



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

APPROVED
BUDGET ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
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VIRTUAL MEETING
MAY 12, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

Board Member	Attendance	10/2020 through 9/2021	
		Cumulative Attendance Present	Absent
Brian Donaldson, Chair	P	8	0
Jeff Lowe, Vice Chair	P	8	0
Ross Cammarata	P	8	0
Catherine Graham	P	8	0
Michael Marshall	P	6	2
A. Abidemi Oladipo	P	7	0
Prabhuling Patel	P	8	0
Adam Sabin	P	7	1
Johnnie Smith	P	8	0
Christopher Williams	P	6	2

Also Attending

Chris Lagerbloom, City Manager
Laura Reece, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Charmaine Crawford, Office of Management and Budget/Board Liaison

Communications to the City Commission

None

Purpose: To Provide the City with input regarding the taxpayers’ perspective in the development of the annual operating budget; to review projections and estimates from the City Manager regarding revenues and expenditures for upcoming fiscal year; to advise the City Commission on service levels and priorities and fiscal solvency; and to submit recommendations to the City Commission no later than August 15 of each year regarding a budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

I. Call to Order

The meeting of the Budget Advisory Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Roll was called, and it was determined a quorum was present.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A. April 21, 2021

B. April 27, 2021

Motion made by Mr. Lowe, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve the minutes of the Board's April 21, 2021 meeting. In a voice vote, motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Mr. Oladipo, seconded by Mr. Lowe, to approve the minutes of the Board's April 27, 2021 meeting. In a voice vote, motion passed unanimously.

IV. Floor Open for Neighbor Input

None

V. Old Business

None

VI. Board Member Comments

Mr. Sabin inquired about his absence recorded on the April 27 meeting minutes for which he was present. Ms. Crawford explained that it was a cumulative attendance for his absence at the April 21 meeting.

VII. New Business

Chair Donaldson asked Mr. Lagerbloom to give an update on the Executive Order issued by Governor Ron DeSantis on May 3, 2021 and the impact it would have on future board meetings. Mr. Lagerbloom stated that the Governor's order preempts local governments the ability to have any COVID-19 regulations that would cause anything to be different than the normal. COVID-19 restrictions like social distancing, mask wearing, and meeting capacity restrictions have been eliminated. The City will continue to allow virtual participation in meetings through May 31st and on June 1, 2021 will resume in-person meetings with no virtual options, except for provisions provided in our own resolution.

Mr. Lagerbloom further mentioned that beginning June 1, 2021 public meetings that must be noticed will be noted as in-person as opposed to having a virtual component, and anyone who has a personal preference to wear mask or to provide social distance will be allowed to do so. Given the Governor's order, the City cannot mandate these practices. Mr. Adams respectfully asked that everyone who is attending board meetings wear a mask.

Chair Donaldson reiterated to the members that the regular board meeting on June 9 and the Joint Workshop with the City Commission on June 15 will be in-person meetings. Ms.

Crawford informed the board that she will distribute their City Hall parking permits prior to the next regular board meeting.

VIII. Communications to/from the City Commission

None

IX. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. The FY 2022 Departmental Budget Review presentations to follow thereafter.

Minutes prepared by City staff