

City of Hollywood

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, November 2, 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, November 2, 2022 at 1:09 PM in the City Commission Room, Room 219, 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Florida.

1. **Moment of Silence**
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: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Shuham, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

5. [R-2022-325](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Reject All Bids Related To RFP-4729-22-WV For The Artspark Improvements Project, A General Obligation Bond Project, In Accordance With Section 38.43(D) Of The Procurement Code.
ACTION: This Resolution was moved by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Shuham, and adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. (7-0)
6. [R-2022-326](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Ranking Engineering Firms And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Negotiate An Agreement With The Highest-Ranked Firm To Provide Engineering Design Services For The Citywide Vulnerability Assessment Update.

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

7. [R-2022-327](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving and Authorizing The Allocation Of Community Development Block Grant Funds To Various Eligible Public Service Agency Programs; Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Establish Certain Accounts To Appropriate And To Disburse The Grant Funds; Further Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Agreements With Each Agency For A Total Allocation In The Amount Of \$185,000.00.

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

8. [R-2022-328](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Accept The State Of Florida Division Of Historical Resources Grant In The Amount Of \$50,000.00 To Create A Hollywood Historic Properties Survey; Authorizing The Expenditure Of Matching Funds In The Amount Of \$50,000.00; Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute All Applicable Grant Documents And Agreements; Amending The Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget And Capital Improvement Plan.

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

9. [R-2022-329](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Blanket Purchase Agreement With Broward Sheriff's Office For The Purchase Of Medical Supplies, Fire Equipment And Janitorial Supplies In An Amount Not To Exceed \$170,000.00, In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(9) Of The Procurement Code (Best Interest).

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

10. [R-2022-330](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute The Interlocal Agreement And Business Associate Agreement With The Seminole Tribe Of Florida For The Provision Of Primary Fire Protection And Supplemental Emergency Medical Services.

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

11. [R-2022-331](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Urging Broward County Animal Care And Adoption Division To Abandon The Newly Created Intake Policy Requiring Municipalities And Law Enforcement To Hold Stray Animals For A Time Period Of 72 Hours Prior To Acceptance By The County.

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

12. [R-2022-332](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute An Agreement With Brandano Displays, Inc. To Provide The Community Redevelopment Agency Beach and Downtown Districts With Holiday Decorations In An Estimated Annual Amount Of \$150,000.00 in Accordance With Section 38.41 (C)(9) Of The Procurement Code (Best Interest).

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

13. [P-2022-69](#)

Presentation By Chris O'Brien, Chief of Police, Recognizing Detective Alejandro Falcon As Officer Of The Month For June 2022; Officer Rafael Deriet As Officer Of The Month For July 2022; Detective Jonathan Baluja And Detective Sean Keough As Officers Of The Month For August 2022; And Administrative Assistant I Yvonne Kalil-Cobos As Employee Of The Month For August 2022.

Chris O'Brien, Police Chief, introduced the item.

Deanna Bettineschi, Police Public Information Officer, read the commendation that resulted in Detective Alejandro Falcom being recognized as Officer of the Month for June 2022; Officer Rafael Deriet being recognized as Officer of the Month for July 2022; Detective Jonathan Baluja and Detective Sean Keough being recognized as Officers of the Month for August 2022; and Administrative Assistant I Yvonne Kalil-Cobos being recognized as Employee of the Month for August 2022..

14. [P-2022-70](#)

Presentation By Chris O'Brien, Chief of Police, Recognizing Officer

Rafael Deriet, Officer Jonathan Fiallo, Officer Michael Browne, And Officer Manuel Rodriguez-Blevins, As Recipients Of The Lifesaving Award.

Deanna Bettineschi, Public Information Officer, read the commendation which resulted in Officer Rafael Deriet, Officer Jonathan Fiallo, Officer Michael Browne and Officer Manuel Rodriguez-Blevins being awarded the Lifesaving Award.

15. [P-2022-71](#)

Presentation By Chris O'Brien, Chief of Police, Recognizing Officer John Guzman, Detective Misael De La Torre, Officer Jhonny Jiminez, Officer Michael Fiorentino And Officer Rick Garcia As Recipients Of The Chief's Special Recognition Award.

Deanna Bettineschi, Public Information Officer, read the commendation which resulted in Officer John Guzman, Detective Misael De La Torre, Officer Jhonny Jiminez, Officer Michael Fiorentino and Officer Rick Garcia as recipients of the Chief's Special Recognition Award.

Chris O'Brien, Chief of Police, thanked the Mayor, Commissioners, and City Manager for the opportunity to recognize the commitment of the members of the Police Department.

Commissioner Callari left the meeting at 1:22 PM.

16. [P-2022-72](#)

A Proclamation In Recognition Of Family Court Awareness Month, November 2022.

Vice Mayor Shuham read the proclamation in recognition of Family Court Awareness Month, November 2022.

Commissioner Callari returned to the meeting at 1:24 PM.

Vice Mayor Shuham accepted the proclamation on behalf of the Family Court.

17. [PO-2022-19](#)

An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 99 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Municipal Beach" To Prohibit The Use Of Cigarettes, Unfiltered Cigars, Pipes Or Tobacco Products On The Municipal Beach.

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 Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Anderson, 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-2022-20

18. [PO-2022-20](#)

An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 103 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Parks And Recreation" To Prohibit The Use Of Cigarettes, Unfiltered Cigars, Pipes Or Tobacco Products In Municipal Parks And On Playgrounds.

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 Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Anderson, 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-2022-21

21. [P-2022-73](#)

An Introduction By Chris O'Brien, Chief of Police, Of Broward County State Attorney Harold F. Pryor.

The City Manager withdrew the item from the agenda.

23. [R-2022-336](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving The "4001 N 30th Ave LLC" Plat, Being In The City Of Hollywood, Broward County, Florida, And Generally Located On The East Side Of North 30th Avenue South of Stirling Road.

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.

Azita Behmardi, City Engineer, explained the intent of the resolution.

Kelly Ray, Representative of the Applicant, provided additional information.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Joe Villa, Applicant, responded to questions raised by the Commission.

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

24. [PO-2022-21](#)

An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Article 4 Of The Zoning And Land Development Regulations Entitled "Schedule Of District, Use And Setback Regulations" By Amending Section 4.6 To Extend The Incentive Program For The Opportunity Zone To Include Sites Or Portions Of Sites Along Federal Highway And 21st Avenue Corridors; Providing For A Repealer Provision And A Severability Clause. (19-T-66)

Andria Wingett, Assistant Director of Development Services, explained the intent of the ordinance.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

Commissioner Gruber left the meeting at 1:53 PM and returned at 1:55 PM.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission.

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

The City Clerk read the ordinance title on first reading.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, to adopt on first 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-2022-22

- 19. [R-2022-333](#) A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Appointing Two Members To The Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement Board Of Supervisors.

Lloyd Edelstein, expressed personal opinions/concerns.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Patricia Cerny, City Clerk, responded to questions raised by the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Anderson, to adopt the Resolution appointing Charles Flaxman and David Rubin. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

- 25. [PO-2022-22](#) An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 99 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Municipal Beach" By Amending Section 99.05 Entitled "Hollywood Dog Beach" To Expand The Location, Remove The Days Of Access And Remove The Requirement For A Pass And Fees.

Commissioner Anderson left the meeting at 2:12 PM.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

The City Clerk read the ordinance title on first reading.

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

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

Absent: Commissioner Anderson

Enactment No: O-2022-23

26. [PO-2022-23](#)

An Ordinance Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 101 Of The Code Of Ordinances To Update The Nuisance Abatement Process By Creating A Nuisance Abatement Program.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Commissioner Anderson returned to the meeting at 2:15 PM.

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

The City Clerk read the ordinance title on first reading.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Callari, which was seconded by Commissioner Sherwood, to adopt on first 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-2022-24

20. [R-2022-334](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Supporting The Implementation Of A Community Shuttle Program And The Establishment Of Three Service Routes Within The City; Authorizing The City Manager Or Designee To Execute All Applicable Program Documents And Agreements Associated With The Broward County Community Shuttle Program.

The Mayor announced the resolution 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.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Mark Johnson, Project Manager, Broward County Transportation, provided a presentation on the route selection process and the proposed route.

Extensive discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Commissioner Biederman left the meeting at 2:58 PM.

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

Commissioner Anderson left the meeting at 3:02 PM and returned at 3:04 PM.

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

27. [R-2022-337](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Contracts With Southeastern Engineering Contractors, Inc. And Ric-Man International, Inc. For Construction Services Related To On-Call And Emergency Water And Sewer Utility Repair Services, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$1,000,000.00 Per Contract.

Commissioner Biederman returned to the meeting at 3:06 PM.

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

28. [R-2022-338](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Contract With Zabatt Engine Services, Inc. For Construction Services Related To 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, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,692,731.60.

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

29. [R-2022-339](#)

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 Mythics, Inc. For Oracle Licenses And Managed Services Over A Period Of Two Years, With An Estimated First Year Cost Of \$1,130,184.00 And An Estimated Second Year Cost Not To Exceed \$1,100,000.00, In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code (Piggyback).

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

30. [R-2022-340](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Issue A Purchase Order To ETR, LLC For Three 2024 Freightliner M2 Custom Horton Advanced Life Support Ambulances In The Amount Of \$1,185,321.00, Based Upon The Florida Sheriffs Association Contract FSA20-VEF14.01 Ambulances & Other Equipment, In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(5) Of The Procurement Code (Piggyback).

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

31. [R-2022-341](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Renew Blanket Purchase Agreement No. PA600319 For A One-Year Term With MBR Construction, Inc. For Sidewalk Construction Services In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,501,545.00 In Accordance With Section 38.49(C)(1) Of The Procurement Code (Renewals).

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

Commissioner Shuham left the meeting at 3:12 PM and returned at 3:13 PM.

Adam Reichbach, Assistant City Manager for Finance and Administration, provided additional information.

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

32. [R-2022-342](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriations For Certain Fiscal Year 2023 Special Event And Media/Marketing Promotional And Advertising Buys In An Amount Not To Exceed \$855,000.00; Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Agreements With Various Non-Profit Organizations And Event Producers To Produce City-Sponsored Special Events; Approving And Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute Agreements With Various Media/Marketing Firms To Promote And Advertise City-Sponsored Events And Initiatives; Amending The Fiscal Year 2023 Operating

Budget And Capital Improvement Plan.

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

22. [R-2022-335](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute A Concert Series Agreement With The Rhythm Foundation, Inc. To Provide Producer Services For A Series Of Three Concerts At ArtsPark In An Annual Amount Not To Exceed \$150,000.00 In Accordance With Section 38.41(C)(9) Of The Procurement Code (Best Interest).

Rick Engle, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts, explained the intent of the resolution.

James Quinlynn, Rhythm Foundation, provided additional information on the proposed concerts.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

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

33. **Commissioner Gruber, District 4**

R-2022-336 - Item #23

Commissioner Gruber stated he wants to change his vote on item #23 R-2022-336, from aye to nay.

Discussion ensued among staff and members of the Commission regarding the reconsideration of item R-2022-336.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Gruber, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to reconsider item #23, R-2022-336. On a voice vote the motion passed unanimously. (7-0)

23. [R-2022-336](#)

A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Approving The "4001 N 30th Ave LLC" Plat, Being In The City Of Hollywood, Broward County, Florida, And Generally Located On The East Side Of North 30th Avenue South of Stirling Road.

Discussion ensued among members of the Commission.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Gruber, which was seconded by Commissioner Callari, to adopt resolution R-2022-336 without the condition of the sidewalk. On a voice vote the motion passed 4-3. Vice Mayor Shuham, Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner Sherwood were opposed.

Ceremony for Officer Chirino

Commissioner Gruber stated the ceremony for Officer Chirino was a great memorial, and he thanked Avi Frier, Rabbi Weinstock of Young Israel, Major John Marino, and Major Steven Bolger. Thank you to everyone that came out to support the Hollywood Police Department community.

Noresco Pilot Lighting

Commissioner Gruber stated the Noresco Pilot Lighting should be installed in the beginning of November and wanted to know if it is on schedule for the end of November. Commissioner Gruber requested that staff get back to him.

Thank You

Commissioner Gruber thanked Charles Lassiter, Interim Director of Public Works, for stepping up and doing amazing work.

34. Commissioner Biederman, District 5

Downtown Business District or Tourist District

Commissioner Biederman stated that years ago, there were discussions about creating a Downtown Business District or Tourist District to raise funds and carry on the mission of the CRA when it ends. Commissioner Biederman requested Commission support to have staff investigate what it would take to develop this idea.

Mayor Levy and Commissioner Sherwood supported this request.

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, responded that staff can definitely look into this matter and present it to the Commission in the future.

Hollyweird Event

Commissioner Biederman stated he heard the Hollyweird event was great, unfortunately he was not able to attend.

35. Commissioner Sherwood, District 6

Holly Jolly Event

Commissioner Sherwood stated the Downtown Business Association was not sure whether the Holly Jolly event was moving forward.

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, responded that the Holly Jolly event is on the list to move forward.

Commissioner Sherwood stated the City needs to let the Downtown Business Association know so that they can prepare.

Relocation Services

Commissioner Sherwood stated a family that lives on 62nd Avenue and Plunkett Street experienced a fire. They reached out to her to see if the City can help them find a new place to live. Commissioner Sherwood stated she wants to have a way to find help for people in this position.

36. Vice Mayor Shuham, District 1

Tourism District

Vice Mayor Shuham thanked Commissioner Biederman for bringing up a tourism district funding mechanism.

Cimafunk Concert

Vice Mayor Shuham thanked the Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts for all the work they did for the Cimafunk concert it was a great event.

Hollyweird Event

Vice Mayor Shuham thanked the Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts for all the work they did for the Hollyweird event, in conjunction with the CRA, it was a great event.

Vacation Rental

Vice Mayor Shuham thanked Shiv Newaldass, Director of Development Services, and Andria Wingett, Assistant Director of Development Services, on how promptly Granicus and the Code Department responded and worked on a vacation rental issue a resident sent in.

Thank You

Vice Mayor Shuham thanked Keith Moran, Interim Director of Public Utilities. The work the department is doing is highly sensitive due to the buried utilities, so thank you for the quick response and keeping the community abreast of what is going on.

Sea Level Rise

Vice Mayor Shuham thanked Temple Solel and their organization, for their discussions on sea level rise solutions this past Sunday to see a sunshine flooding event. She also thanked the many volunteers who attended the event.

37. Commissioner Anderson, District 2

McArthur High School

Commissioner Anderson thanked McArthur High School for the invitation to their Florida Career Job Induction ceremony. Commissioner Biederman and Commissioner Anderson attended and it was great to see so many students involved.

Rededication

Commissioner Anderson thanked all for coming out to the rededication ceremony for Officer Frankie M. Shivers and Officer R.D. Sanders Neighborhood Network Center Building.

Thank You

Commissioner Anderson thanked Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts, Police Athletic League and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center for the Trunks to Treat event. It was a great night.

38. Commissioner Callari, District 3

Pickle Ball

Commissioner Callari stated that pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in America at this time. Stan Goldman Park is amazing, and the demand is for more courts to come about. Commissioner Callari stated she would like to fast track maintenance and have more courts created and available.

Early Voting

Commissioner Callari stated early voting starts on Sunday, please do not forget about Election Day.

Ceremonies

Commissioner Callari thanked Commissioner Anderson for the rededication ceremony and Commissioner Gruber for the ceremony for Officer Chirino.

Boys and Girls Club

Commissioner Callari stated the Boys and Girls Club Trunk or Treat event was successful.

39. Mayor Levy**Anti-Semitic Events**

Mayor Levy stated there has been an increase in anti-semitic events recently and it is very disappointing. Obviously, these events are targeted against the Jewish religious community. On September 20, 2022, the Broward County Commission approved an amendment to their code of ordinances that helps to define anti-Semitism for the purposes of biased motivated hate crimes so that when Police are addressing a situation or an incident, this ordinance can help in the prosecution of the offender.

Mayor Levy requested Commission support for an ordinance for anti-Semitism.

Commissioner Gruber and Vice Mayor Shuham supported the request.

Recreational Opportunity

Mayor Levy stated the City has a recreational opportunity. Everyone in Hollywood likes to ride their bicycles along the coastline. Mayor Levy stated he wants to improve the surface from the edge of the Dania Beach parking lot through the State Park and he wants staff to work with the State to accomplish this.

Commissioner Callari and Commissioner Gruber supported the request.

Stormwater Rising & Backflow

Mayor Levy stated he was embarrassed that the storm water system is allowing for backflow to come up. Mayor Levy stated he would like a presentation on what is being done and what can be done to stop backflow.

Commissioner Callari and Commissioner Gruber supported the request.

Advertising Events

Mayor Levy stated that for advertising for events, there should be posters delivered City wide in order to continue outreach.

Cimafunk Concert

Mayor Levy stated with regards to the Cimafunk concert event on Sunday night, he wants to tag the Amphitheater. He wants to create a page for the ArtsPark Amphitheater and really focus on its branding and make it more attractive.

Halloween Weekend

Mayor Levy thanked everyone involved for the Hollyweird event which was great; the Hollywood Historical Society had an amazing and super successful Halloween Haunted House, and the Boys and Girls Club also had an incredible Trunk or Treat event.

40. City Attorney

Happy Thanksgiving

Douglas Gonzales, City Attorney, stated from the City Attorneys' Office, may everyone be blessed with a Happy Thanksgiving.

41. City Manager

Happy Thanksgiving

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

New Police Headquarters'

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, stated the Department of Design and Construction Management will be holding a public meeting for the New Police Headquarters and everyone is invited to attend.

King Tides

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, stated king tides will take place on November 6-9, November 23-27, and December 23-24.

Climate Leadership Summit

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, announced the Annual Climate Leadership Summit at the Broward Convention Center on December 8th and 9th.

Artificial Reef Models

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, stated the artificial reefs modules were installed yesterday, they were provided by Ocean Rescue Alliance, funded by the CRA, and permitted through them as well.

Thank You

Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager, thanked Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz for the invitation with President Biden.

42. The meeting adjourned at 4:08 PM.

Patricia A. Cerny, MMC
City Clerk
Hollywood, Florida

Approved on:
