



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 26-154**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** May 18, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** *Legacy South Florida's Most Powerful & Influential Business Leaders for 2026 Recipients*

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission that the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) has been featured in the April 2026 issue of Legacy South Florida as part of the publication's recognition of the Most Powerful & Influential Business Leaders for 2026. This recognition highlights the CRA's ongoing efforts to support economic development, strengthen local businesses, and revitalize neighborhoods throughout Fort Lauderdale.

Additionally, Yvette Matthews, Assistant City Manager, and Tiffany K. Bain, Chief of Staff/Director of Administration & Strategic Initiatives, have been recognized among South Florida's Most Influential Business Leaders for 2026 by Legacy South Florida.

Every year, Legacy South Florida recognizes leaders who have made meaningful impact across the business, government, healthcare, education, entertainment, technology, and nonprofit sectors. According to the Editor's Note by Dexter Bridgeman, CEO & Founder of M·I·A Media Group, the magazine's publisher, the individuals who have received this esteemed distinction are "individuals who have demonstrated not only excellence in their respective industries but also [a] sustained commitment to mentorship, economic empowerment and civic engagement."

The CRA, along with City staff, will be recognized at the Legacy Magazine 2026 Reception, scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026. The event will take place at Kitchen + Kocktails by Kevin Kelley, located at 2838 NW 2 Avenue, Building 2, in Miami, Florida. Gathering business and community leaders from across South Florida, this reception celebrates significant contributions to economic growth and community development.

During the ceremony, M·I·A Media Group will present a \$2,500 contribution to the Fort Lauderdale CRA, which will subsequently be donated to nonprofit organizations within the CRA boundaries.

Please join me in congratulating the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency, Yvette Matthews and Tiffany K. Bain on this well-deserved recognition.

c: Shari L. McCartney, City Attorney  
David R. Soloman, City Clerk  
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor  
City Manager's Office  
Department Directors