



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 26-148**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** May 15, 2026  
**SUBJECT: Seagull Alternative High School – Public Safety Training Facility  
Site Update**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission of a recent site visit to Seagull Alternative High School (Seagull School) Campus by City Staff, to further evaluate the capabilities, resources, and structure, necessary to meet the needs as a designated Public Safety Training Facility.

On April 28, 2026, staff from the City Manager's Office, Fire Rescue Department and Police Department, toured the Seagull School Campus currently proposed for potential use as a Public Safety Training Facility. Broward County Public Schools has reduced the site footprint since the City initially expressed interest in the site.

Following the tour and in-depth discussion, it was determined that due to the modified footprint, the campus no longer meets the City's requirements for a designated Public Safety Training Facility.

City staff will continue to diligently pursue viable options, including other Broward County Public Schools sites, as may become available.

For additional information, please contact Michael Owen, Assistant Fire Chief, at [mowen@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:mowen@fortlauderdale.gov).

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