

City Commission Action Items Report for 03-19-2026

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District (Requesting Official)	Title	Description	Summary Update	Status	Date Reported
1	Continuation on High Water Bill Discussion & Solutions	Vice Mayor/Commissioner Herbst requested a charette-like workshop to further discuss High Water Bills including a demonstration of how meters are read and to rebuild trust with the community regarding the subject.	03/10/2026 - City staff presented to the Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations during its meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. City staff is planning to conduct four (4) workshops in each Commission District. Dates forthcoming.	In Progress	2/17/2026
1	Updated Noise Study	Vice Mayor/Commissioner Herbst requested that the City update the City's 2002 Noise Study, which was referenced during the neighbor presentation (26-0228) delivered by Suzanne Jacob.	03/10/2026 - City staff via the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) consulted with Environmental Science Associates (ESA) to initiate a Task Order outlining the process involved with the Part 150 Noise Study.	In Progress	3/3/2026
2	Collected Fees Comparison Report	Commissioner Glassman requests a report on fees collected from special events hosted by different cities.	03/09/2026 - City staff is re-reviewing the proposed 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.	03/10/2026 - This item will no longer be on the March 19, 2026 Commission Agenda for First Reading. On February 23, 2026, the PABAB voted to defer final comments and the CFLCA also made comments. The next PABAB meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2026. Due to artist presentations anticipated for the March 16, 2026 meeting, it is possible that the this item may be moved to the Board's April 20, 2026 meeting.	In Progress	10/1/2024
2	Vacation Rentals	Commissioner Glassman requested updates to the Vacation Rentals ordinance.	03/09/2026 - As of March 4, 2026, the Vacation Rentals presentation has been rescheduled for the May 5, 2026, City Commission Conference meeting.	In Progress	12/2/2025
3	NAACP Building	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman requests to look into safety improvements on the NAACP building.	03/09/2026 - City staff is currently awaiting finalized engineering drawings.	In Progress	2/4/2025
3	Strategy to Adopt a Smart City	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman requests a strategy to adopt to become a smart city.	03/09/2026 - City staff provided the cybersecurity training for neighbors, a presentation for employees, as well as draft flyers to the Commissioner's office.	In Progress	1/26/2023

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3	Dog Waste Enforcement	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman requested City staff to increase enforcement on owners who do not pick up their dog's waste.	03/10/2026 - City staff via the Community Services Department's Code Compliance Division and the Strategic Communications Department are working together on a draft flyer.	In Progress	2/3/2026
3	Status of Rock Island Oaks Community's Water Issue	Commissioner Beasley-Pittman would like to receive updates on the Rock Island Oaks Community's high water bill issue.	03/10/2026 - On Thursday, February 19, 2026, City staff via the Finance Department composed and distributed a letter to the Rock Island Homeowners Association regarding their overdue water bill. The letter also outlined the necessary steps to start evaluating their private utility system. This letter was also furnished to the D3 Commissioner via an update on Monday, February 23, 2026.	COMPLETED	2/17/2026
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.	03/09/2026 - First Reading of the ordinance is scheduled for the April 21, 2026, City Commission Meeting.	In Progress	10/23/2025
4	Source Testing	Commissioner Sorensen requested that staff consider expansion of testing sites through Miami Waterkeepers and the addition of periodic source tracing.	03/02/2026 - All recommended testing has begun. No further action needed.	COMPLETED	4/1/2025
4	Police Headquarter Update Discussion	Commissioner Sorensen requests to have another updated discussion on the Police Headquarters.	03/10/2026 - Fort Lauderdale Police Department Staff continue to move from Kaplan to PDHQ. Consultant WJE has determined that no further enhancements are needed for PDHQ, but are waiting on additional documentation from Consultant TT to complete the report. Demolition is nearing completion and work has begun on the remaining site elements (driveway, parking, landscaping, etc.).	In Progress	9/3/2025
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.	03/09/2026 - City staff is drafting a Letter to the Commission (LTC).	In Progress	1/22/2025
4	Living Seawalls	Commissioner Sorensen would like to explore the incentive of reducing permit fees for living seawalls.	03/09/2026 - City staff is tentatively scheduling a resolution and budget amendment for a May 2026 Regular City Commission Meeting.	In Progress	3/18/2025

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4	Limitation of Outdoor Special Events	Commissioner Sorensen would like to limit the number of events happening on the Barrier Island.	03/09/2026 - This item is tentatively scheduled to be presented in April 2026.	In Progress	3/18/2025
4	Plain Language for Unsolicited Proposal Process for Fortify Fort Lauderdale	Commissioner Sorensen requested a process for unsolicited proposals to be written in simplified language, or plain language.	03/09/2026 - City staff completed the first draft of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) titled "Public-Private Partnership Proposal Intake, Evaluation, and Processing Solicited & Unsolicited Proposals" and will present to the appropriate staff for further review.	In Progress	1/6/2026
4	Funding for Rotary Club Bus	Commissioner Sorensen requested the City to explore funding a Rotary Club Bus.	03/10/2026 - City staff submitted a FY 2027 budget decision package for funding consideration.	In Progress	1/20/2026
5	Las Olas Garage Mesh/Lighting	City Commission request for updates on the acceptance of the Las Olas Garage.	03/09/2026 - Due to an 80-day delay associated with legal process, activating lights will likely be delayed by 30 days and expected by end of April 2026.	In Progress	1/24/2023
5	Discussion to Provision Cemetery Services	City Commission would like a conference item to discuss the provisions of cemetery services.	03/09/2026 - This presentation is currently scheduled to be delivered during the April 7, 2026, City Commission Meeting.	In Progress	2/18/2025
5	Charter Review Survey Discussion	City Commission would like to discuss the Charter Review Survey questions.	03/10/2026 - City staff and the City Attorney's Office are working together on a Letter to the City Commission (LTC).	In Progress	5/20/2025
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.	03/09/2026 - Second Reading of the Ordinance was approved during the March 3, 2026, City Commission Regular Meeting. City staff is focusing on outreach and education for a 90-day period prior to commencement of enforcement efforts.	In Progress	6/18/2024
5	Signage with Resources	City Commission would like to look into adding signage with resources to help unhoused individuals.	03/10/2026 - City staff is still working with the vendor to finalize the fabricated sign. The fabricated sign sample provided by the vendor did not match the graphics and content provided by the City. On March 6, 2026, Strategic Communications provided a vector EPS file to assist the vendor. City staff is awaiting an updated proof of the sign.	In Progress	12/17/2024

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5	E-Bikes	Commissioner Glassman expressed concern about the increase in bad e-bike behavior. Commissioners Beasley-Pittman and Sorensen requested City staff to identify the type of engines on the disruptive e-bikes and create an enforceable ordinance.	03/09/2026 - During the first week of spring break, 15 e-bikes were impounded.	In Progress	12/2/2025
5	Presentation on the Historical Nature of North Fork Elementary	Commissioners Beasley-Pittman and Glassman requested a representative from a historical society to educate the City Commission on the historical nature or significance of the North Fork Elementary site, which is located in City Commission District 3. Also include information regarding value of the property.	03/10/2026 - City staff met with the applicant to discuss redevelopment concepts for the School Board–owned site at 101 NW 15 Avenue currently zoned CF and B-1. The applicant presented a five(5)-story, 120-room hotel on Broward Boulevard, eighteen (18) townhome units, and an eight (8)-story, 100 percent affordable residential building with 350 residential units and a parking garage. On the ground floor facing NW 15 Avenue, the new development proposes incorporating a teachers' center, educational space, and a leasing/club area. The proposal would require a potential rezoning application and /or public purpose review and approval requiring Planning and Zoning Board recommendation and City Commission review and approval. The applicant advised that the School Board has narrowed potential redevelopment partners to two groups, that neighborhood and stakeholder conversations are ongoing, a public outreach meeting is planned for March 24, 2026, and that a development team is expected to be selected by May 2026.	In Progress	1/6/2026
5	IKE Smart City Unsolicited Proposal	The City Commission requested City Staff to deliver a presentation regarding the IKE Smart City unsolicited proposal that was received in December 2025.	03/10/2026 - City staff is scheduled to present item during the March 19, 2026, City Commission Conference Meeting.	In Progress	1/6/2026
5	FXE Lease and Rate Presentation	The City Commission agreed to defer the presentation delivered by City Staff during the January 20, 2026, City Conference Meeting to allow the Airport Advisory Committee to review and consider the lease and rate amendments as well as all relevant documents. In addition, the item should be reviewed by the City Attorney's Office.	03/10/2026 - City staff will present the Aviation Advisory Board's recommendations at the March 19, 2026, City Commission Conference Meeting.	In Progress	1/20/2026

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5	Naming of Brickell	Mayor Trantalis and Commissioner Glasman requested the City to complete the naming of NW 1st Avenue and Sistrunk Boulevard with pioneer Mary Brickell's name. A related Commission Item may have been passed in the early 2000's.	03/11/2026 - City staff via the Transportation and Mobility (TAM) Department conducted research with the City Clerk's Office and located the referenced 1984 Ordinance (C-84-88) renaming SW 1 Ave between Broward Blvd and N New River Dr to be known as Brickell Ave as well as the 2004 Resolution supporting the street name change on NW 1 Ave between Broward Blvd and Sistrunk Blvd to be known as Mary Brickell Avenue. City staff will need to further consult Broward County and conduct additional research to for this item and ensure that the request is in accordance with all current and relevant policies and ordinances related to street renaming.	In Progress	3/3/2026
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