

Enhanced Communications Between City Commission and Residents  
Proposed by Commissioner Hernandez

In order to enhance communications between the City Commission and residents, Commissioner Hernandez has suggested scheduling regular evening meetings throughout the City. These meetings will provide residents an opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and raise concerns with the City Commission as a whole rather than on an individual basis.

Meetings are suggested to be held on a regular schedule and advertised in advance with three possible options for frequency:

**Meeting Format:**

- Meetings are anticipated to be staffed by the City Clerk's Office, City Commission Office, and designated by the City Manager as appropriate.
- Meetings will be publicly noticed and minutes taken. No video/audio recordings.
- Refreshments will be provided (water, coffee, and cookies) consistently each meeting.
- Meeting time is suggested at 6 – 8 p.m. or 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and may conclude early if all residents have spoken.
- Residents will fill out speaker cards with name, address, phone and email. They will be asked to submit their question or comment at the beginning of the meeting.
- The Commissioner in whose district the meeting is being held will be the host and moderator of the meeting.
- Possible locations include:
  - District 1 – Hollywood Beach Culture & Community Center
  - District 2 – City Hall or Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center
  - District 3 – David Park Community Center
  - District 4 – Fire Training Facility or Oak Lake Park
  - District 5 – Boulevard Height Community Center
  - District 6 – Washington Park Community Center
- An informal Meet & Greet is suggested for the first half an hour of the meeting to allow each commission member to individually speak with a resident.

Option 1:

Meetings held every other month (February, April, June, August, October, December) with the goal of having a meeting in each Commission District within a one year period. Meeting location shall be determined through a lottery conducted by the City Clerk.

Option 2:

Meetings held quarterly on a geographic basis (north, south, east, west) and determined through a lottery conducted by the City Clerk. An additional option would be to hold meetings quarterly and select the location within a District through a lottery conducted by the City Clerk.

Option 3:

Meetings will be held twice a year with the location selected geographically (east, west).