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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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

STEVEN GLASSMAN Vice Mayor - Commissioner - District II

JOHN C. HERBST Commissioner - District I

PAM BEASLEY-PITTMAN Commissioner - District III

WARREN STURMAN Commissioner - District IV

SUSAN GRANT, Acting City Manager

DAVID R. SOLOMAN, City Clerk

THOMAS J. ANSBRO, City Attorney

PATRICK REILLY, City Auditor

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Trantalis called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Kakleed Gordon, Otisha Hunter, Layla Flores, and Nia Fishley

MOMENT OF SILENCE**ROLL CALL**

Present: 5 - Vice Mayor Steven Glassman, Commissioner Pam Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Warren Sturman, Commissioner John C. Herbst and Mayor Dean J. Trantalis

COMMISSION QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Also Present: Acting City Manager Susan Grant, City Clerk David R. Soloman, City Attorney Thomas J. Ansbro, and City Auditor Patrick Reilly

AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Trantalis announced the following updates to the published Agenda:

REMOVED:

CM-13 - Removed at the request of the Acting City Manager

CM-14 - Removed at the request of the Applicant

CHANGES:

CM-9 - CAM revised to correct the meeting date and background section.

A copy of the Revisions are attached to these Meeting Minutes.

Approval of MINUTES and Agenda

[24-0862](#)

Minutes for August 20, 2024, Commission Joint Workshop with Budget Advisory Board, August 20, 2024, Commission Conference Meeting and August 20, 2024, Commission Regular Meeting - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Vice Mayor Glassman noted a scrivener's error in the July 2, 2024,

Conference Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Sturman made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes and Agenda as amended and was seconded by Commissioner Beasley-Pittman.

APPROVED AS AMENDED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

PRESENTATIONS

PRES- [24-0896](#)
1

Mayor Trantalis to present a Proclamation recognizing the 113th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the City of Fort Lauderdale

Mayor Trantalis presented a Proclamation recognizing the *113th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the City of Fort Lauderdale*, reading the Proclamation in its entirety.

Director General Charles Chou of Taiwan accepted the Proclamation and thanked the Commission for this recognition.

PRESENTED

PRES- [24-0898](#)
2

Vice Mayor Glassman to present a Proclamation recognizing September 15, 2024, through October 15, 2024, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Fort Lauderdale

Vice Mayor Glassman presented a Proclamation recognizing *September 15, 2024, through October 15, 2024, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Fort Lauderdale*, reading the Proclamation in its entirety.

Mesa de Mujeres founder Kahren Rondon and Hispanic Unity's President and Chief Executive Officer Felipe Pinzon accepted the Proclamation and thanked the Commission for this recognition.

PRESENTED

PRES- [24-0897](#)
3

Commissioner Beasley-Pittman to present a Proclamation declaring September 19, 2024, as the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale Find the Good Day in the City of Fort Lauderdale

Commissioner Beasley-Pittman presented a Proclamation declaring *September 19, 2024, as the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale Find the Good Day in the City of Fort Lauderdale*, reading the Proclamation in its entirety.

Altair Gonzalez, President of the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, accepted the Proclamation and thanked the Commission for this recognition.

PRESENTED

PRES- [24-0927](#)
4

Commissioner Sturman to present a Proclamation recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Tower Club in the City of Fort Lauderdale

Commissioner Sturman presented a Proclamation recognizing the *50th Anniversary of the Tower Club in the City of Fort Lauderdale*, reading the Proclamation in its entirety.

Marc Giarratano, General Manager of the Tower Club and Tower Club Personnel, accepted the Proclamation and thanked the Commission for this recognition.

PRESENTED

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENTS

Mayor Trantalis announced the following employee retirements and acknowledged the retirees' service to the City:

Mike Pafford, Environmental Inspector II, Public Works Department - 17.5 years of service; John Dougherty, Senior Building Inspector, Development Services Department - 11 years of service; Edward Kalis, Paramedic Firefighter, Fire-Rescue Department - 25 years of service; Darnell Matthew, Paramedic Firefighter, Fire-Rescue Department - 21.5 years of service; Corey Callier, Facilities Manager, Parks and Recreation Department - 23 years of service; and David Bailey, Senior Accounting Clerk, Parks and Recreation Department - 23 years of service.

CONSENT AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Herbst requested the following Agenda item be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion: CM-1.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Commissioner Sturman made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as amended and was seconded by Commissioner Beasley-Pittman.

Approve the Consent Agenda

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CONSENT MOTION

CM-2 [24-0845](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Related Road Closures with Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc. for the MODS' 28th Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CM-3 [24-0854](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Related Road Closures with Wildside Foundation, Inc. for The 10th Annual Fort Lauderdale Jingle Bell Jog - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CM-4 [24-0848](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement with Requests for Music Exemption and Related Road Closures with Downtown Himmarshee Village Association, Inc. for Halloween on Second Street - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CM-5 [24-0855](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement with Requests for Music Exemption with Performing Arts Center Authority d/b/a Broward Center for the Performing Arts for the International Superyacht Society Awards Gala - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CM-6 [24-0846](#) Motion Approving a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with Rainbow Sidekick Inc. for Wicked Beach Party - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

- CM-7** [24-0847](#) Motion Approving a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with Rainbow Sidekick Inc. for Lauderdale Tropical Bear Week (LTBW) Beach Party - (Commission District 2)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-8** [24-0728](#) Motion Approving a Request for Group Insurance Amendment to Basic Life Policy and Extension of the Basic Life Policy with a Rate Increase and Establishing a \$50,000 Minimum Coverage Amount - The Standard Life Insurance Company - \$293,150 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-9** [24-0806](#) Motion Appointing Honored Pioneer for Broward County Historic Preservation Board's 2024 Pioneer Day - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-10** [24-0868](#) Motion Authorizing the Acceptance of Five hundred (500) Nasal Narcan devices & three hundred fifty (350) single dose Narcan 2ML pre-filled syringes from the Florida Department of Health - \$14,277 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-11** [24-0873](#) Motion Approving the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department's Participation in the Supplemental Payment Program for Medicaid Managed Care Patients with the State of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-12** [24-0882](#) Motion Approving the First Amendment to the Lease Agreement Between Cypress West, LLC and the City of Fort Lauderdale - (Commission District 1)

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

- CM-13** [24-0894](#) Motion Approving a Service Agreement with Business for the Arts of Broward, Inc. Related to a Donation of a Mural at the Riverwalk City Garage - (Commission District 4)

REMOVED FROM AGENDA

- CM-14** [24-0900](#) Motion Authorizing Execution of an Encroachment Agreement for a Property Located at 764-778 NW 57th Court - (Commission District 1)

REMOVED FROM AGENDA**CONSENT RESOLUTION**

- CR-1** [24-0758](#) Resolution Approving a Landscape Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for State Road 5 with the Florida Department of Transportation for Landscape Improvements within the Right-of-Way of State Road 5 and Assumption of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement with RD East Las Olas LLC - (Commission District 4)

ADOPTED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

- CR-2** [24-0790](#) Resolution Approving the Nineteenth Amendment to the Landscape Inclusive Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for Improvements Within the Right-of-Way of State Road A1A, South of NE 14th Court - (Commission District 2)

ADOPTED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

- CR-3** [24-0805](#) Resolution Approving a Locally Funded Agreement and Three-Party Escrow Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for Improvements within the Right-of-Way of State Road A1A, South of NE 14th Court - (Commission District 2)

ADOPTED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

- CR-4** [24-0864](#) Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 24-150, and Calling for a Public Hearing to Establish Minimum Annual Rent Rates for Leases at the Fort

Lauderdale Executive Airport and Adopting a Brokerage Commission Policy for the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport - (Commission District 1)

ADOPTED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CR-5 [24-0869](#)

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 19-111 to Authorize the City Manager to Approve and Execute Applications and Requests for Insurance Policy Amendments, Endorsements, and Riders - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CR-6 [24-0888](#)

Resolution Rescheduling City Commission Meeting Date(s) in 2025 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

CM-1 [24-0781](#)

Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Extended Road Closures Beyond 10:00am on the Barrier Island with Wildside Foundation, Inc. for The 18th Annual 13.1 Fort Lauderdale Half Marathon and A1A 10K - (Commission Districts 1, 2 and 4)

Commissioner Herbst discussed the concerns of Galt Ocean Mile residents related to a previous marathon in the area.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Fred Nesbitt, 3900 Galt Ocean Mile, Galt Mile Community Association President. Mr. Nesbitt remarked on specific issues related to a previous marathon in February 2024 and expounded on related information. In response to Mayor Trantalis' question, Mr. Nesbitt explained logistical problems experienced by Galt Ocean Mile residents. Further comment and discussion ensued. Mayor Trantalis commented on the need for proper planning for this type of special event, said that roads should not be closed entirely, and expounded on his perspective.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question, Mr. Nesbitt requested that this Agenda item not be approved tonight, and the applicant should ensure a logistical plan for the marathon that is acceptable to the residents of the Galt Ocean Mile prior to Commission approval.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question, Commissioner Herbst discussed his support of these types of special events.

Commissioner Herbst requested that this Agenda item be deferred and that the applicant present a logistical plan for the marathon that does not negatively impact the community. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Vice Mayor Glassman inquired as to whether this was the same marathon held in February 2024. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Carl Williams, Parks and Recreation Department Director. Mr. Williams remarked on Staff's discussions with Galt Ocean Mile stakeholders to address their concerns and improve logistical options for this marathon.

Mayor Trantalis recommended deferring this Agenda item until Staff meets with Mr. Nesbitt, Galt Ocean Mile area businesses, and the applicant to discuss options for the marathon route that does not negatively impact area residents.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Josh Stern, 12031 NW 20th Court, Plantation, Applicant. Mr. Stern clarified information associated with this Agenda item, confirmed that this event was not the marathon in February 2024, and discussed related information. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Mayor Trantalis said that the Commission does not intend to deny this Special Event and requested it be deferred to the October 1, 2024, Regular Meeting to ensure all stakeholders have the opportunity to meet.

Commissioner Herbst made a motion to defer this Agenda item to October 1, 2024, and was seconded by Commissioner Sturman.

DEFERRED to October 1, 2024

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

MOTIONS

M-1 [24-0881](#)

Motion to Consider the Approval or Denial of an Outdoor Event Agreement with Requests for Music Exemptions with The Heartbeat Foundation Corp. for the 15th Edition Annual Brazilian Festival -

(Commission District 1)

Commissioner Herbst remarked on the need for applicants to remain current with fees owed to the City and explained his viewpoint.

Mayor Trantalis explained his understanding regarding the non-payment of parking fees for the applicant's event last year due to inclement weather. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Commissioner Herbst explained his perspective regarding contractual obligations of Special Event applicants and noted the importance of not setting a precedent.

Commissioner Beasley-Pittman made a motion to approve this Agenda item and was seconded by Commissioner Sturman.

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

M-2 [24-0775](#)

Motion Rejecting All Bids for Mills Pond Park Improvements - Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 281 - (Commission District 3)

Commissioner Beasley-Pittman made a motion to approve this Agenda item and was seconded by Vice Mayor Glassman.

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

M-3 [24-0878](#)

Motion Approving an Agreement for the George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant Generators Phase 1 Project - Solares Electrical Services, Inc. - \$3,698,000 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

In response to Commissioner Sturman's question, Alan Dodd, Public Works Department Director, explained that the generator was previously purchased, and this Agenda item relates to the installation of the generator, switch gear and related electrical work.

Commissioner Sturman made a motion to approve this Agenda item and was seconded by Vice Mayor Glassman.

APPROVED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

RESOLUTIONS

R-1 [24-0884](#) Appointment of Board and Committee Members - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

City Clerk David Soloman read the names of Board and Committee nominees for appointment and/or reappointment at the Commission Regular Meeting on October 1, 2024.

City Clerk Soloman read the names of the Board and Committee appointments and reappointments for Agenda item R-1 into the record.

City Clerk Soloman announced the following nomination received after the agenda was published, Vita Moss for the Community Appearance Board.

City Clerk Soloman confirmed the ongoing need for a Commission Member appointment to the Large Users Wastewater Advisory Board (LUWAB).

Vice Mayor Glassman remarked on discussions during the District 2 Pre-Agenda Meeting regarding the Ordinance related to the Code of Conduct for Board and Committee Members, which will be voted on tonight, and the timeline for Board and Committee Members to sign the related affidavit.

In response to Vice Mayor Glassman's question, City Attorney Thomas Ansbro confirmed that this Ordinance will take effect following Commission adoption on Second Reading tonight regardless of the signed affidavits.

Commissioner Sturman introduced this Resolution as amended which was read by title only.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

OFR-1 [24-0827](#) First Reading - An Ordinance of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Enacting a New Subsection of the City's Code of Ordinances, 16-32: Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

City Attorney Ansbro explained information related to this Agenda item and remarked on possible slight modifications suggested by Broward County Staff before the Second Reading on October 1, 2024. City

Attorney Ansbro confirmed this Ordinance would take effect upon Commission adoption following the Second Reading on October 1, 2024.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Sister Robin Merrill, 1404 East Las Olas Boulevard. Sister Robin Merrill discussed her viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Vanessa Ferguson, 700 S 3rd Avenue. Ms. Ferguson discussed her viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Acting City Manager Grant explained funding details related to this Agenda item. City Attorney Ansbro noted that jailing individuals experiencing homelessness will be a last resort and explained related information. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Mayor Trantalis explained his perspective regarding the City's responsibilities associated with the State's unfunded mandate of HB 1365: Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping. The intent is not to criminalize homelessness but to ensure people experiencing homelessness are off the street and moved into a safe space, which would be followed by case management. Mayor Trantalis expounded on his viewpoint and discussed related information. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Commissioner Sturman remarked on discussions earlier today during the Commission Conference Meeting related to services available from the City's emergency services vendor, AshBritt, which is an additional resource for providing respite shelter beds and expounded on related information. Acting City Manager Grant explained information regarding the use of AshBritt's services. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Ramona Noguere, 4900 NW 18th Street. Ms. Noguere discussed her viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Mayor Trantalis responded to Ms. Noguere's viewpoint, commented on related information, and expounded on the City's low unemployment rate and efforts in partnership with non-profit organizations to address affordable housing needs. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Ebonni Chrispin, 700 SE 3rd Avenue, on behalf of AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Ms. Chrispin discussed her viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' questions, City Attorney Ansbro explained

that violating this municipal Ordinance is not a criminal offense, and there would be no criminal conviction or criminal record. The goal is to facilitate those individuals experiencing homelessness into the Community Court process for social services and expounded on related information.

Commissioner Sturman remarked on the numerous efforts that the Commission is aggressively pursuing to address the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness.

Mayor Trantalis recognized William Brown, 112 N. Birch Road, and Central Beach Alliance (CBA) President. Mr. Brown discussed his viewpoint regarding this Agenda item and acknowledged the efforts of the Commission and Staff.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Chris Brennan, 530 SW 7th Avenue. Mr. Brennan discussed his viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Trevor Everglade, 11242 SW 5th Street, Miami, on behalf of SAVE LGBT. Mr. Everglade discussed his viewpoint regarding this Agenda item. Mayor Trantalis confirmed the need to address shelter capacity.

Vice Mayor Glassman introduced this Ordinance on the First Reading which was read by title only.

PASSED FIRST READING

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

OSR-1 [24-0889](#)

Second Reading - An Ordinance of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Enacting a New Subsection 2-29 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Thereby Establishing a Code of Conduct for the City Commission - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Mayor Trantalis recognized Chris Brennan, 530 SW 7th Avenue. Mr. Brennan discussed his viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Sister Robin Merrill, 1404 East Las Olas Boulevard. Sister Robin Merrill discussed her viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Mayor Trantalis said that the Commission is aware of concerns discussed and said that related Charter Revisions were discussed earlier today during the Joint Workshop with the Charter Revision Board.

Commissioner Sturman discussed the Commission's inability to enforce punitive penalties on Commission Members. City Attorney Ansbro confirmed and remarked on information related to the Broward County Ethics Code that applies to local officials.

In response to Commissioner Sturman's question, City Attorney Ansbro discussed information related to this Ordinance and the unanimous Commission vote for related action. OSR-2 requires a majority vote of a Board or Commission. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Vice Mayor Glassman introduced this Ordinance on the Second Reading which was read by title only.

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

OSR-2 [24-0890](#)

Second Reading - An Ordinance of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Enacting a New Subsection 2-220 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Thereby Establishing a Code of Conduct for Members of City Boards and Committees - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Mayor Trantalis recognized Chris Brennan, 530 SW 7th Avenue. Mr. Brennan discussed his viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Sister Robin Merrill, 1404 East Las Olas Boulevard. Sister Robin Merrill discussed her viewpoint regarding this Agenda item. Further comment and discussion ensued.

In response to Commissioner Sturman's questions, City Attorney Ansbro discussed information related to Sister Merrill's concerns, described the authorship of this Ordinance, and cited related examples. Further comment and discussion ensued regarding the ability of Board and Committee members to voice their opinions regarding Commission Members.

Commissioner Herbst noted the need for objective standards for Board and Committee Members, which can be clearly understood and uniformly applied. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Mayor Trantalis commented on the intent of this Ordinance and expounded on his viewpoint.

Commissioner Herbst concurred with Mayor Trantalis' characterization of

this topic, expounded on his perspective, and said that criticism from citizens can be an aspect of public service. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Vice Mayor Glassman introduced this Ordinance on the Second Reading which was read by title only.

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

OSR-3 [24-0891](#)

Second Reading - Ordinance Amending City of Fort Lauderdale Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR); Section 47-18.15, Holiday-Related Merchandise, Outdoor Sales to Include New Year's Day - Case No. UDP-T24006 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Commissioner Beasley-Pittman introduced this Ordinance on the Second Reading which was read by title only.

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

OSR-4 [24-0892](#)

Second Reading - Ordinance Amending the City of Fort Lauderdale Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR) Section 47-20.2, Parking and Loading Zone Requirements and Section 47-35, Definitions, to Revise Medical Office Parking Requirement - Case UDP-T24008 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Mayor Trantalis recognized Cassandra Krasne, 1816 Admirals Way. Ms. Krasne read from a prepared statement discussing her viewpoint regarding this agenda item.

Commissioner Sturman remarked on the parking needs of Urgent Care Medical facilities. In response to Commissioner Sturman's questions, Ms. Krasne explained the location of her office and noted that the average number of patients waiting for medical appointments in her office is three (3). Commissioner Sturman remarked that this number correlates with the reduction in parking requirements for medical and dental offices.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Courtney Crush, Esq., Crush Law, P.A., 888 Las Olas Boulevard. Ms. Crush discussed her viewpoint regarding this Agenda item.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Andrew Schein, Esq., 699 N. Federal Highway. Mr. Schein discussed his viewpoint regarding this Agenda

item.

Commissioner Sturman reiterated his previous comments and support of this Agenda item.

Commissioner Sturman introduced this Ordinance on the Second Reading which was read by title only.

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

Yea: 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman,
Commissioner Sturman, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Trantalis adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Dean J. Trantalis
Mayor

ATTEST:

David R. Soloman
City Clerk