



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

**#20-0233**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** March 3, 2020

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve the 2020 City Commission Priorities - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the 2020 City Commission Priorities.

**Background**

I am pleased to present the City Commission's Priorities for 2020. This is the ninth year the City Commission has identified and outlined the City's highest annual priorities. Previous years priorities were documented in each Fiscal Year's Commission Annual Action Plan, (CAAP), now renamed *City Commission Priorities*. The 2020 priorities were developed at the Commission Prioritization and Goal Setting Workshop held on January 31, 2020 and will go into effect immediately upon approval.

The annual City Commission Priorities are an important component of the City's future planning as they advance the goals and objectives in the City's five-year Strategic Plan, Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024, and long-term Vision Plan, Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035, by ensuring that the City is agile in aligning annual priorities with the defined goals and objectives for the next five years and beyond.

A report summarizing the status and progress of the 2020 City Commission Top Priorities will be provided to the City Commission monthly.

The 2020 City Commission Priorities are divided into three groups as defined below:

1. **Top Priority:** Initiatives of greatest importance for calendar year 2020.
2. **Priority:** Initiatives of importance, but do not raise to the level of Top Priority for the current year.
3. **Management in Progress:** Priority projects and initiatives that are in process that will continue to be focus areas for the City Manager.

The following priorities were established by the City Commission at the January 31, 2020 workshop:

2020 City Commission Priorities	
Top Priorities	
Homelessness and Housing Opportunities*	
Infrastructure*	
Comprehensive Plan and Downtown Master Plan Implementation	
Transportation and Traffic	
Waterway Quality*	
Resiliency	
Priorities	
Streetscape and Tree Enhancements*	
Uptown Master Plan	
Airport Workforce Training Facility	
Safety	
Smart Growth	
Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Build-out	
Management in Progress	
Sidewalk Policy*	
Breakers-Birch Streetscape Project*	
LauderTrail Development*	
Joint Government Complex*	
Las Olas Corridor Mobility Working Group*	
Enforcement	
Communication	

\* Initiatives related to the FY 2020 Commission Annual Action Plan

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving the 2020 City Commission Priorities.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024* initiative, advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
  - Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community
  - Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community
- The Public Places Focus Area
  - Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area

- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods
- The Business Development Focus Area
  - Goal 5: Build an attractive global and local economic community marketplace.
- The Public Safety Focus Area
  - Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Internal Support Focus Area
  - Goal 7: Build a values-based organization dedicated to developing and retaining qualified employees.
  - Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably.

The item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan.

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