



# LauderBriefs

## 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](http://fortlauderdale.gov/citycommissionmeetings).*

*In case you missed them, the following are highlights from the Fort Lauderdale City Commission meetings on Tuesday April 21, 2026. The video is available at [youtube.com/cityoffortlauderdale](https://youtube.com/cityoffortlauderdale), and the vote summary will be available later this week at [fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar](http://fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar).*

### **CITY COMMISSION JOINT WORKSHOP BUDGET ADVISORY BOARD**

#### **Commission Receives Budget Advisory Board Update for FY 2027 Budget Development**

The Commission received an update from the Budget Advisory Board as part of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget development process. The workshop included discussion on current initiatives and provided an opportunity for the Commission to identify priority areas for consideration as the budget process moves forward. Additional workshops are scheduled in June and August to review preliminary budget information ahead of public hearings in September. For more details, visit [ftlcity.info/4vZKwPU](http://ftlcity.info/4vZKwPU).

### **CITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE MEETING**

#### **Commission Receives International Swimming Hall of Fame Project Update**

The Commission received an update on the International Swimming Hall of Fame project, which includes four phases. Phase 1 includes the Ocean Rescue Headquarters and a new seawall which is currently under construction and is scheduled to be completed this Summer. Phase 2 includes the West Building, Phase 3 includes the East Building, and Phase 4 includes other improvements and a public dock. The City Commission approved Phase 2 in January 2026. The presentation focused on the anticipated programming for the West Building focusing on the proposed joint attraction featuring an aquarium and the International Swimming Hall of Fame Museum. The joint attraction features interactive exhibits, an aquarium, and educational components. For more details, visit [ftlcity.info/4mKqc0E](http://ftlcity.info/4mKqc0E).

#### **Commission Receives Prospect Lake Clean Water Center Progress Update**

The Commission received an update on the Prospect Lake Clean Water Center project, highlighting continued progress on construction and system start-up activities. Testing of nanofiltration systems is underway, with key treatment components now operational and additional systems coming online. The update also included recent permitting progress, site improvements, and ongoing staffing efforts to prepare for full operations. The project remains on schedule for completion in September 2026. For more details, visit [ftlcity.info/4d3q87V](http://ftlcity.info/4d3q87V).

### **Commission Receives Water and Wastewater Consent Orders Update**

The Commission received an update on the City's water and wastewater consent orders with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Staff reported that most wastewater milestones have been completed and the remaining projects are in progress. The update also covered a new water consent order focused on improving system reliability and outlined ongoing efforts a pending wastewater consent order on excess water entering the system through an Inflow and Infiltration program. For more details, visit [ftlcity.info/4t8mCPD](https://ftlcity.info/4t8mCPD).

### **Commission Receives Outdoor Event Ordinance Update**

The Commission received a presentation on proposed amendments to the outdoor event ordinance and provided feedback on potential changes. The proposed updates include adjustments to application and late fees, implementation of an event impact fee structure, and the creation of "signature" and "legacy" event designations with associated fee caps. The Commission also discussed options to address community concerns, including limiting events with road closures, enhancing neighborhood notification, and establishing quiet periods. The Commission directed staff to return at an upcoming meeting to further discuss the limiting of events options and refine the approach prior to drafting the ordinance. For more details, visit [ftlcity.info/4mM8GsQ](https://ftlcity.info/4mM8GsQ).

## **CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

### **Commission Approves Agreement for Homeless Housing and Support Services**

The Commission approved a \$125,000 Not-for-Profit Service Agreement with HomesUnited Ministries, Inc. to provide shared housing and supportive mental health and substance abuse services for individuals experiencing homelessness. The agreement resumes services with enhanced safeguards, including required behavioral health assessments prior to placement, expanded daytime programming, and coordination with City outreach teams. The program is designed to help participants achieve stable housing and become more self-sufficient. For more details, visit [ftlcity.info/41NV3zK](https://ftlcity.info/41NV3zK).

### **Commission Defers City Hall Interim Agreement for Further Analysis**

The Commission deferred the proposed interim agreement for the City Hall project to the June 2, 2026, meeting to allow for additional analysis. The Commission directed staff to evaluate alternative options, including whether existing buildings could be renovated, and to return with initial cost estimates, space programming considerations, comparative analysis, a finance and budgetary strategy, and other findings for further discussion. For more details, visit [ftlcity.info/4cUUURj](https://ftlcity.info/4cUUURj).

For more information on the April 21, 2026, Commission meetings, visit [fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar](https://fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar).

### **Upcoming City Commission Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled City Commission meetings will occur on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. 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.