

City of Hollywood

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

6:00 PM

Advisory Board Appointments

Commission Chambers Room 219

Special City Commission Meeting

CITY COMMISSION

Josh Levy, Mayor

Idelma Quintana, Vice Mayor - District 6

Caryl Shuham, Commissioner - District 1

Peter D. Hernandez, Commissioner - District 2

Traci Callari, Commissioner - District 3

Adam Gruber, Commissioner - District 4

Kevin Biederman, Commissioner - District 5

George R. Keller, Jr., CPPT, City Manager

Damaris Henlon, Interim City Attorney

Patricia A. Cerny, City Clerk

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

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

The Commission recessed at 6:14 PM and reconvened at 6:19 PM with all members of the Commission present.

3. [R-2025-160](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Four Members To The Civil Service Board.

Tammie Heckler, Director of Human Resources, explained the intent of the Resolution.

Mitch Anton, 1900 Van Buren Street, expressed personal opinions/concerns.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Damaris Henlon, Interim City Attorney, responded to concerns raised by the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Quintana, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Blake Parker in the category of Private Sector-Personal Administration; Dr. Jalane Meloun, in the category of Private Sector-Non Management; David Bennett, in the category of Private Sector-Management; Mitchell Anton, in the category of Public Employer. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

4. [R-2025-161](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Two Members To The Employees' Retirement Fund Board Of Trustees.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Gary Arenson, 6001 N Ocean Drive
2. Jeff Greene, 128 Laurel Road
3. Barbara Armand, 7530 Lincoln Street

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Shuham, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Barbara Armand and Jeffrey Greene; with the City Clerk drawing lots. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

5. [R-2025-162](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida Appointing Four Members To The Historic Preservation Board.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Stephanie Bendoym, 505 Saint Andrews Road
2. Diana Pittarelli, 201 Van Buren Street
3. William Treece, 309 Crocus Terrace

Andria Wingett, Director of Development Services, explained the intent of the Resolution.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Diana Pittarelli, in the category of Real Estate Broker or Salesperson; Stephanie Bendoym, in the category of Alternate. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

6. [R-2025-163](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida Appointing Three Members To The Planning and Development Board.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Odalys Delgado, 4701 McKinley Street
2. Joseph Stadlen, 3101 S Ocean Drive
3. Michael Gold, 3550 Emerald Point Drive
4. Chritine Corbo, 1840 Jackson Street

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Damaris Henlon, Interim City Attorney, responded to concerns raised by the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Joseph Stadlen, in the category of Design Member; Odalys Delgado, in the category of Professional Member; Christine Corbo, in the category of Citizen At Large. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

7. [R-2025-164](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Five Members To The Hollywood Housing Authority Board Of Commissioners.

Ryon Coote, Community Development Manager, explained the intent of the Resolution.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. John Canter, 6350 Liberty Street
2. Julie Howe, 741 N 66th Terrace
3. Octavia Mills, 5430 Flagler Street
4. Erin Marvasti, 1601 N 73rd Way
5. Shoshana Hill, 500 S Crescent Drive
6. Nicole Rowe, 5960 NW 16 Place, Sunrise

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Alberto Callazo, in the category of Housing Area Resident Member; Julie Howe, Sara Lavenka, Erin Marvasti and Octavia Mills, in the category of Citizens At Large Member; with the City Clerk drawing lots. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

8. [R-2025-165](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Two Members To The Sister Cities Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Hernandez declared a voting conflict as his wife is an applicant for the Committee.

Commissioner Hernandez left the meeting at 7:34 PM.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Shuham, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Christine Corbo and Jaisse Hernandez. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Commissioner Hernandez declared a voting conflict.

9. [R-2025-166](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Reappointing Ten Members To The General Obligation Bond Oversight Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Hernandez returned to the meeting at 7:36 PM.

Raelin Storey, Assistant City Manager, explained the intent of the Resolution.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Commissioner Gruber left the meeting at 7:38 PM and returned at 7:39 PM.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Chris Cantor, 6350 Liberty Street
2. Annette Smith, 6430 Harding Street

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Louis Birdman in the architect category; Nicholas Danu in the engineer category; Molly Taylor in the sports league/recreation category; Clive Taylor in the Chamber of Commerce category; Lynn Smith in the finance industry category; Terrance Cantrell who represents District 1 category; Mitch Anton who represents District 2 category; Thomas Lander who represents District 3 category; Annette Smith who represents District 5 category; Richard Petrovich who represents District 6 category; Alex Recio who represents District 3 At Large; Chris Cantor who represents District 5 category. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

10. [R-2025-167](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Seven Members To The Hispanic Affairs Council.

Commissioner Hernandez declared a voting conflict as his wife is an application for the Council.

Commissioner Hernandez left the meeting at 7:49 PM.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Shuham, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Melina Almodovar, Jaisse Hernandez, Cristina Moinelo, Maribel Ruiz and Alejandra Palacio in the citizens at large category. On a voice vote the motion passed 6-0. Commissioner Hernandez declared a voting conflict.

11. [R-2025-168](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Nine Members To The Community Development Advisory Board.

Commissioner Hernandez returned to the meeting at 7:51 PM.

Ryon Coote, Community Development Manager, explained the intent of the Resolution.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Suzanna Gregoire, 1556 Polk Street

2. Lucas Puls, 1528 Fletcher Street
3. Mitch Anton, 1900 Van Buren Street
4. Julie Howe, 741 N 66th Terrace
5. Robert Goojar, 508 N 61st Terrace

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Donna Biederman, Community Development Project Manager, provided additional information.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Mitchell Anton, Robert Gooljar, Suzanna Gregoire, Shoshana Hill, Julie Howe, Luca Puls and John Strater in the member category; Myrna Corbett Quiles in the category of primary alternative; Odalys Delgado and in the category of secondary alternative; Maria Wooden as the ex-officio member; with the City Clerk to draw lots.

12. [R-2025-169](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Eight Members To The African American Advisory Council.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Shuham, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Suze Dormevil, Carmella Gardner, Cynthia Horat, Georgette Lasley, Marcus Moise, Deborah Reaves Deveaux, Nicole Rowe and Valorie Weldon; with the City Clerk drawing lots. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

13. [R-2025-170](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Six Members To The Sustainability Advisory Committee.

Christopher Rosscheck, Chief Resiliency Officer, explained the intent of the Resolution.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Lucas Puls, 1528 Fletcher Street
2. Liliana Pacelli, 3147 Arbor Lane

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Quintana, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Lucas Puls in the category of business member; Liliana Pacelli, Adam Roberti and Peter Schecter in the category of citywide members; Zachary Manasse in the category of student member; with the City Clerk drawing lots. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

14. [R-2025-171](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Ten Members To The Education Advisory Committee.

Alison Stafford, Civic Affairs Administrator, explained the intent of the Resolution.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Biederman, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Carlos Gonzalez Garrido and Marcus Moise in the category of teacher member; Wanda Colon, Debroah Reavez Deveaus, Adam Roberti, Jacelyn Shiring, Tera Tedesco Faso and Valorie Weldon in the category of member; David Liebowitz in the category of student alternate; with the City Clerk to draw lots.. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

15. [R-2025-172](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Seven Members To The Artwork Selection Committee.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Alexander Anapolsky, 1270 Hatteras Lane
2. Robert Goolijar, 508 N 61st Terrace
3. Alejandra Palacios, 2810 Van Buren Street
4. Stephanie Bendolym, 505 Saint Andrews Road

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Alexander Anapolsky, Stephanie Bendolym, Taurie Gittings, Robert Gooljar, Alejandra Palacios in the category of members; and the Art & Culture designee in the category of Art & Culture Center representative; with the City Clerk drawing lots. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

10. [R-2025-167](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Seven Members To The Hispanic Affairs Council.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Alejandra Palacios. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

16. [R-2025-173](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Six Members To The Marine Advisory Board.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Richard Kniffen, 510 S 58th Court
2. Erin Marvasti, 1601 N 73rd Way

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Biederman, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Richard Kniffin in the marine industry professional category; Jon McMillian in the category of Hollywood resident member; Jay Kimmel, John McCarthy and Tera Tedesco Faso in the category of member; Zachary Manasse in the category of youth member. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

17. [R-2025-174](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Five Members To The Parks, Recreation And Cultural Arts Advisory Board.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Vic Leibofsky, 1721 N22nd Avenue

Commissioner Shuham left the meeting at 8:38 PM and returned at 8:39 PM.

2. Patricia Antrican, 2534 Fillmore Street
3. Claire Garrett, 3158 Calle Largo Drive
4. Alexander Anapolsky, 1270 Hatteras Lane
5. Andrea Smith, 1631 Van Burn Street
6. Michael Gomez, 1526 Monroe Street

David Vasquez, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts, explained the intent of the Resolution.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to increase the adult membership by 4 for a total of 13 adult members. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Alexander Anapolsky, Claire Garrett, Michael Gomez, Vic Leibofsky, Cristina Recio and Andrea Smith in the category of adult member; Zachary Manasse in the category of youth member. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

18. [R-2025-175](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Ten Members, One Alternate Locally Elected Official, And Creating Three Alternate Members To The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee.

Ryon Coote, Community Development Manager, explained the intent of the Resolution.

Commissioner Callari left the meeting at 9:03 PM and returned at 9:05 PM.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Christ Cantor, 6350 Liberty Street
2. Julie Howe, 741 N 66th Terrace

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Biederman, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution to appoint Melissa DeOliveira Assis in the category of actively engaged not-for-profit; Shoshana Hill in the category of real estate professional; Maximiliano Ricca in the category of Hollywood resident; Julie Howe in the category of citizen representing employers; John (Chris) Canter in the category of essentials services personnel; Nicole Rowe in the category of advocate low income persons; Cynthia Horat in the category of real estate professional; Tera Tedesco Faso in the category of Hollywood resident. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

The Commission recessed at 9:23 PM and reconvened at 9:31 PM with all members of the Commission present.

18A. [D-2025-02](#)

A Discussion of the City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida To Review And Discuss City Attorney Candidates, Identify Semi-finalists, And Provide Guidance On The Next Steps In The Selection Process.

Mayor Levy explained the reason for the item.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Biederman, to select the City Attorney applicants for the short list for interviews, Aleksandr Boksner, Douglas Harrison, Darmaris Henlon, Angela "Angel" Rosenberg. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

19. ADJOURNMENT

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