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Action Summary

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:00 PM

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts - Mary N. Porter Riverview
Ballroom - 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 - Commissioner Ben Sorensen, Commissioner John C. Herbst, Vice Mayor Steven Glassman, Commissioner Pam Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Dean J. Trantalis

Approval of MINUTES and Agenda

[25-0263](#) Minutes for January 22, 2025, Commission Conference Meeting and January 22, 2025, Commission Regular Meeting - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

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

PRESENTATIONS

PRES- 1 [25-0282](#) Broward County Animal Care Presentation on "Tags for Life" Initiative

PRESENTED

PRES- 2 [25-0274](#) Smart Growth Partnership Award Presentation for Uptown Urban Village

PRESENTED

PRES- 3 [25-0273](#) Commissioner Beasley-Pittman to present a Proclamation declaring March 3-7, 2025, as Florida Flood Awareness Week in the City of Fort Lauderdale

PRESENTED

PRES- 4 [25-0272](#) Commissioner Sorensen to present a Proclamation declaring March 2025, as National Procurement Month in the City of Fort Lauderdale

PRESENTED

CONSENT AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Approve the Consent Agenda

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

CONSENT MOTION

CM-1 [25-0181](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc. for the 2025 Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K - (Commission District 4)

APPROVED

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

CM-2 [25-0183](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with Team Footworks Educational and Fitness Corporation for the Lexus Corporate Run - (Commission Districts 2 and 4)

APPROVED

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

CM-3 [25-0232](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Road Closures with Twinsplace LLC for Friday Dining in the Streets - (Commission District 1)

APPROVED

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

CM-4 [25-0186](#) Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement with Evan Berman Productions, LLC for the Fort Lauderdale Beer, Wine and Spirits Fest - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

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

- CM-5** [25-0255](#) Motion Approving a Temporary Beach License, Outdoor Event Agreement and Request for Extended Road Closures Beyond 10:00am on the Barrier Island with Integrity Multisport Inc. for the Las Olas Triathlon - (Commission District 2)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-6** [25-0069](#) Motion Approving a License Application and an Agreement for the Sale, Service, and Consumption of Food and Alcoholic Beverages on the Public Beach - CWI-GG RCFL Property Owner, LLC for The Ritz Carlton, Fort Lauderdale - (Commission District 2)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-7** [25-0128](#) Motion Approving a License Application and an Agreement for the Sale, Service, and Consumption of Food and Alcoholic Beverages on the Public Beach for the Q Club Hotel, LLC d/b/a Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort - (Commission District 2)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-8** [25-0230](#) Motion to Terminate for Convenience Agreement #12344-805-C19 for Cemetery Management Software System with Site Industries LLC, a/k/a CemSites - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-9** [25-0020](#) Motion Approving First Amendment to Increase the Amount to the HVAC Installation, Maintenance and/or Repair Services Agreement - S&R Engineering Group LLC d/b/a Air Changes Mechanical - \$820,000 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis

- CM-10** [25-0063](#) Motion Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Revocable License with 501 Aviva Owner, LLC, for the Installation of a Temporary Construction Fence at Smoker Park - (Commission District 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-11** [25-0073](#) Motion Approving Consent to Assignment and Assumption of Agreement from Electric Supply of Tampa, LLC to World Electric Supply, LLC - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-12** [25-0191](#) Motion Approving an Additional \$35,000 to the Purchase Order Amount for Safety Shoes and Boots - Global Trading, Inc., Safety Shoe Distributors L.L.P., and Sole Brothers, Inc. dba Red Wing Shoes - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-13** [25-0214](#) Motion Approving Recommendation from the Walk of Fame Committee for 2025 Walk of Fame Inductees - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis
- CM-14** [25-0246](#) Motion Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Five-Year Extension and Any Remaining Extensions to the Lease Agreement with Broward County for Parking Lot I at South New River Drive East and Southeast First Avenue - (Commission District 4)
- APPROVED**
- Yea:** 5 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis

- CM-15** [25-0286](#) Motion Approving a Not-for-Profit Service Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Fellowship Recovery Community Organization, Inc. for the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Housing Program - \$125,000 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

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

- CM-16** [25-0287](#) Motion Approving a Not-for-Profit Service Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and HomesUnited Ministries, Inc. for the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Housing Program - \$125,000 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

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

CONSENT RESOLUTION

- CR-1** [25-0092](#) Resolution Approving the Consolidated Budget Amendment to Fiscal Year 2025 - Appropriation - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

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

- CR-2** [25-0143](#) Resolution Approving a Consent to Assignment of Lease Agreement - FL LLC JPTMR Holdings, LLC to 2001 NW 64, LLC for Lots 18 and 19 at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport - (Commission District 1)

ADOPTED

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

- CR-3** [25-0192](#) Resolution Supporting the City's Participation in the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA Certification and in the National Wildlife Federation's Mayor's Monarch Pledge - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

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

- CR-4** [25-0213](#) Resolution Approving the Scholarship Fund Agreement with the Broward Education Foundation for Funding of Twelve Student Scholarships to be Divided between Six Fort Lauderdale Public High Schools - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

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

CONSENT PURCHASE

- CP-1** [25-0161](#) Motion Approving Agreement for an Open Spaces Coordinator - A & R Enterprises of So. FL Inc. d/b/a rAv Communications - \$115,000 - (Commission Districts 1 and 2)

APPROVED

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

MOTIONS

- M-1** [25-0198](#) Motion Approving an Agreement for Bass Park Improvements - H.A. Contracting Corp. - \$6,410,000 - (Commission District 3)

APPROVED

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

- M-2** [25-0256](#) Motion Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 City Commission Priorities - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

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

- M-3** [25-0305](#) Motion Approving Change Order No. 22 for Construction Management at Risk Services for New Police Headquarters - Moss & Associates, LLC - \$1,123,206.46 - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

Yea: 3 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Nay: 2 - Commissioner Herbst and Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

M-4 [25-0078](#) Motion Approving a First Amendment to the Comprehensive Agreement with My Park Initiative, LLC - (Commission District 4)

APPROVED

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

M-5 [25-0276](#) Motion Selecting Façade Design for an Approved Site Plan Level II Development Permit Application - 201 N Federal Highway, LLC - 201 North Federal Highway - Case No. UDP-S22081 - (Commission District 2)

APPROVED

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

RESOLUTIONS

R-1 [25-0258](#) Appointment of Board and Committee Members - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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

R-2 [25-0087](#) Resolution Appointing Rickelle Williams as City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, effective April 2, 2025 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Vice Mayor Glassman, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman and Mayor Trantalis

Nay: 1 - Commissioner Herbst

R-3 [25-0158](#) Resolution Accepting An Appropriation of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Funds in the Amount of \$88,051,000 and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into Agreements, Subject to Compliance with the City's Procurement Policies, Rules and Procedures and Subject to City Commission Approval of the CDBG-DR Action Plan and Processes and Procedures for Administering and Governing the Plan - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

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

- R-4** [25-0277](#) Resolution Amending Resolution No. 23-123, as Amended, Providing an Extension for the Homeless Advisory Committee (HAC) through June 20, 2026 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED

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

- R-5** [25-0169](#) Quasi-Judicial - Resolution Vacating a One-Foot-Wide by 110-Foot-Long Portion of a Drainage Easement - Case No. UDP-EV24007 - 3201 NE 58th Street - (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.

ADOPTED

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

- R-6** [25-0125](#) Quasi-Judicial - Resolution Approving Plat Known as "Taco Bell - Fort Lauderdale" - Located at 945 W. Sunrise Boulevard - Harvest Square Partners, LP - Case No. UDP-P24001 - (Commission District 3)

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 - Approving

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- PH-1** [25-0038](#) Public Hearing Approving the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for MJA 800 GROUP CORP to Operate One Luxury Transport Vehicle within the City of Fort Lauderdale - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

APPROVED

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

PH-2 [25-0127](#) Public Hearing - Ordinance Amending the City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element - Transit Oriented Development Designation Floor Area Ratio - Case No. UDP-L23002 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

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

PH-3 [25-0129](#) Public Hearing - Ordinance Amending the Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element Establishing the Uptown Urban Village Transit Oriented Development Designation - Case No. UDP-L23002 - (Commission District 1)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

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

PH-4 [25-0130](#) Public Hearing - Ordinance Amending the City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map designation from "Employment Center", "Industrial", Commercial", and "Office" to "Uptown Urban Village Transit Oriented Development" Designation for Land Generally Bound by I-95 on the East, McNab Road and C-14 Canal to the North, Powerline Road on the West, and NW 57th Street on the South - Case No. UDP-L23005 - (Commission District 1)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

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

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

OFR-1 [25-0017](#) First Reading - Ordinance Amending Chapter 9 - Buildings and Construction, Article II. - Permits and Inspections, Division 2. Fees of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale to Establish Scanning Fees and Reduce Private Provider Discounts on Master Permit Fees for Services Related to Land Development and Permitting - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

PASSED FIRST READING

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

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

OSR-1 [25-0253](#) Second Reading - Ordinance Amending the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances Section 5-28, Location of Establishments Permitting Partial Nudity, and Nudity and Section 5-28.1, Nudity Sexual Conduct Prohibited, to Update Requirements for Alcohol Consumption for Hotel Use - Case No. UDP-T25003 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AS AMENDED

Yea: 4 - Commissioner Sorensen, Commissioner Herbst, Vice Mayor Glassman and Mayor Trantalis

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

OSR-2 [25-0254](#) Second Reading - Ordinance Amending the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances Section 25, Streets and Sidewalks, to Update Sidewalk Installation Requirements - Case No. UDP-T25004 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AS AMENDED

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

ADJOURNMENT