



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 25-234**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** November 12, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** **Wave Wall Lighting Enhancement Project Implementation**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to provide the City Commission with an update on the Wave Wall Lighting Enhancement Project.

The existing Light-Emitting Diode (LED) lighting system along the Fort Lauderdale Beach wave wall is obsolete and no longer operational. The City Commission approved the staff recommendation to reject the sole proposal received under Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 482-2 for Wave Wall Light Replacement on October 23, 2025 (CAM #25-0954). Following this action, the Parks and Recreation Department created a hybrid (internal and external) project delivery strategy to ensure timely implementation and improved cost efficiency.

City staff has determined the product specifications and plan to issue an RFP to secure a vendor for furnishing the hardware, software, and design support for the LED lighting system. The vendor will also provide technical submittals and product data required for this project's installation. All survey work, electrical infrastructure upgrades, and LED lighting system installation will be performed by City staff. This includes verification of existing infrastructure, installation of access panels, and connection of the new lighting system.

The project is fully funded, and the hybrid approach is expected to reduce the overall cost and delivery time. The project will be implemented in a phased manner to minimize disruption along the beachfront and in coordination with other planned activations and maintenance activities. The construction and installation activities are anticipated to begin in spring 2026 with new LED light segments becoming activated once installed. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Carl Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation, at [cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov) or (954) 828-5804.

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