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Updates from City Commission Meetings

The City of Fort Lauderdale is hosting City Commission meetings in-person at City Hall located at 100 N Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. If any person wishes to address the City Commission, the person shall sign up in the City Hall lobby using the City Clerk's iPad. The public can listen to and view City Commission meetings on [FLTV](#), [YouTube](#), Comcast Channel 78, and AT&T U-verse Channel 99. To learn more about City Commission meetings, visit fortlauderdale.gov/citycommissionmeetings.

In case you missed them, the following are highlights from the Fort Lauderdale City Commission meetings on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. The video is available at youtube.com/cityoffortlauderdale and the vote summary will be available later this week at fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar.

CITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE MEETING

City Commission Provides Update About 2022 Elections

The swearing-in of three new City Commissioners following the November elections for three open seats on the City Commission was postponed. The swearing-in for the newly elected officials will be scheduled after the election results have been certified by the Broward County Supervisor of Elections.

Police Department Offers a Presentation about the Red-Light Camera Program

The City launched a red-light camera program in July 2010 with cameras located at six intersections, increasing to 32 intersections by March 2015. The program was halted on March 5, 2015, due to legal action. A study in 2014 indicated mixed results since the inception of the program, with a decrease in the number of fatal vehicle accidents and an increase in the number of overall accidents in Broward County. City staff noted that enhanced enforcement efforts are ongoing – particularly related to pedestrian fatalities – including an increase in the number of motorcycle officers conducting traffic enforcement. The program will be discussed further at a future Commission meeting. For details, visit ftlcity.info/3O6YqKv.

City Staff Provides an Update about Two Ongoing Pilot Programs

City staff provided overviews of two pilot programs and proposed options to expand both programs. The two pilot programs, Circuit Transportation Circulator Service and the Taskforce Fore the Homeless Housing Navigation Program, are initiatives that were implemented as a result of the goals set by the City Commission as part of its top priorities for 2022. Performance and activity data were shared about both programs. City staff intends to expand both programs, as they have had positive service delivery performance. For details, visit ftlcity.info/3URWYhm.

City Commission Hears Update about Fire Station and Fire Rescue Facilities

City staff provided an overview of Fire Rescue and Fire Station Facility projects, as well as a recap of the Fire Rescue Bond Program. Replacement of the Fire Station 54 HVAC system due to humidity and indoor condensation issues will be completed in May 2023. The new Fire Station 13, located on East Sunrise Boulevard near Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, is currently in design and scheduled for completion in April 2025. The last of 10 Fire Rescue facilities to be constructed as part of the Fire Bond Program, the estimated cost has increased to \$11.9 million from the \$4.5 million projected in 2004. Construction of Fire Station 13 requires the City to relocate staff to a temporary structure so the existing structure can be demolished to make way for the new facility. An additional new facility, Emergency Medical Sub-Station 88, will be constructed just west of Federal Highway at SE 11th Court to increase Fire Rescue capacity and improve response times. The \$6.2 million project is in the planning phase with a prefabricated facility scheduled to be ready for occupation in February 2024. While a permanent home for Ocean Rescue employees is being developed at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center, temporary facilities, costing \$434,000, will be constructed near Las Olas Boulevard with an expected completion in December 2023. For details, visit ftlcity.info/3EBGF2U.

More Information

For more information on the November 15, 2022, Commission meetings, visit fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar.

Upcoming City Commission Meetings

The next regularly scheduled City Commission meetings will take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.