

City of Fort Lauderdale



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

1:30 PM

City Hall - City Commission Chambers
100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Access Meeting via:

<https://fortlauderdale.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

www.fortlauderdale.gov/fltv

www.youtube.com/cityoffortlauderdale

Cable Television - Comcast Channel 78 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99

City Commission Conference Meeting

FORT LAUDERDALE CITY COMMISSION

DEAN J. TRANTALIS Mayor

STEVEN GLASSMAN Vice Mayor - Commissioner - District II

HEATHER MORAITIS Commissioner - District I

ROBERT L. McKINZIE Commissioner - District III

BEN SORENSEN Commissioner - District IV

CHRIS LAGERBLOOM, City Manager

JOHN HERBST, City Auditor

JEFFREY A. MODARELLI, City Clerk

ALAIN E. BOILEAU, City Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Trantalis called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Also Present: City Manager Chris Lagerbloom, City Clerk Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Attorney Alain E. Boileau and City Auditor John Herbst (participated telephonically)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Trantalis announced details regarding the virtual format of this meeting, including how members of the public can view and participate.

Mayor Trantalis acknowledged and congratulated Broward County Commissioner Steve Geller on his appointment to Broward County Mayor and Broward County Commissioner Michael Udine on his appointment to Vice Mayor.

[20-0913](#)

Communications to the City Commission - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD (SAB)

October 26, 2020

Communication to the City Commission

At its July 7, 2020, meeting, the City Commission discussed the City's ability to limit single-use plastics and expanded polystyrene (commonly known by one company's trademarked name for the material, Styrofoam). The Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB) researched this question and recommends that the City of Fort Lauderdale prohibit the purchase and use of these items on City-owned properties/facilities, at City events, and by City vendors in an effort to protect City waterways, beaches, rights-of-way, and other public property from litter and pollution. At a minimum, we request that the City prohibit its own purchase and use of such materials.*

This policy would set the City as a leader on environmental policy and inspire wider change in the community. While the City's ability to prohibit these materials in a more global fashion has been preempted, it is still within the City's power to restrict or limit the materials it chooses

to purchase for use or allow on City property.

Single-use plastics and Styrofoam are both petroleum-based materials, which are difficult to recycle, do not biodegrade, contribute to climate change, harm human health, and are so lightweight that both materials are easily dispersed by wind and rain, clogging up our storm drains and impacting our waterways. In addition, single-use plastics and Styrofoam can be ingested by marine life, birds, and other animals - harming or killing them. Limits on single-use plastic and Styrofoam would reduce all of the harmful impacts to our community listed above.

The following are examples of similar prohibitions that have been enacted:

- In October 2020 the City of Hollywood, Florida prohibited the use of Styrofoam and single use plastics by City vendors as well as their use on City property including City parks, City facilities, and beaches.*
- Various other jurisdictions in Florida that have adopted similar ordinances prohibiting the use and purchase of single-use plastics and/or Styrofoam include Hallandale Beach, Dania Beach, Miami Beach, Deerfield Beach, Coral Gables, Bal Harbour, North Bay Village, Surfside, Orlando, and Orange County.*
- The Miami-Dade Aviation Department has implemented policies prohibiting concessionaries, certain business partners, and management agreement operators from providing containers or utensils, cups, straws, or plates made from Styrofoam or petroleum-based plastic.*

It is recognized that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the use of single-use plastics (such as cutlery and cups) has increased out of necessity due to public health concerns.

However, there are many alternatives made from more sustainable materials that can be purchased and/or utilized by the City in place of plastic or Styrofoam (such as bamboo or other biodegradable, plant-based products). Based on the foregoing, the SAB strongly

recommends that the City Commission prohibit purchase and use of single-use plastics and Styrofoam by the City and its vendors on City property and at City events.

**For purposes of this communication, single-use plastics refer to petroleum-based plastic food service-related products that are designed to be used only once in the same form and then disposed of or destroyed.*

Motion

Motion to advance the above communication to Commission made by Ms. Mazza, seconded by Ms. Tamburry. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Trantalis said the Commission is moving forward with a Second Reading of Agenda Item 20-0902, an Ordinance banning the use of Styrofoam.

City Manager Lagerbloom noted an additional item referenced in the October 26, 2020 *SAB Meeting Minutes* regarding a *Tree Ordinance* is currently receiving community feedback. The *Tree Ordinance* is anticipated to return to the Commission in early 2021.

Glen Hadwen, Department of Public Works Sustainability Manager, explained an additional *SAB* recommendation to ban single use plastics within City operations. City Attorney Boileau said *Florida Statutes* prevent enacting an Ordinance banning single use plastics. Further comment and discussion ensued.

CITY COMMISSION REPORTS

Members of the Commission announced recent and upcoming events and matters of interest.

Commissioner Moraitis commented on input from *Coral Isles* residents regarding City communications during a storm event, including trash pickup notifications.

City Manager Lagerbloom explained a new text notification system entitled *Alert FTL*. The Strategic Communications Division is the main source of information along with social media communications. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Shannon Vezina, Assistant Strategic Communications Manager, confirmed the best source of comprehensive resident information updates is the City website, citing examples. Residents can also call the City Customer Service Line - 954-828-8000.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question regarding the *LauderServ* platform providing real time information, Ms. Vezina explained *LauderServ* is a customer service information application where residents are encouraged to report issues or make inquiries. Real time information is available by calling the Customer Service Line and the City website.

Commissioner Moraitis discussed District 1 resident inquiries regarding exceeding limits for water discharge to deep injection wells and progress made to address the condition of gravity mains.

Raj Verma, Public Works Department Director, explained the impact of large volumes of excessive rainfall which exceeded deep injection well capacity that mandated stormwater discharge into the *Intracoastal Waterway*. Mr. Verma expounded on infrastructure details and efforts towards addressing the condition of gravity mains to reduce *inflow and infiltration (I&I)*.

Mayor Trantalis discussed *George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant (Lohmeyer)* capacity and *gray water* discharge into the *Intracoastal Waterway*. Mr. Verma explained excessive rain events tax the system, citing examples and explaining related details. Further comment and discussion ensued on anticipating more major rain events due to climate change. In response to Mayor Trantalis' question regarding adequate capacity at *Lohmeyer*, Mr. Verma cautiously confirmed capacity, explaining alternatives including constructing one (1) or two (2) additional deep injection wells and expounding on details.

In response to Commissioner Moraitis' question, Mr. Verma confirmed repairing infrastructure gravity mains would assist in addressing concerns. He emphasized only a small amount of infrastructure work has been done. Until infrastructure work was completed, stormwater, flooding and wastewater issues would continue.

Commissioner Moraitis commented on the possibility of incorporating *LauderTrail* into the overall *Unified Direct Procurement Authority (UDPA) Joint Government Complex (JGC Project)* and the adjacent the planned *Transportation Hub*. Commissioner Sorensen concurred,

suggesting this be discussed at the next *UDPA Meeting with the Broward County (County) Commission*, expounding on details. Further comment ensued on *LauderTrail* connecting the *JGC Project* to the rest of the City and additional funding opportunities. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed the applicability of this recommendation and opportunity for discussion with the County Commission. Commissioner Moraitis expounded on her perspective. Further comment and discussion ensued on previous bond funding from the County for City parks. City Manager Lagerbloom explained developer *Park Impact Fees* remain with the City and are used in the development area. Commissioner Moraitis commented on details regarding *LauderTrail Working Group* progress. The Commission would soon be given an update.

Commissioner Moraitis explained District 1 resident input for a twenty (20) acre Pickleball Court facility. Mayor Trantalis noted consideration of the City becoming a Pickleball and Tennis competition venue and possible use of *Lockhart Park*. Commissioner Moraitis noted the limited area in *Lockhart Park* and resident input regarding plans. She suggested possibly purchasing land near *Extreme Action Park* or the *County Stockade* for park facilities. Further comment and discussion ensued on this topic.

Commissioner Moraitis discussed resident input regarding COVID testing at *Holiday Park*, citing examples of registration delays due to demand. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed testing is done on a first-come, first-serve basis during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. He would communicate concerns regarding the long wait time. Further comment and discussion ensued on additional available COVID testing sites.

Vice Mayor Glassman commented on recent and upcoming *Las Olas Mobility Working Group Meetings*, noting an increase in meeting frequency and the goal to present a product to the Commission. He noted an upcoming meeting with stakeholders for the *Breakers Avenue Project* on Thursday, November 20, 2020, stating they are approaching a sixty percent (60%) design.

Vice Mayor Glassman discussed the City election and a review of the current timeline for the *Commission Swearing-In Ceremony*. He commented on following the two-week timeline of other County municipalities. City Attorney Boileau explained details of the election date change and the related Ordinance. He said the *Swearing-In*

Ceremony date change could be addressed by an amendment to the Ordinance that would require two (2) readings. City Attorney Boileau expounded on related details. Further comment and discussion ensued on the timeline and having a Walk-On item at tonight's Commission Regular Meeting. The Commission would be sworn in one (1) month following the election at the first Commission Meeting in December. There was a consensus on this timeline.

City Attorney Boileau explained details about how the City Charter addresses the mandate to have a final Commission Meeting prior to a *Swearing-In Ceremony* for a new Commission. He noted the need to research and update the Commission regarding the mandate for Commission Members to be physically present at the *Swearing-In Ceremony*.

In response to Commissioner McKinzie's question, City Attorney Boileau reconfirmed the final Commission Meeting would be followed by the *Swearing-In Ceremony for the new Commission* and a Commission Regular Meeting.

Vice Mayor Glassman noted lengthy discussions at the *District 2 Pre-Agenda Meeting* regarding a rise in COVID cases, safety concerns related to events, lack of adherence to COVID safety protocols during events and enforcement measures by the City. He questioned the reasoning regarding hosting the *Brazilian Festival* previously planned in Pompano Beach.

City Manager Lagerbloom commented on safety concerns and event promoter enforcement of safety protocols. The City's approach is to encourage adherence to safety protocols. He explained the position of Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry regarding County approval of events due to the COVID-related *Emergency Declaration*. Without County approval, events on tonight's Commission Regular Meeting Agenda would not occur.

City Manager Lagerbloom explained the *Brazilian Festival* has County approval. It is a smaller event than the one planned in Pompano Beach. Phil Thornburg, Parks and Recreation Department Director, confirmed the promoter has illustrated the ability to manage the event in a safe manner.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question, City Manager Lagerbloom said the County had not approved the *Fort Lauderdale Air Show (Air Show)*. A decision is expected soon. Mayor Trantalis requested an update

regarding County approval on planned events, including *Light-Up Fort Lauderdale*. City Attorney Boileau expounded on his viewpoint, noting there is no criteria defining an event. Planned events would depend on County interpretation.

Vice Mayor Glassman noted the need to be cognizant and adhere to safety protocols. He reiterated resident comments at the District 2 Pre-Agenda Meeting, requesting the manner in which safety protocols would be addressed to ensure safety.

Mayor Trantalis discussed his perspective and the need to take a cautious approach regarding events. He commented on a recent *Broward County Mayor's Conference Call* discussing this topic. Input from this call indicated the recent *Boat Show* did not impact the safety of the community. He expounded on his perspective regarding safety protocols, recent events, the community-wide rise in COVID cases and the responsibility of the City regarding event safety.

Mr. Thornburg explained Staff relies on event promoters to follow safety protocols. Security Staff attend events but do not monitor *Center for Disease Control (CDC)* safety guidelines. Further comment and discussion ensued requiring enforcement of safety guidelines. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed latitude regarding requiring and approving safety guidelines, expounding on details. City Attorney Boileau explained the ability to pursue recourse against the event promoter. Mayor Trantalis suggested a line-item in event applications addressing the need for event Staff to enforce safety guidelines. City Attorney Boileau confirmed the ability of the City to place restrictions on event approvals. Further comment and discussion ensued.

In response to Commissioner Sorensen's question regarding the City holding a non-refundable deposit should safety guidelines not be implemented and properly managed, City Attorney Boileau said he would need to research and update the Commission, noting possible concerns.

Commissioner McKinzie commented on Boat Show safety protocols. He commented on the ability to replicate safety protocols in the *Air Show's* private viewing area and the need to address enforcement of safety protocols in the general admittance area.

Mayor Trantalis commented on the responsibility of the City to address safety protocols going forward in open space beach areas, i.e., wearing masks, as mandated by the County. Further comment ensued. Mayor Trantalis confirmed the need for event promoters, i.e., the *Brazilian*

Festival (Festival), to illustrate enforcement of safety protocols.

City Manager Lagerbloom said the City and the County had approved the *Festival in Huizenga Park* scheduled on December 12th and 13th, 2020. City Attorney Boileau confirmed there is language in event agreements allowing the cancellation of an event due to COVID related safety concerns and the need to be consistent.

Commissioner Sorensen requested clarification of safety protocols at the *Festival*. Further comment and discussion ensued on safety protocols and enforcing mask wearing. City Manager Lagerbloom reviewed the *Festival's* site plan safety protocols.

Commissioner Sorensen commented on his perspective regarding mandating additional safety protocol measures, citing examples. Further comment and discussion ensued on *Festival* safety protocols listed in the event application and details in the event site plan. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed he would reach out to the promoter to address Commissioner Sorensen's concerns, commenting on additional *Festival* details.

Vice Mayor Glassman noted two (2) additional approval requests for large events on tonight's Commission Regular Meeting Agenda (Meeting). Further comment and discussion ensued on these events. Mayor Trantalis confirmed Staff would contact the *Festival's* promoter and inform them about requesting event staff to monitor and encourage mask wearing and other safety protocols.

Commissioner Sorensen reiterated the need for every event to have a COVID safety mitigation plan, expounding on details and his perspective. He requested *Festival* promoters clarify and provide this information at tonight's Meeting. Mr. Thornburg confirmed Staff would reach out to the *Festival* promoter and promoters of other events requesting approval to provide safety protocol information to the Commission at tonight's Meeting. He expounded on details of the County's COVID approval process. Mayor Trantalis confirmed a consensus on this subject.

Commissioner McKinzie acknowledged and thanked Staff for their flood mitigation efforts in Melrose Park and Melrose Manor.

Commissioner Sorensen confirmed the successful collaboration of stakeholders and the *Federal Aviation Authority (FAA)* to modify and address *Hollywood/Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL)* east and west flight path noise concerns. He expounded on related details, the

need for continued monitoring and acknowledged those contributing to this goal. Mayor Trantalis acknowledged and thanked all stakeholders, noting the long duration of this effort.

Commissioner Sorensen commented on resident concerns regarding the opening of an adult retail store on the barrier island at the corner of Almond Avenue and Las Olas Boulevard. City Attorney Boileau said this topic relates to zoning. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed Staff is reviewing concerns, including permitted use, and signage. He would provide an update later today. Further comment ensued. Vice Mayor Glassman commented on input from District 2 residents and outreach to City Manager Lagerbloom on this subject.

Commissioner Sorensen raised the topic of leaf blowers. Mayor Trantalis noted his previous request for District Commissioners to obtain community feedback and his request to City Attorney Boileau about the viability of a related Ordinance. He recommended this topic be discussed at a future Commission Conference Meeting as an agenda item, allowing public input. There was a consensus of this recommendation. Commissioner McKinzie suggested including input from landscape companies to assist in determining regarding how concerns could be addressed.

In response to Commissioner Sorensen's request, City Attorney Boileau provided an update on the ability of the Commission to address event safety. City Attorney Boileau said the City can be more stringent than the County or State, explaining details and the interpretation of Governor DeSantis' recent *Executive Order*. Further comment ensued on Commission authority to restrict business capacity and limiting operations to midnight. City Attorney Boileau expounded on these points and related challenges. Commissioner Sorensen acknowledged the limited capacity of the Commission to implement business restrictions.

Commissioner Moraitis commented on vacation rentals restrictions, noting neighborhood block parties are not allowed. City Attorney Boileau explained vacation rentals restrictions, i.e., no more than ten (10) individuals per unit, those individuals must be included in the vacation rental registration and a vacation rental cannot be used for a party or an event.

In response to Commissioner Sorensen's inquiries regarding *Riverland Road* projects, Ben Rogers, Transportation and Mobility (TAM) Department Director, explained details of ongoing projects. A traffic calming project will be moving forward. There is \$250,000 - \$300,000

earmarked for a design consultant. Mr. Rogers said there is also a *Tiger Grant* project in conjunction with *Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)* and *Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)* anticipated to begin in January 2021. Mr. Rogers confirmed he would send an email capturing related timelines.

Commissioner Sorensen inquired about a resident's concern regarding a parasite related to Spanish Moss. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed Staff would research and report back.

Mayor Trantalis noted his attendance at the funeral services for Margaret Haynie Birch and commented on Ms. Birch's civic contributions. He requested Commission input regarding his recommendation to name a classroom at the Sistrunk Boulevard YMCA in recognition of Ms. Birch. There was no objection to this recommendation. Further comment and discussion ensued.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question regarding sign approval for a new business, City Manager Lagerbloom said this item would not be brought forward as a Walk-On item at tonight's Commission Regular Meeting, explaining details regarding notice at the next Commission Regular Meeting.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' request for an update on concerns at *Points of America*, City Attorney Boileau confirmed Staff is working on a title report, explaining related details.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

BUS-1 [20-0922](#)

Discussion - Rescheduling City Commission Meeting Dates for 2021 Holidays - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

City Clerk Jeffrey Modarelli reviewed 2021 scheduled holidays and Commission Meeting dates.

Vice Mayor Glassman commented on his perspective regarding *President's Day*, a federal holiday, not being recognized by the City. Comment and discussion ensued. City Manager Lagerbloom noted the financial impact of an additional Staff holiday, commenting that during his tenure with the City, *President's Day* had not been recognized as a Staff holiday. Comment and discussion ensued. City Auditor John Herbst explained *President's Day* was exchanged for *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* as a City holiday. City Clerk Modarelli confirmed. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Commissioner Sorensen discussed the impact of this policy on employees with children attending public schools that recognize *President's Day*. City Manager Lagerbloom explained the \$300,000 cost associated with recognizing an additional Staff holiday. Commissioner McKinzie expounded on his perspective and the impact on employees. Commissioner Sorensen requested City Manager Lagerbloom address this topic with employees.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question, there was a consensus to maintain the January 19, 2021 date as the second January Commission Meeting date.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question regarding hosting the annual *St. Patrick's Day Parade*, City Manager Lagerbloom explained Staff is reviewing and would update the Commission regarding the date a decision needs to be made by.

Commissioner Moraitis and Commissioner Sorensen recommended rescheduling the July Commission Meeting to July 1, 2021. City Attorney Boileau explained Charter details requiring Commission Meetings to be scheduled close to the first and third Tuesday of the month. Laura Reece, Budget, CIP and Grants Division Director, commented on the impact of this date change and setting the millage rate. She would confer with the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office (BCPA) and advise the Commission on Staff's ability to accommodate moving the first July 2021 Commission Meeting date to July 1, 2021. Further comment and discussion ensued.

In response to Commissioner Sorensen's request to move the August 2021 Commission Meeting date to August 25, 2021, City Attorney Boileau explained Charter restrictions. The Charter states the time between Commission Meeting dates could not exceed thirty (30) days. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Ms. Reese explained 2021 Budget Hearing dates could not be scheduled until the Broward County Commission and Broward County School Board have scheduled their Budget Hearings. Further comment and discussion ensued. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed a Commission Meeting could follow a Budget Hearing on September 9, 2021.

There were no additional 2021 Commission Meeting date changes.

Commissioner McKinzie confirmed there were ongoing YMCA discussions regarding recognizing Margaret Haynie Birch. He would address Mayor Trantalis' request to name a classroom after Ms. Birch and keep the Commission updated.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

City Manager Lagerbloom provided an update regarding response to recent excessive rainfall events, how it impacts the Stormwater Master Plan and acknowledging the need to be nimble regarding addressing neighborhoods selected for the first round of upgrades. There was flooding in all neighborhoods due to increased weather events. Staff would provide an update regarding efforts going forward to address stormwater needs.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question, City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed design work for the *Initial Seven Neighborhoods* (Dorsey-Riverbend, Durrs, Edgewood, Victoria Park, River Oaks, Progresso Village and Southeast Isles) had been completed. The permitting process and bid process are outstanding. City Manager Lagerbloom discussed addressing stormwater needs in Melrose Manor and Melrose Park neighborhoods, commenting on the lack of adequate infrastructure and related details. Further comment and discussion ensued.

Commissioner McKinzie discussed his efforts to address the lack of infrastructure and capacity in the Melrose Park and Melrose Manor neighborhoods. He explained Staff and contractor efforts to mitigate recent flooding. Commission McKinzie urged Staff to move forward as soon as possible to address these stormwater infrastructure needs in Melrose Park and Melrose Manor.

Commissioner McKinzie inquired about addressing flood damage incurred by neighbors in Melrose Park and Melrose Manor and actions by Code Enforcement. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed Staff would work with the neighborhoods regarding the pickup of flood damaged items.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Dr. Nancy Gassman, Department of Public Works Assistant Director. Dr. Gassman provided a high-level overview of recent excessive rainfall events and details regarding the impact on Melrose Park, Melrose Manor and other neighborhoods. Commissioner McKinzie commented on his perspective regarding Melrose Park and Melrose Manor being flood prone, expounding on details related to maintenance in these areas.

City Manager Lagerbloom reconfirmed the need for adjustments to address stormwater needs in neighbors not included in the *Initial Seven Neighborhoods*. Staff would be presenting recommendations to the Commission.

Mayor Trantalis recognized Raj Verma, Public Works Department Director. Mr. Verma noted the depth of deep injection wells discussed earlier is 3,000 feet.

In response to Commissioner McKinzie's questions, Mr. Verma expounded on Staff maintenance and supporting infrastructure. Recent rainfall events have illustrated the need to increase the frequency of maintenance, and resources will be expanded to redesign the maintenance program. Mr. Verma explained his perspective regarding addressing infrastructure needs, explaining related details. Commissioner McKinzie discussed mitigation efforts. Further comment and discussion ensued.

In response to Commissioner McKinzie's question regarding the *State of Emergency* declared by Governor DeSantis due to recent excessive rainfall events, City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed Staff had documented the impact of these excessive rainfall events. He said Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) had not declared a *State of Emergency*. Should compensation become available, Staff would seek reimbursement.

Mayor Trantalis confirmed outreach from the Governor's Office and the equipment provided from the State to address flood mitigation. City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed.

In response to Commissioner Moraitis' question regarding addressing water removal in District 1 catch basins, Marie Pierce, Stormwater Operations Manager, explained Staff efforts to remove all water from the catch basins. Ms. Pierce discussed the inability to remove water in areas of District 3 due to additional storm events. She explained additional stormwater mitigation efforts.

Ms. Pierce expounded on the *Proactive Inspection Program* addressing catch basins. Commissioner Moraitis suggested that if solids in catch basins had been removed, flooding may have been prevented in areas of District 1 not prone to flooding. Mr. Verma concurred, stating this suggestion is the type of increased maintenance he recommends.

Commissioner Moraitis commented on the need to update the Stormwater Master Plan to incorporate updated flood zone maps. Mr. Verma concurred, expounding on details and stating he would report back to the Commission.

Commissioner Moraitis recommended additional flood pumps to address flooded areas. City Manager Lagerbloom expounded on Staff efforts with the assistance of the County and State, noting stormwater related challenges in certain neighborhoods.

In response to Commissioner Moraitis' questions, City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed stormwater pumps discharged into the mainline stormwater system, citing examples.

In response to Mayor Trantalis' question, City Manager Lagerbloom confirmed Staff would address additional stormwater mitigation needs and would return to the Commission with a budget amendment and a plan.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Trantalis adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.