



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

**#21-0217**

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

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

**DATE:** February 16, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve the 2021 City Commission Priorities - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the 2021 City Commission Priorities as set forth below and in Exhibit 1.

**Background**

I am pleased to present the City Commission's Priorities for 2021. This is the tenth year the City Commission has identified and outlined the City's highest annual priorities. The 2021 priorities were developed at the Commission Prioritization Workshop held on January 29, 2021 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 LauderTrac report summarizing the status and progress of the 2021 City Commission Top Priorities will be provided to the City Commission monthly.

The 2021 City Commission Priorities are divided into two groups as defined below:

1. **Top Priority:** Initiatives of greatest importance for calendar year 2021.
2. **Priority:** Initiatives of importance, but do not raise to the level of Top Priority for the current year.

The following priorities were established by the City Commission at their January 29, 2021 workshop. Themes to be incorporated from the workshop have also been included as Exhibit 1.

2021 City Commission Priorities
<b>Top Priorities</b>
Homelessness and Housing Opportunities
Infrastructure
Transportation and Traffic
Waterway Quality
Resiliency
Parks and Public Places
<b>Priorities</b>
Uptown Master Plan South
Airport Workforce Training Opportunities
Safety
Smart Growth
COVID-19 Recovery

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving the 2021 City Commission Priorities.

**Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically 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. We Are Connected. We Are Ready. We Are Community. We Are Here. We Are Prosperous. We Are United.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – 2021 City Commission Priorities and Themes for Incorporation

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