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Updates from City Commission Meetings

The City of Fort Lauderdale hosts City Commission meetings in person at various temporary locations. If any person wishes to address the City Commission, the person shall sign up 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, October 7, 2025. 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

Commission Reviews Charter Revision Board Recommendations

The City Commission reviewed the Charter Revision Board's progress on proposed updates to the City Charter. Among the Board's recommendations are clarifying qualifications for elected office and updating procedures for special meetings, citizen initiatives, and public property transactions. City staff presented an overview of the Board's work and next steps, as the Board continues refining recommendations for future Commission consideration and potential inclusion on the 2026 ballot. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/46XQAN8.

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMNT AGENCY BOARD MEETING

CRA Board Approves Funding Transfer for Sistrunk Crosswalks Project

The CRA Board approved transferring \$73,070.32 from the completed Police Substation Buildout Project to the Sistrunk Crosswalks Project to cover higher-than-expected construction costs. The project will install six new crosswalks along Sistrunk Boulevard to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity in the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights area. The crosswalks are part of a larger CRA initiative that has already delivered new parking lots and roadway improvements along the corridor. With this transfer, the crosswalk project is now fully funded. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/4h9Xtj6.

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Commission Approves Shortlist for City Hall Redevelopment Proposals

The City Commission reviewed six unsolicited proposals submitted for the development of the new Fort Lauderdale City Hall and approved four firms to move forward in the evaluation process. Following a presentation by Jacobs Project Management Co., the Commission voted to shortlist FTL Beacon Collaborative, FTL City Hall Partners, Balfour Beatty, and Fort Lauderdale Civic Partners based on qualifications, experience, financial capacity, and compliance with state

public-private partnership requirements, among other preliminary evaluation criteria. Each firm is slated to present its proposal on December 2, 2025 at the City Commission Conference meeting. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/4mZ5N6D.

Commission Approves Change Order for Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project

The City Commission approved the First Amendment and Change Order No. 1 to the construction agreement with Core & Main LP for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) implementation project. The \$264,723 change order adds enhanced community outreach and engagement services to ensure residents are informed throughout the meter replacement process. The amendment also allows future change orders to address field conditions or scope adjustments as the project progresses. The AMI project, a City Commission priority, will modernize Fort Lauderdale's water system with smart meters that improve accuracy, efficiency, and sustainability. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/48Qoiqb.

Commission Approves Grant for Sewage Pumpout Vessel

The City Commission approved a \$152,191 grant agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection through the Clean Vessel Act Program to fund the purchase and operation of a sewage pumpout vessel. The vessel will serve boaters directly on the water, allowing them to safely and affordably dispose of waste while protecting local waterways. The City will contribute \$108,252 in matching funds during the first year of the five-year program. This initiative supports water quality, environmental protection, and resilience goals citywide. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/3VVw2zD.

Commission Approves Agreement for Triplex Pump Station Rehabilitation

The City Commission approved a \$6 million agreement with Arcadis U.S., Inc. to provide construction engineering and inspection services for the rehabilitation of eight sewage pump stations built in the 1970s. The upgrades will replace outdated mechanical, electrical, and ventilation systems, improving safety, efficiency, and reliability. The first phase will cover Pump Stations B-4 and A-20, located in Commission Districts 1 and 2. The project is part of the City's long-term investment in infrastructure and resilience, with additional phases to follow as funding becomes available. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/4mVuGQu.

Commission Approves Water and Sewer System Purchases

The City Commission approved proprietary purchases totaling about \$9.1 million for essential parts, equipment, and materials used in the City's water, wastewater, and stormwater systems. The funding includes \$6.4 million for the Utility Services Department and \$2.7 million for the Public Works Department to maintain water treatment plants, pump stations, and stormwater infrastructure. These purchases ensure the continued reliability of the City's utility systems that serve more than 250,000 residents and businesses. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/4nlZoxv.

Commission Terminates One Stop Shop Development Agreement

The City Commission authorized staff to move forward with terminating the Comprehensive Agreement with One Stop FTL, LLC for the proposed development at the former One Stop Shop site on Andrews Avenue. The decision follows a series of reviews and discussions to evaluate project progress and ensure compliance with financial and development requirements. Staff

will prepare the necessary documentation to complete the termination in accordance with the agreement. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/4nNbztg.

Commission Approves Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Action Plan

The City Commission approved the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan, outlining how the City will use \$88 million in federal recovery funds awarded after the April 2023 flood. The plan identifies unmet housing, infrastructure, and mitigation needs based on data from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration, and community input collected through surveys and public meetings. The Action Plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by October 21, 2025, to secure funding for projects that support long-term recovery and resilience. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/4obDHGe.

Commission Approves Funding Transfer for Parks Bond Projects

The City Commission approved reallocating \$1.1 million in interest earnings from the Parks General Obligation Bonds to help fund the planning and design of seven park improvement projects. The funding will advance upgrades at Cliff Lake, Gore Betz, Marshall Point, Poinciana, Smoker, Snyder, and Stranahan Parks. These projects include new walking paths, playground replacements, lighting, and ADA accessibility improvements. The interest earnings were generated through investments of unspent bond proceeds and recommended for reallocation by the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board. For more details, visit ftlcity.info/3KKRFjH.

Information

For more information on the October 7, 2025, Commission meetings, visit fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar.

Upcoming City Commission Meetings

The next regularly scheduled City Commission meetings will occur on Thursday, October 23, 2025. These meetings will be held at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in the Mary N. Porter Riverview Ballroom, 201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.