encourage designation of potential landmarks. Staff has received input from the HPB, owner's of historic landmarks and developers interested in purchasing TDRs. Staff has started working on code amendments to the TDR program and is also looking into opportunities to promote the program. As amendments are developed, staff will work with stakeholders and reviewing bodies to bring a recommendation to the Commission for consideration.	In Progress	1/9/2024
5	Bridging Sailboat Bend and Himmarshee Historic Districts	City Commission request a proposal to bridge Sailboat Bend and Himmarshee Historic Districts.	Request to align efforts currently underway within the H1 Historic District with the Sailboat Bend Historic District. The H1 Historic District is the subject of an outreach program to gather input for a guiding document that will set goals and objectives for the district. There is interest in doing something similar for the Sailboat Bend Historic District and to eventually align the efforts. Staff is exploring options to move this request forward and will work with the District Commissioner, the Sailboat Bend Civic Association, and key stakeholders to craft a workplan and determine the resources needed to complete the task.	In Progress	1/9/2024
5	CRA Central Cities Expenditure Items	City Commission requests an update in 90 days with a clear structure of CRA Central Cities expenditures	Staff will provide update at future conference meeting.	In Progress	1/9/2024
5	Police Resources in Fort Lauderdale Schools	City Commission request an overview of the resources provided to schools by the City officer program	Chief Schultz shall make a presentation at the 1/23/24 Conference Commission Meeting. CAM #24-0146.	In Progress	1/9/2024
5	Noise Cameras Case Study	City Commission request data on other cities to draft a noise camera policy.	This is a request to review the use of noise cameras for the enforcement and monitoring of noise violations. Follow up includes a review of the usefulness of noise cameras, technology available, and the City's ability to issue citations. Staff is compiling past research on the topic and current applicability to issues faced by the City.	In progress	12/19/2023
5	Zoning in Progress	City Commission requests an update in Zoning and Progress.	This is a request to determine if applying zoning in progress (ZIP) is an option as the Commission considers amendments to the zoning regulations for the Central City CRA area. It has been determined that ZIP may be applied but the timing of when it is applied should be when an application has been filed to the City's Planning and Zoning Board. Anytime earlier is not appropriate.	In progress	11/7/2023

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5	Affordable Housing Project	City Commission requests opportunities to explore the accessory dwelling units (ADUs), expanding zoning options, and finding available real estate to relocate additional affordable housing	This is a long term project that was initiated by the City's affordable housing incentive report. Staff is analyzing the City's existing code and regulations for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and researching best practices and other city's regulations. The City Commission received a memo from the City Manager outlining the Live Local act and how that is applied in the City. Staff is also following State legislation that may amend the Live Local act, including how maximum height is determined.	Long Term Project (120 Days or Older)	10/17/2023
5	Medical Marijuana Ordinance	Mayor would like staff to propose an ordinance to mitigate/regulate medical marijuana sale via mobile vendors. Bring back to future conference meeting.	This is a request for staff to analyze an issue of mobile vendors that are selling various products typically found in smoke shops including CBD products. Staff is working with legal to review the City's existing regulations for mobile vendors as well as State law about the regulating vendors of this nature. Code Enforcement staff has also been active in enforcing the mobile vendor ordinance in situations of vendors operating in parts of the City where it is prohibited and those that stop for an extended period of time and become a stationary vendor.	In progress	8/22/2023
5	Lead Contamination	Mayor would like a study initiated to determine if there is lead contamination from small aircrafts and provide update to Lofts of Palm Aire community.	A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2024 with the City consultant to discuss the scope of non-destructive soil testing that will be performed. The analytical technique will identify any potential lead in the soils surrounding at the Airport.	In progress	8/21/2023
5	Library Property Updates from County	Commission would like to know what the County's plans are for the improvement of the library property and the possibility of a "Right of Reverter".	Staff inquired County Administrator and is awaiting update.	In progress	5/16/2023
5	Management of Beach Events Plan	Commission requests better management of beach events, particularly centralizing the process internally, coordinating with the Coast Guard regarding bridge schedules, improving pedestrian flow and traffic flow, fee schedule, and limitations.	PD, Fire, and Parks have met to discuss solutions, including a cross functional approach to approval and management.	In progress	4/4/2023
5	Fiber Optic Lights	Make sure fiber optic lights are working on the sidewalk wall of A1A between Sunrise and NE 18th Street	The fiber optic lights embedded in the wave wall along A1A have been damaged in many areas beyond repair. The harsh conditions for the electronics cause sand and water to enter the systems. They are weather resistant but the continual beating for over a decade has permanently damaged them. Repair/replacement parts are no longer available so a full replacement is needed along the 2.7 mile stretch. Specifications are being put together	In progress	1/27/2023
5	Las Olas Garage Mesh/Lighting	City Commission request for updates on the acceptance of the Las Olas Garage	City staff are preparing materials for a February 6th Conference Presentation to update the Commission on potential lighting products and to introduce outside counsel.	In progress	1/24/2023
5	Cemetery Mausoleum	City Commission is requesting further investigation of the mausoleum inquiry.	This project is slated to build three mausoleums totaling 476 crypts at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery. As of 1/12/2024, Procurement is coordinating a meeting date for the RFP evaluation committee to rank two solicitations received.	In progress	1/24/2023

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5	Benefits Comparison to Other Broward County Cities	City Commission would like a deep data analysis on the effects of the opt-out benefit to include: 1) How many participated 2) amount of the opt-out 3) the financial impact to the City and Broward County 4) the impact to individuals who do not opt-out, what happens to their benefits (co-pay and annual premiums) 5) If a certain number of new employees do not enter the plan, what is the reduced revenues to the plan, and how does that impact the premiums of those still in the plan.	Follow up to be provided at a future conference meeting.	In progress	8/16/2022