

City of Hollywood

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

1:00 PM

Commission Chambers Room 219

Regular City Commission Meeting

CITY COMMISSION

Josh Levy, Mayor

Caryl Shuham, Vice Mayor - District 1

Linda Hill Anderson, Commissioner - District 2

Traci Callari, Commissioner - District 3

Adam Gruber, Commissioner - District 4

Kevin Biederman, Commissioner - District 5

Linda Sherwood, Commissioner - District 6

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager

Douglas R. Gonzales, 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 Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 1:08 PM in the City Commission Room, Room 219, 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Florida.

1. Moment of Silence

The Commission recognized Chris Allen, Firefighter Engineer, who passed away unexpectedly.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

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

4. Roll Call

Present: Vice Mayor Caryl Shuham, Commissioner Linda Anderson, Commissioner Traci Callari, Commissioner Adam Gruber, Commissioner Kevin D. Biederman, Commissioner Linda Sherwood and Mayor Josh Levy

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Callari, seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

6. [R-2022-162](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Implement A Settlement With Michael Uminsky In The Amount Of \$100,000.00.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

7. [R-2022-163](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Implement A Settlement With Amalfi Uribe In The Amount Of \$150,000.00.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

8. [R-2022-164](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Second Amendment To The Lease Agreement With Barry University Extending The Term Of The Lease Agreement For An Additional Six Months.
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
9. [R-2022-165](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Bind The Renewal Of Flood Insurance Policy With Hartford Fire Insurance Company For The City-Owned Gunzburger Washington Park Child Care Center Located At 5731 Pembroke Road, For A Not-To-Exceed Amount Of \$1,129.00.
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
10. [R-2022-166](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed With G.M. Selby, Inc. For Professional Engineering Services Related To The Police Headquarters Radio Tower Project, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$171,690.00.
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
11. [R-2022-167](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Agreement With Gulfstream Sailing Club Inc., For A Ten Year Term With One Ten Year Renewal Term, For Use Of City Property Identified As Parcel No. 227 (A/K/A Sailor's Point).
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
12. [R-2022-168](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending And Adopting The Department Of Parks, Recreation And Cultural Arts System Master Plan For Purposes Of Future Development Of The City's Parks System.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

13. [R-2022-169](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Apply For And If Awarded, Accept The State Of Florida, Department Of State/Division Of Early Learning Through Early Learning Coalition Of Broward County, Inc. Child Care Stabilization Subgrant Program For Improvements To City Operated After School Child Care Programs In The Amount Of \$54,000.00; Authorizing The Execution Of An Agreement With The Early Learning Coalition Of Broward County, Inc.; Further Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Other Applicable Grant Documents And Agreements; Amending The Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Operating Budget.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

14. [R-2022-170](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Apply For And If Awarded, Accept The Florida Department Of State Division Of Historical Resources Special Category Grant Program For The Armory Building Renovations In The Amount Of \$500,000.00; Authorizing The Required One To One Matching Funds To Be Paid From GO Bond Project Funding; Authorizing The Execution Of An Agreement With The Florida Division Of Historical Resources; Further Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Other Applicable Grant Documents And Agreements.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

15. [R-2022-171](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Apply For And If Awarded, Accept The Florida Department Of State Division Of Historical Resources 2022 Historical Preservation Small Match Grant Program For The Butler Rock House In Charles Vollman Park At Sheridan Station Village Preservation Project In The Amount Of \$50,000.00; Authorizing The Execution Of An Agreement With The Florida Division Of Historical Resources; Further Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Other Applicable Grant Documents And Agreements.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

16. [R-2022-172](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Apply For And If Awarded, Accept The Florida Department Of State Division Of Art And Culture 2022 General Program Support Grant For The Artspark Concert Series In The Approximate Amount Of \$100,000.00; Authorizing The Required One To One Matching Funds To Be Paid From Department Salaries; Authorizing The Execution Of An Agreement With The Florida Division Of Art And Culture; Further Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Other Applicable Grant Documents And Agreements.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

17. [R-2022-173](#)

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 The Amount Of \$200,010.00 For Mechanical Integrity Testing Of Deep Injection Wells No. 1 And No. 2 In The Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant; Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number H&S 22-06 With Hazen And Sawyer, P.C. In An Amount Not To Exceed \$23,729.00 For Construction Administration Services For The Project.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

18. [R-2022-174](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Change Order No. 5 With Lanzo Construction Co., Florida, In The Amount Of \$78,643.08 For The Royal Poinciana Utility Improvement Project Resulting From Changes To The Design And Additional Work Requested By The Community Redevelopment Agency; Authorizing Payment By Utilizing Funds Remaining In The Water Main Contingency Resulting In No Net Change To The Contract Amount In Accordance With Section 38.48(C) Of The Procurement Code (Change Orders).

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

19. [R-2022-175](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order No. H&S 22-05 With Hazen And Sawyer, P.C. To Provide Professional Engineering Services In An Amount Not To Exceed \$45,333.00 For The Design, Permitting And Bidding Services Relating To The Repair Of Clarifier No. 3 At The Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
20. [R-2022-176](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number CTA 22-01 With Craven, Thompson & Associates, Inc. For In-House Support Services, On An As-Needed Basis, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$300,000.00.
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
21. [R-2022-177](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number H&S 22-07 With Hazen And Sawyer, P.C., For On-call Professional Engineering Support Services Related To Wastewater Projects, On An As-Needed Basis, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$253,555.00.
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
22. [R-2022-178](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Blanket Purchase Agreement With High Tech Engineering Incorporated, d/b/a High Tech Locating, In The Amount Of \$500,000.00 For Underground Utility Location Services On An As Needed Basis.
- ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)**
23. [R-2022-179](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Authorization To Proceed For Work Order Number TTH 22-01 With Tetra

Tech, Inc., For Grant Application And Engineering Support Services, On An As-Needed Basis, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$400,000.00.

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

24. [R-2022-180](#)

A Resolution of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Blanket Purchase Agreement And Execute An Open-End (Equity) Lease Rate Quote Number 4808638 With Enterprise FM Trust, A Delaware Statutory Trust, For The Lease Of Vehicles In An Annual Amount Not To Exceed \$114,953.04 Over A One-Year Period Based Upon Sourcewell Contract Number 060618 In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code (Piggyback).

ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

25. [P-2022-45](#)

A Proclamation In Recognition Of Canada Day, July 1, 2022.

Mayor Levy read the proclamation in recognition of Canada Day, July 1, 2022.

Natalija Marjanovic, Representative for Consulate General Office of Canada, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Commission for the recognition.

26. [P-2022-46](#)

A Proclamation In Recognition Of National Boys & Girls Club Week, June 25, 2022 - July 1, 2022.

Commissioner Callari read the proclamation in recognition of National Boys & Girls Club Week, June 25, 2022 - July 1, 2022.

Michelle White, County Director, Boys & Girls Club of Broward County, Marty Huizenga Unit, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Commission for the recognition.

27. [P-2022-47](#)

Presentation By Rich Aube And Ace Mengelgrein, Hollywood Lions Club, Of Six Scholarships To Students From Hollywood Hills High School And South Broward High School.

Rich Aube and Ace Mengelfrein, Hollywood Lions Club, explained the scholarship program the club started and presented six scholarships to Arthur Codrington - Hollywood Hills High School; Heba Ahmed - Hollywood Hills High School; Ruja Alexandra - South Broward High

School; William Collins - South Broward High School; Natalia Alvarez - South Broward High School; and Alexandra Realmuto - South Broward High School.

Debbie Hixon, Hollywood Lions Club member, provided additional information on the scholarships.

28. [P-2022-48](#)

A Proclamation In Honor Of Benjamin Israel, June 15, 2022.

Commissioner Gruber read the proclamation in honor of Benjamin Israel, June 15, 2022.

Zemada Israel accepted the proclamation in memory of her husband Benjamin Israel.

29. [P-2022-49](#)

A Proclamation In Recognition Of Juneteenth Day - June 19, 2022.

Vice Mayor Shuham read the proclamation in recognition of Juneteenth Day - June 19, 2022.

Georgette Lasley, Founding Member of Juneteenth South Broward, accepted the proclamation and thanked the Commission for the recognition. Ms. Lasley explained the activities planned in celebration of Juneteenth.

30. [P-2022-50](#)

Presentation By Senator Jason Pizzo Regarding The 2022 Florida Legislative Session.

ACTION: City Manager withdrew the presentation from the agenda.

31. [PO-2022-11](#)

An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 113 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Alcoholic Beverages" To Permit The Consumption Of Alcohol In City Community Facilities.

The Mayor announced the ordinance was advertised in conformance with Florida Statutes and City Codes. The public hearing was opened; there being no one present who wished to speak, the public hearing was declared closed.

The City Clerk read the ordinance title on second and final reading.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Sherwood, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Shuham, to adopt on second and final reading the Ordinance. The motion on roll call vote carried:

Aye: Vice Mayor Shuham
Commissioner Anderson
Commissioner Callari
Commissioner Gruber
Commissioner Biederman
Commissioner Sherwood
Mayor Levy

Enactment No: O-2022-12

34. [P-2022-52](#)

Presentation By Moises D. Ariza, Partner, Marcum LLP, To The City Of Hollywood, Of The Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report And Fiscal Year Audit Results.

David Keller, Director of Financial Services, introduced Moises D. Ariza, Marcum LLP, and explained the name change from CAFR to Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

Moises Ariza, Marcum LLP., provided a presentation on the FY 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Fiscal Year Audit Results.

33. [R-2022-181](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Considering The Request For A Certificate Of Appropriateness For Demolition Of A Single Family Home Located At 1051 South Northlake Drive, Within The Lakes Area Historic Multiple Resource Listing District (21-CMV-20).

The City Attorney explained waiving the quasi-judicial procedures and Mayor Levy questioned if there were any objections to waiving them. There were no objections, and the quasi-judicial procedures were waived.

Leslie Del Monte, Planning Manager, explained the proposed project and the intent of the resolution.

Mayor Levy passed the gavel to Vice Mayor Shuham and left the meeting at 2:10 PM, he returned at 2:12 PM.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Douglas Gonzales, City Attorney, responded to concerns raised by the Commission.

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Russell Long, Building Official, responded to questions raised by the Commission.

Mark Butler, Attorney for Property Owners, provided a presentation on the application for certificate of appropriateness for demolition.

Erich Veitenheimer and Andrew Steven Carias, Property owners, provided additional information on their application.

Discussion ensued among staff, Mark Butler and members of the Commission.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Terry Cantrell, 745 Harrison Street
2. Jeri Rowars, 1012 S Northlake Drive
3. Jay Spechler, 1026 N Northlake Drive

Commissioner Callari left the meeting at 3:07 PM and returned at 3:09 PM.

4. Chuck Rowars, 1012 S Northlake Drive
5. William Hepsen, 1050 S Northlake Drive

Extensive discussion ensued among members of the Commission and Mark Butler responded to questions asked of him.

Leslie Del Monte, Planning Manager, responded to questions raised by the Commission.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Commissioner Gruber left the meeting at 3:31 PM and returned at 3:33 PM.

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, provided additional information.

Extensive discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Commissioner Biederman left the meeting at 4:06 PM and returned at 4:08 PM.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Sherwood, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution with an amendment to adopt staff conditions and require a marker/plaque with historic information. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

35. [R-2022-182](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Issuance By Public Sale Of Not To Exceed \$94,255,000.00 In Aggregate Principal Amount Of City Of Hollywood, Florida General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022, To Pay Costs Of A Portion Of The Project Described Herein, And Pay Costs Of Issuance; Providing That Such General Obligation Bonds Shall Constitute General Obligations Of The City And That The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The City Shall Be Irrevocably Pledged For The Payment Of The Principal Of And The Interest On Such General Obligation Bonds; Making Certain Covenants And Agreements In Connection Therewith; Providing Certain Details Of Such Bonds And For A Public Sale Of Such Bonds; Delegating To Director Of Financial Services Authority To Determine Final Details Of Such Bonds And Public Sale Subject To Parameters Set Forth Herein, To Accept Bid Or Bids Resulting In Lowest True Interest Cost Determined In Accordance With Official Notice Of Sale, To Award Bonds To Lowest Responsive Bidder Or Bidders And To Qualify Such Bonds For Municipal Bond Insurance; Selecting A Paying Agent And Registrar; Approving Form, Distribution And Use Of Official Notice Of Sale; Approving Form, Execution And Delivery Of Such Bonds, Establishing Funds And Accounts For Such Bonds; Agreeing To Comply With Certain Requirements Under Internal Revenue Code Of 1986, As Amended; Covenanting To Provide Continuing Disclosure In Connection With Such Bonds In Accordance With Securities And Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 And Approving The Form Of And Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of A Disclosure Dissemination Agent Agreement And Appointing A Disclosure Dissemination Agent; Authorizing A Book-Entry Registration System For Such Bonds; Authorizing Certain Officials And Employees To Take All Action Necessary In Connection With Issuance And Sale Of Such Bonds; And Providing For Severability.

Commissioner Biederman left the meeting at 4:06 PM and returned at 4:08 PM.

David Keller, Director of Financial Services, explained the intent of the resolution.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

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

5. [R-2022-161](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending The Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budgets Of Various Funds As Adopted And Approved By Resolution R-2021-244; Amending The

Fiscal Year 2022 Capital Improvement Plan As Adopted And Approved By Resolution R-2021-245.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

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

36. [R-2022-183](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute The Master Services And Purchasing Agreement And Quote Number Q-392754-44699.592tw With Axon Enterprise, Inc., For The Purchase Of 531 Body Worn Cameras And Associated Equipment In An Approximate Amount Of \$2,693,495.20 In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(2) Of The Procurement Code (Sole Source).

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Douglas Gonzales, City Attorney, responded to questions raised by the Commission.

Commissioner Callari left the meeting at 4:18 PM and returned at 4:19 PM.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Jeffrey Delvin, Deputy Police Chief, responded to concerns raised by the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Vice Mayor Shuham, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt the Resolution subject to the best efforts of the City Attorney to increase the liability limit cap that is currently \$1,000.00. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

37. [D-2022-01](#)

Discussion On Nomination Of A Hollywood City Commission Member To The Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership Continuum Of Care Board.

ACTION: Motion was made by Vice Mayor Shuham, which was seconded by Commissioner Biederman, to appoint Commissioner Gruber. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

39. Commissioner Callari, District 3

Congratulations

Commissioner Callari congratulated all the student graduates from the City.

Pool Safety

Commissioner Callari stated summer is out, and she reminded everyone about drowning prevention and pool safety. Commissioner Callari stated there is a pool in the Lakes area that is under renovation and has no fencing around it, and she has sent the information over to Code Compliance for their assistance.

Home Safety

Commissioner Callari stated to be diligent and make sure your homes are safe. Everyone knows that teenagers like to get into mischief, so please be diligent.

Gun Safety

Commissioner Callari reminded us all to lock up guns and keep them away from all children.

Rotary Park

Commissioner Callari stated at Rotary Park on the east side by the boat ramp there is a continual dumping area. Commissioner Callari requested that staff look into this and suggested locking the gate.

Vice Mayor Shuham left the meeting at 4:23 PM and returned at 4:24 PM.

Barrier on Sod

Commissioner Callari thanked Azita Behmardi, City Engineer, for the barrier on the new sod on Park Road and Sheridan Street.

Rain Storm

Commissioner Callari stated during the last rain storm event the amount of water coming off I-95 northbound between Johnson Street and Lincoln Street, is creating a problem. Commissioner Callari suggested maybe this overflow can be diverted to Sunset Golf Course which would help the flooding on Lincoln Street.

Bulk Pick Up

Commissioner Callari stated she would like the bulk pick up schedule to be revisited. Currently, bulk is picked up once a month, and this is not working. She would like staff to research on how to get rid of bulk issues.

Happy Father's Day

Commissioner Callari wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Historical Area Processes

Commissioner Callari stated she would like support from the Commission for staff to try to improve the process for the historical area criteria approvals.

Mayor Levy, Vice Mayor Shuham, Commissioner Gruber and Commissioner Biederman supported this request.

32. [P-2022-51](#)

Presentation By Commissioner Callari To Say Farewell To The Senior Members And To Award Them With A Scholarship Check For Their Participation In The Hollywood Youth Ambassador Program. Former Youth Ambassadors Will Provide An Update On Their Endeavors Since Graduating.

Commissioner Callari updated the Commission on previous Youth Ambassador members.

Gianna Villella and Maria Funes provided a presentation on the events of the past year and next years expectations.

40. Commissioner Gruber, District 4

Bulk Pick Up

Commissioner Gruber stated he agrees with Commissioner Callari on having staff look at adjusting the bulk pick up schedule.

Bob & Cathy Anderson Park Playground

Commissioner Gruber stated there are a lot of kids playing at Bob & Cathy Anderson Park playground, and the basketball court has been paved. Residents are super excited with the improvements

Mara Giuliani Park

Commissioner Gruber stated he wants staff to get back to him regarding the details of the monument commemorating Officer Chirino. Commissioner Gruber stated he wants the Hollywood Police Department to have a say in the process.

New Road Barrier

Commissioner Gruber stated the new road barrier on Park Road looks amazing and makes a difference.

Septic to Sewer Pipes on Stirling Road

Commissioner Gruber stated on Stirling Road near Young Israel, Broward County is laying pipes for septic to sewer. Commissioner

Gruber stated he wants staff to reach out to the County for a time line on the project; correct the fallen barriers in front of houses; and have the road repaved.

Website

Commissioner Gruber asked Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, about the possible dashboard coming to the City's website. Commissioner Gruber stated he thinks it is an amazing idea, and would like to make it as intricate as possible.

Lake at 40th Avenue

Commissioner Gruber stated there is a lake at 40th Avenue, just north of Sheridan Street, where there is a little sliver of land next to the lake. People often use this area for fishing. Commissioner Gruber stated he would like to make it an official park, if possible, by putting two benches and a garbage can there.

Mayor Levy stated staff needs to first inquire about the land and who it belongs to. However, adding some benches and a garbage can would be very nice.

41. Commissioner Biederman, District 5

Hard Junk

Commissioner Biederman stated the problem with hard junk and commingle, it is all about education and learning the new process.

Yard Waste

Commissioner Biederman stated with regards to yard waste, the City used to have a green bin program, and maybe the City can bring back this program.

Youth Ambassador Program

Commissioner Biederman congratulated Commissioner Callari on the Youth Ambassador Program. He will help encourage students to apply.

Lake on Farragut Street

Commissioner Biederman stated there is a lake between South Farragut Street and North Farragut Street with green algae blooming. Commissioner Biederman would like for staff to check this out.

Additional Billboard

Commissioner Biederman stated he received an email from a party that would like to add an additional billboard on the south entrance to Hollywood Boulevard. Commissioner Biederman requested

Commission support to have staff bring back an extension to the City's billboard program.

Commissioner Gruber stated he supports this issue. Mayor Levy stated he supports this issue as the area is located along Pembroke Road and I-95, in the industrial area that really does not impact any residents.

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, replied he will handle the issue.

Sal Grilli

Commissioner Biederman stated former GO Bond board member and President of Boulevard Heights Civic Association, Sal Grilli, passed away two weeks ago. There will be a celebration of life on August 7th at the Hollywood West Elks Lodge.

42. Commissioner Sherwood, District 6

Ben Gamla School

Commissioner Sherwood stated she watched the presentation of the New Arts & Language Academy which is taking over Ben Gamla Charter School. She was impressed at their 100% graduation rate and 100% acceptance rate to colleges. Commissioner Sherwood stated she was very impressed with the traffic program to help the traffic on Van Buren Street.

Resident's Orangebrook Committee

Commissioner Sherwood stated the resident's Orangebrook Committee is asking when the best and final offers are due because they want to plan.

Villas of Positano

Commissioner Sherwood stated former Mayor Mara Giulianti sent a four page letter regarding Villas of Positano, because they are not happy with the City's decision regarding the street lights. They are asking for an agenda item for this to be discussed, what they are responsible for.

Mayor Levy stated many meetings were held regarding the street light pole which were installed by them. The agreement has a process, if not repaired the City needs to remedy the safety aspect of the area first. However, the agreement is clear. Mayor Levy stated the contributing factor is that the City required these poles, and now they are in disarray. The City can pursue remedying the problem for safety issues, however if there is a legal dispute, after the repairs have been made, then we can pursue with enforcing the contract.

Commissioner Biederman and Vice Mayor Shuham supported enforcing the contract.

Happy Father's Day

Commissioner Sherwood wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

43. Vice Mayor Shuham, District 1

1051 N South Lake

Vice Mayor Shuham stated with regards to 1051 N South Lake, it is incredible to see how many of these residents still living in the City since the 1950's and they are still vibrant and supporting the City.

Rain Event

Vice Mayor Shuham sent accolades to the Department of Public Utilities. She stated the rain event had problems with the sewer system, but the residents did compliment on less flooding. However, the City is researching the issues, but we cannot live with sewage in the street.

Gun Buyback Program

Vice Mayor Shuham stated she read that the City of Miami Beach did a gun buyback program and the guns were shipped to the Ukraine. Vice Mayor Shuham stated she would like to do it here as well.

Commissioner Callari, Mayor Levy, Commissioner Biederman, and Commissioner Gruber all supported this request.

Low Income Housing

Vice Mayor Shuham stated she heard a report on NPR regarding Miami Dade County's issues on the low income housing program and she does not want this to happen here. Vice Mayor Shuham stated she wants to make sure that the commitments that Hollywood makes today will have checks and balances in place to ensure the work is done.

Sheridan Street Bridge

Vice Mayor Shuham reminded everyone the Sheridan Street Bridge will be closed for three months.

100th Anniversary

Vice Mayor Shuham stated the City has a 100th Anniversary coming up and resident Tom Landers suggested for there to be an Advisory Board established to help City staff with all the planning and events.

Mayor Levy and Commissioner Callari also supported this request.

Happy Fathers Day

Vice Mayor Shuham wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

44. Commissioner Anderson, District 2

Happy Father's Day

Commissioner Anderson wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Juneteenth

Commissioner Anderson stated there will be a Juneteenth celebration on Sunday at the ArtsPark from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

45. Mayor Levy

Congratulations

Mayor Levy congratulated all the student graduates.

Spirit of the Caribbean Event

Mayor Levy stated this past Saturday, he attended and spoke at the Spirit of the Caribbean event. It was in celebration of Caribbean American Heritage month.

Summerfest at Margaritaville

Mayor Levy stated the Summerfest at Margaritaville event was great. It was also great to see the artificial reef monuments displayed there as well.

Artificial Reef Monuments

Mayor Levy stated he is excited to see when the artificial reef monuments will be placed in the water.

11 Steps to Exporting Event

Mayor Levy thanked the Office of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development, for their help in hosting this event, together with Broward County Office of Small Business and Economic Opportunity. There were speakers there from the various levels of Federal and State government that help us support exporting, giving information to aspiring business owners or business owners or persons, information on how to begin exporting.

Happy Father's Day

Mayor Levy wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Juneteenth

Mayor Levy wished everyone a happy Juneteenth.

Fishing Tournament

Mayor Levy stated on Father's Day, Saturday, June 18th there will be a kids fishing tournament at Holland Park.

46. City Attorney

Happy Father's Day

Douglas Gonzales, City Attorney, wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

West Construction Settlement

Douglas Gonzales, City Attorney, stated at the July 6th Commission meeting, he will bring forward the resolution on the West Construction settlement.

47. City Manager

Fishing Tournament

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, stated the fishing tournament will take place on Father's Day, Saturday, June 18th, registration is now full.

Safety Issues on Railway

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, stated due to railway and pedestrian safety issues there will be enhanced parking enforcements and towing operation on Dixie Highway and N 21st Avenue from Sheridan Street to Hollywood Blvd starting Thursday June 23rd, to curb illegal parking along the rail corridor.

Advisory Boards

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, stated various Advisory Boards have vacancies that the City is still accepting applications for.

New Emergency Notification System

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, stated there is a new emergency notification system called Alert Hollywood.

Happy Father's Day

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Juneteenth

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, wished everyone a happy Juneteenth.

Commission Procedures

Mayor Levy announced a Workshop on Commission Procedures is coming up. Mayor Levy requested if any Commission member has any ideas, to please submit them to the City Manager, so that the Commission can have notice and come prepared with ideas and responses.

38. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Mary Jo O'Hara, 2760 N Surf Road
2. Elliott Ramon, 2319 Fillmore Street
3. Ann Ralston, 326 S 14th Avenue

48. The meeting adjourned at 5:18 PM.

Patricia A. Cerny, MMC
City Clerk
Hollywood, Florida

Approved on:
