



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING**

#25-0630

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: June 3, 2025

TITLE: Fort Lauderdale Police Department Headquarters: Phase 2 – Building
Structural Design Peer Review Presentation - **(Commission Districts 1, 2,
3 and 4)**

During a scheduled meeting on March 25, 2024, City Staff were notified by AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (the Architect of Record) and Thornton Tomasetti (the Structural Engineer of Record) of a structural crack along the roof slab in the northwest corner of the new Police Department Headquarters stemming from a design miscalculation involving the roof's cantilever. Since that time, a phased third-party peer review of the new Police Department Headquarters has been conducted by Wiss, Janey, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE).

Phase 1 of the peer review process is complete with implementation of the agreed upon rectifications underway. On May 5, 2025, Memorandum No. 25-054 was sent to the City Commission providing an update on the Phase 2 peer review conducted by WJE. On May 9, 2025, Memorandum No. 25-057 was sent to the City Commission providing clarification on terminology used in the Phase 2 peer review.

At the May 6, 2025, City Commission meeting, the City Commission directed staff to provide a presentation at the June 3, 2025 Commission Conference meeting to allow for additional detail, clarification on terminology, and for questions to be addressed.

City Staff and WJE will provide a presentation to the City Commission related to the Phase 2 peer review.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum No. 25-054
Exhibit 2 – Memorandum No. 25-057
Exhibit 3 – Phase 2 Presentation

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