



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
FIRE-RESCUE FACILITIES BOND ISSUE
BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025
3:30 P.M.**

Committee Members	Attendance	1/2025 through 12/2025 Cumulative Attendance	
		Present	Absent
John Vratsinas, Chair	P	6	1
Bruce Angier	P	3	1
David Cooper, Vice Chair	A	6	1
Michelle Heiser	P	5	2
John Hooper	P	7	0

Also Present

Wilfredo Negron, P.E., Senior Project Manager, Engineering
Ivey Kearson, Project Manager II, Engineering
Gary Foster, Senior Project Manager, Engineering
Jill Prizlee, P.E., Chief Engineer
Robert Bacic, Deputy Fire Rescue Chief
Michael Owen, Assistant Fire Rescue Chief
Victoria Bryan, Senior Administrative Assistant
Kinshannta Hall, Senior Administrative Assistant
Vickie Beauvais, Senior Administrative Assistant

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.

a. Roll Call

Roll was called and quorum was present.

2. New Business

Motion to approve December 4, 2025 meeting date.

Motion made by Ms. Heiser, seconded by Mr. Hooper, to approve the Committee's December 4, 2025 meeting date. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
a. August 28, 2025

Motion made by Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Angier, to approve the Committee's August 28, 2025 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Staff Liaison Report

Mr. Negron provided an update. He had shared the consultant's estimates with Board members. He reported the Evaluation Committee had seen the RFQ presentations in October from five design/build firms. The Committee had scored the firms and narrowed the field to three to move forward to the RFP step. The firms were Kaufman Lynn Construction, Gulf Building LLC, and Core Construction Services. The firms all had the information needed to prepare proposals and presentations, the deadline for which was January 12, 2026. Mr. Negron stated the proposed date for presentations was January 22 and he would let Board members know if there was a change. They would also conduct a site visit for Fire Rescue Station 13 located at 2871 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, on December 15, 2025 at 1:00 pm to answer the firms' questions. Mr. Negron noted they were on schedule.

5. General

a. Communication to the City Commission

None

b. Public Comments

Chief Bacic thanked the Board on behalf of the Fire Chief for supporting the Department.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Adjournment – Next regular meeting: Thursday, January 22, 2026