

City of Hollywood

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 23, 2023

7:30 PM

Commission Chambers Room 219

Special City Commission Meeting

CITY COMMISSION

Josh Levy, Mayor

Adam Gruber, Vice Mayor - District 4

Caryl Shuham, Commissioner - District 1

Linda Hill Anderson, Commissioner - District 2

Traci Callari, Commissioner - District 3

Kevin Biederman, Commissioner - District 5

Idelma Quintana, Commissioner - District 6

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager

Douglas R. Gonzales, City Attorney

Patricia A. Cerny, City Clerk

The Special City Commission Meeting of the City of Hollywood, Florida, was called to order by Mayor Levy on Monday, January 18, 2023 at 7:34 PM in the City Commission Room, Room 219, 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Florida.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**

2. **Roll Call**

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

REGULAR AGENDA

3. [D-2023-001](#) Discussion Regarding The Planning For The Transition To A New City Manager.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Tammie Hechler, Director of Human Resources, reviewed the City Code outlining the powers of the City Manager.

The following individuals expressed personal opinions/concerns:

1. Yaz Martinez, Fraternal Order of Police
2. Alex Recio, Miramar Cuba Bakery
3. Helen Chervin, 2470 Adams Street
4. Alexandra Yonker, Local 1375 Hollywood Professional Firefighters
5. Siobhan McLaughlin, 1409 Rodman Street
6. Andre Brown, 2316 Mayo Street

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Gruber, to appoint George Keller as Interim City Manager upon Dr. Ishmael's retirement.

Douglas Gonzales, City Attorney, provided additional information

Tami Thornton, Assistant Director of Human Resources, responded to concerns raised by the Commission.

Extensive discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

ACTION: Commissioner Callari withdrew her motion, and Vice Mayor Gruber withdrew his second.

4. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM.

Patricia A. Cerny, MMC
City Clerk
Hollywood, Florida

Approved on:
