

# City of Hollywood

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## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

**1:00 PM**

**Commission Chambers Room 219**

## **Regular City Commission Meeting**

### **CITY COMMISSION**

**Josh Levy, Mayor**

**Traci Callari, Vice Mayor - District 3**

**Caryl Shuham, Commissioner - District 1**

**Peter D. Hernandez, Commissioner - District 2**

**Adam Gruber, Commissioner - District 4**

**Kevin Biederman, Commissioner - District 5**

**Idelma Quintana, Commissioner - District 6**

**Raelin Storey, City Manager**

**Damaris Henlon, City Attorney**

**Patricia A. Cerny, City Clerk**

The Regular City Commission Meeting of the City of Hollywood, Florida, was called to order by Mayor Levy on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 1:12 PM in the City Commission Room, Room 219, 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Florida.

1. **Moment of Silence**

Commissioner Shuham announced the passing of Nancy Metayer Bowen, Vice Mayor from Coral Springs.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Recognition of Veterans, Active Service Personnel & Their Families**

4. **Roll Call**

**Present:** Commissioner Caryl Shuham, Commissioner Peter Hernandez, Commissioner Adam Gruber, Commissioner Kevin D. Biederman, Commissioner Idelma Quintana and Mayor Josh Levy  
**Absent:** Vice Mayor Traci Callari

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Biederman, to excuse Vice Mayor Callari. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Adopted on the Consent Agenda**

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana, to approve the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

5. [R-2026-111](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving The Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes Of February 4, 2026.

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

6. [R-2026-112](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving The Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes Of February 18, 2026.

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

7. [R-2026-113](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Contract With Thaler Contracting, Inc. For The Holland Park Dock Removal And Installation Project, In An Amount Up To \$206,457.18, In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(9) Of The Procurement Code. (Best Interest)

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

8. [R-2026-114](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Issue A Purchase Order To Bliss Products And Services, Inc. For The Purchase And Installation Of Playground Equipment, Safety Surface, And Shade Cover In An Amount Up To \$206,780.00 Based Upon Agreement No. 26-0041-MR Of The Manatee County School District In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code. (Piggyback)

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

9. [R-2026-115](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Issue A Blanket Purchase Agreement With Ferguson Enterprises, LLC, D/B/A Ferguson Waterworks, For 4-Inch And 6-Inch Flange Lever And Weight Check Valves, In An Annual Amount Not To Exceed \$100,000.00, From May 1, 2026, Through April 30, 2028, In Accordance With Section

38.41(C)(2) Of The Procurement Code. (Sole Source)

**ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.**

10. [R-2026-116](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Issue A Blanket Purchase Agreement With Nalco Water, Inc. For The Delivery And Supply Of Nalco PC-1850T Antiscalant And 3D Trasar Technology In An Annual Amount Up To \$185,000.00 From May 1, 2026, Through March 10, 2029, In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(2) Of The Procurement Code. (Sole Source)

**ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.**

11. [R-2026-117](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Contract With Layne Christensen Company, In An Amount Up To \$405,010.00 For Mechanical Integrity Testing Of Deep Injection Wells No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 And No. 4 In The Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant; Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number B&C 26-01 With Brown And Caldwell, In An Amount Up To \$209,375.00 For Construction Administration Services For This Project; And Amending The Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan.

**ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.**

12. [R-2026-118](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Contract Extension With Zabatt Engine Services, Inc. For The Installation Of Electrical Power Generators At Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations No. E-01, E-03, E-06, W-14, W-15, And Stormwater Pump Station SW-08 Project; And To Execute Extensions To The Consultant Services Agreements With Kimley-Horn And Associates, Inc., And Craven Thompson & Associates, Inc., To Provide Construction Administration Services For The Project Duration, Extending The Project Completion Date To August 31, 2026.

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

13. [R-2026-119](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Professional Services Agreement With Hazen And Sawyer, P.C. To Provide Design, Construction Management And Inspection Services Related To The Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Pump Station Upgrade Project For Phase I In An Amount Up To \$839,676.00.

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

14. [R-2026-120](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Ratifying The Issuance Of A Purchase Order To Craven Thompson & Associates, Inc. In An Amount Up To \$81,120.00 For Design Services Related To Emergency Repairs To Stormwater Pump Station SW-2 Due To Unforeseen Circumstances, Pursuant To Section 38.41(C)(1) Of The Procurement Code. (“Emergency Purchases”)

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

15. [R-2026-121](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Agreement With Maverick United Elevator LLC, For Elevator Modernization, Maintenance And Repair Services In An Amount Up To \$172,000.00 From May 4, 2026, Through February 4, 2027, Based Upon Contract Number FY-2024-2025-05 And In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code. (Piggyback)

**ACTION:** This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

16. [R-2026-122](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Agreement With JF Acquisition, LLC dba JF Petroleum Group To

Replace And Modernize Certain System Components At The City's Fuel Dispensing Facility In An Amount Up To \$197,913.84, Based Upon Sourcewell Contract Number 081524 And In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code (Piggyback); Amending The Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan.

**ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana and adopted on the Consent Agenda. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.**

17. [P-2026-017](#) Presentation By The Brady Hunter Foundation, Of A \$17,500.00 Donation For The Purchase Of Police Canine.

Jeffrey Devlin, Police Chief, provided a presentation on The Brady Hunter Foundation, of a \$17,500.00 donation for the purchase of Police Canine.

Danielly De Andrade, Police Detective, explained the program.

The Brady Hunter Foundation members presented the award to the Commission.

18. [P-2026-018](#) A Proclamation In Recognition Of The 78th Anniversary Of Israel's Independence Day, April 22, 2026 and Jewish American Heritage Month, May 2026.

Mayor Levy read the proclamation in recognition of the 78th Anniversary of Israel's Independence Day, April 22, 2026, and Jewish American Heritage Month, May 2026.

Representative Debbie Wasserman-Schultz, and Evan Goldman, Broward County, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Commission for the recognition.

19. [P-2026-019](#) A Proclamation In Recognition Of National Community Development Week, April 6-10, 2026.

Commissioner Biederman read the proclamation in recognition of National Community Development Week, April 6-10, 2026.

Ryon Coote, Director of Housing and Community Development, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Commission for the recognition.

20. [P-2026-020](#) A Proclamation In Recognition Of World Landscape Architecture Month,

April 2026.

Commissioner Quintana read the proclamation in recognition of World Landscape Architecture Month, April 2026.

Jordan Chiang, Broward Chair, American Landscape Society Of Landscape Architecture, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Commission for the recognition.

21. [R-2026-123](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute The Continuing Services Agreement And An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number CDM 26-02 With CDM Smith, Inc. For Stormwater Program Management Consulting Services, On An As-Needed Basis, In An Amount Up To \$999,843.96; Amending The Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan.

Vincent Morello, Director of Public Utilities, explained the intent of the Resolution.

**ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Shuham, which was seconded by Commissioner Quintana, to adopt the Resolution. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.**

22. [R-2026-124](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Contract With Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc., In An Amount Up To \$4,699,873.00, For Construction Services Related To The Lift Station N-07 And N-08 Rehabilitation And Forcemain Replacement Project.

Vincent Morello, Director of Public Utilities, explained the intent of the Resolution.

**ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Gruber, which was seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, to adopt the Resolution. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Vice Mayor Callari was absent.**

24. **Commissioner Gruber, District 4**

The Caring Place

Commissioner Gruber stated on Friday he participated at The Caring Place along with Commissioner Quintana and Commissioner Hernandez to assist in feeding individuals experiencing homelessness. He stated the initiative provided meaningful support to many people in the

community and commented on the efforts of The Caring Place.

#### Micro Schools

Commissioner Gruber requested a status update on the proposed Micro Schools Ordinance. High schools are currently at capacity and parents are expressing growing interest in Micro Schools. He hoped the Ordinance would return for consideration sooner rather than later to provide guidance and potential relief for families.

### **25. Commissioner Biederman, District 5**

#### Thank You

Commissioner Biederman thanked the Department of Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Arts for their efforts in cleaning up John Williams Park over the past few weeks. He also thanked them for organizing a successful concert at Boulevard Heights, which had a great turn out.

#### Patrol Drone

Commissioner Biederman suggested having the Police Marine Officers use drone technology to warn individuals approaching the 218 yard exclusion zone which would enhance safety for residents.

### **26. Commissioner Quintana, District 6**

#### Boulevard Heights Concert

Commissioner Quintana announced that the Boulevard Heights concert was well attended. She announced the band which performed at "Party on the J" last year played on Saturday, and the trumpet player will perform at the upcoming Salsa Fest. Commissioner Quintana stated there was a good resident turnout and she hoped for continued attendance at future events.

#### Story Time in the Park

Commissioner Quintana announced Story Time in the Park will be held on Friday at 6:00 P.M. at the unnamed park between Johnson Street and 441, across from Glenn Parkway. She stated the children attending will be able to take home a book and that this will be the first outdoor reading event of 2026.

### **27. Commissioner Shuham, District 1**

#### Marshmallow Drop Event

Commissioner Shuham stated she was unable to attend the Marshmallow Drop Event and she thanked the Department of Parks,

Recreation, and Cultural Arts team.

#### Broward League of Cities

Commissioner Shuham stated on Friday she attended the Broward League of Cities meeting along with Commissioner Hernandez, Commissioner Quintana, Raelin Storey, City Manager, and Adam Reichbach, Assistant City Manager. She stated Broward League of Cities delivered an excellent presentation on best practices for how to treat people.

Commissioner Shuham stated the presentation at the Broward League of Cities was given by a former elected official. She explained the program which she provided to the Commission and stated Broward League of Cities plans to create a dignity pledge for everyone to take.

### **28. Commissioner Hernandez, District 2**

#### Van Buren Street

Commissioner Hernandez stated he had concerns regarding speeding and vehicles traveling the wrong way on Van Buren Street and 22nd Avenue. He requested staff look into measures to ensure safety in the area.

Commissioner Hernandez stated residents believe a four way stop sign needs to be installed on Van Buren Street and 24th Avenue, which may help reduce speeding. He requested the Engineering Division evaluate this option or as a plan B to consider installing speed tables to enhance safety.

#### Salsa Fest

Commissioner Hernandez announced the Salsa Fest is scheduled for this Saturday at 2:00 P.M. at the ArtsPark.

### **29. Vice Mayor Callari, District 3**

Vice Mayor Callari was absent.

### **30. Mayor Levy**

#### Happy Holidays

Mayor Levy wished everyone a Happy Holiday for the upcoming events for Passover and Easter.

**Welcome**

Mayor Levy welcomed Raelin Storey as the new City Manager and welcomed Jose Cortes, Assistant City Manager, back to the City.

**Thank You**

Mayor Levy thanked City staff for their efforts in maintaining an organized operation and providing good service. He stated it is rewarding and heartwarming to hear appreciation from the community.

**31. City Attorney**

Damaris Henlon, City Attorney, had no further comments.

**32. City Manager****Crime Statistics**

Raelin Storey, City Manager, stated the Police Department's Annual Report has information on the reduction of the 2025 crime statistics by double digits.

**Introduction**

Raelin Storey, City Manager, introduced Marc Gambril as the new Director of Design and Construction Management.

Marc Gambrill, Director of Design and Construction Management, stated he is happy to be here and work with everyone.

**Beach Sweep**

Raelin Storey, City Manager, announced a beach sweep will take place on Saturday from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

**One City At A Time Event**

Raelin Storey, City Manager, announced the One City at a Time Event which the City partnership with Memorial Heath Care for the Anniversary Event will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Boggs Park offering free games, health screenings, hot lunch and free food distribution to the first 150 families.

**Salsa Fest**

Raelin Storey, City Manager, announced Salsa Fest will take place this Saturday at 2:00 PM.

**Household Hazardous Waste Electronics Drop-Off Event**

Raelin Storey, City Manager, announced the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Drop-Off Event will be held on Sunday 8:00 AM to

3:00 PM at City Hall.

Funding Opportunities

Raelin Storey, City Manager, stated she is looking forward to working with everyone. Every dollar on the agenda was infrastructure related. She stated several items were grant funded and she is looking forward for opportunities to support investments and initiatives aimed at preparing the City for the next 100 years.

The Commission recessed at 2:11 PM and reconvened at 5:01PM with Commissioner Shuham and Vice Mayor Callari absent.

23. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Shuham returned to the meeting at 5:02 PM.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

- 1. Gwynne Beatty, 4410 NW 12th Terrace

Discussion ensued among Ms. Beatty and members of the Commission.

33. The meeting adjourned at 5:17 PM.

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Patricia A. Cerny, MMC  
 City Clerk  
 Hollywood, Florida

Approved on:

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