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Action Summary

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

6:00 PM

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts - Abdo New River Room -
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

BEN SORENSEN Commissioner - District IV

SUSAN GRANT, Acting City Manager

DAVID R. SOLOMAN, City Clerk

D'WAYNE M. SPENCE, Interim 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).

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Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

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

Approval of MINUTES and Agenda

[25-0116](#) Minutes for December 17, 2024, Commission Conference Meeting and December 17, 2024 Commission Regular Meeting - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED AS AMENDED - December 17, 2024 Commission Conference Meeting Minutes Amended

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

PRESENTATIONS

PRES- [25-0004](#) Vice Mayor Glassman to Present a Proclamation declaring January 27, 2025, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the City of Fort Lauderdale
1

PRESENTED

PRES- [25-0002](#) Fire-Rescue will present a Good Samaritan Award - Lauderdale Marina Fire
2

PRESENTED

PRES- [25-0001](#) Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue Employee Recognition
3

PRESENTED

CONSENT AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Approve the Consent Agenda

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

CONSENT MOTION

CM-1 [25-0050](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with Sistrunk Historical Festival, Inc. for the Sistrunk Parade and Festival - (Commission District 3)

APPROVED

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

CM-2 [25-0051](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with The All-Star Classic, Inc. for the All-Star Classic, Inc. / Sistrunk 5k - (Commission District 3)

APPROVED

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

CM-3 [25-0052](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement with The Gyerard Reid Foundation Inc. for The G Classic - (Commission District 1)

APPROVED

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

CM-4 [25-0053](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Extended Road Closures Beyond 10:00am on the Barrier Island with Exclusive Sports Marketing, Inc. of Florida for Fort Lauderdale Marathon / Half Marathon & Fort Lauderdale 5K - (Commission Districts 1, 2 and 4)

APPROVED

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

CM-5 [25-0054](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement with Requests for Road Closures and Music Exemption with Las Olas Association, Inc. for the American Lung Association's 28th Annual Las Olas Wine and Food Festival - (Commission District 4)

APPROVED

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

CM-6 [25-0117](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc. for the VCA Walk for the Animals - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

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

CM-7 [25-0110](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Extended Road Closures Beyond 10:00am on the Barrier Island with Helping Advance and Nurture the Development of Youth, Inc. for the Handy Moonrise Presented by Moss Foundation - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

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

CM-9 [25-0057](#) Motion Approving a Ten (10) Year Facility Use Agreement with United States Tennis Association (USTA) Incorporated for Use of the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center located at 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

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

CM-10 [25-0079](#) Motion Approving a Revised Memorandum of Understanding to Allow "Boulevard Tenants" Access to the Existing Trash Facility and the New Trash Facility Located at the Southeast Corner of SE 2nd Court and SE 8th Avenue - (Commission District 4)

APPROVED

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

CM-11 [25-0086](#) Motion Granting a Temporary Access Agreement to Broward County for Access, Staging, and Storing to Conduct Beach Tilling and Escarpment Removal within the Shore Protection Project, Segment II - (Commission Districts 1 and 2)

APPROVED

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

CONSENT RESOLUTION

- CR-2** [25-0098](#) Resolution Waiving the Formal Bid Requirements of City Code Section 2-181, Waiving the Requirement to Restrict the use of SHIP Funds Under the Rental Development Strategy for “Gap” Financing, and Waiving the Requirement for a Minimum Contribution From the Participant Under the Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP), and Approving an Award of \$278,600 to Fort Lauderdale Community Development Corporation Under State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program - (Commission District 3)

ADOPTED

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

CONSENT PURCHASE

- CP-1** [25-0019](#) Motion Approving Agreement for the Purchase, Installation and Maintenance of EV Charging Stations - Rebid - G & H Electric, Inc. d/b/a Florida Supercharge - \$650,967.06 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

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

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

- CM-8** [25-0034](#) Motion Approving the Third Amendment to the Lease Agreement between Property Geek Investors, LLC and the City of Fort Lauderdale for Riverwalk Center Shops No. 108 & 112 - (Commission District 4)

APPROVED

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

- CR-1** [25-0085](#) Resolution Amending Resolution No. 17-46, as Amended, Providing for the Extension of the Term of the Infrastructure Task Force through February 18, 2026 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

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

MOTIONS

- M-1** [25-0084](#) Motion Approving the Pay Range Reallocation of 8 Classifications Within the Teamsters Local Union No. 769 Collective Bargaining Unit - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

RESOLUTIONS

- R-1** [25-0114](#) Appointment of Board and Committee Members - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

- R-2** [25-0064](#) Resolution Approving and Adopting the 2025 State Legislative Program for the City of Fort Lauderdale - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- ADOPTED**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- PH-1** [25-0016](#) Public Hearing - Ordinance Amending City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element; Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Designation to Allow Community Facilities and Utility Uses as a Permitted Use, with a Restriction on Maximum Acreage - Case No. UDP-L24001 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- PASSED FIRST READING**
- Yea:** 5 - Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst and Mayor Trantalis

PH-2 [25-0009](#) Public Hearing - Quasi-Judicial Resolution Approving the Historic Designation of the Exterior of the Building Commonly Known as “War Memorial Auditorium,” Located at 1000 E. Sunrise Boulevard (and Also Identified at the Following Location: 800 NE 8th Street), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as a Historic Landmark - Historic Preservation Board Case No. UDP-HPD24002 - (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 AS AMENDED - Approving

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

PH-3 [25-0011](#) Public Hearing - Quasi-Judicial Ordinance Approving a Rezoning from Intense Manufacturing and Industrial (M-3, Broward County) District to Uptown Urban Village Southeast (UUV-SE) District - City of Fort Lauderdale - 200 W Cypress Creek Road - 200 W Cypress Creek Holdings - Case No. UDP-Z24012 - (Commission District 1)

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

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

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

OFR-1 [25-0065](#) First Reading - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 28 - Water, Wastewater, And Stormwater, Sections 28-203, 28-223, 28-231; Creating a New Section 28-251 - Cease and Desist Order and Re-Codifying Sections 25-252 through 28-254 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

PASSED FIRST READING

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

OFR-2 [25-0083](#)

First Reading - An Ordinance Amending the Classification Table of the Pay Plan of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as Amended, by Changing the Pay Grade of One Classification and Creating One New Classification - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

PASSED FIRST READING

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

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

OSR-1 [25-0107](#)

Second Reading - Quasi-Judicial Ordinance Rezoning from Residential Multifamily Mid Rise Medium High Density (RMM-25) District to Northwest Regional Activity Center- Mixed Use West (NWRAC-MUw) District - 500 - 538 NW 9th Avenue and 537 NW 8th Avenue - Applicant: 6th on Powerline, LLC. - Case No. UDP-Z24010 - (Commission District 3)

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ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

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

ADJOURNMENT