



# LauderBriefs

## Updates from City Commission Meetings

*The City of Fort Lauderdale is hosting City Commission meetings in-person at City Hall located at 100 N Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. City Commissioners and members of the public are also able to participate virtually through Zoom. If any person wishes to address the City Commission, the person shall sign up using the online Speaker Card prior to the meeting or sign up in the City Hall lobby using the City Clerk's iPad. The online Speaker Card can be accessed at [fortlauderdale.gov/citycommissionmeetings](http://fortlauderdale.gov/citycommissionmeetings).*

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In case you missed them, following are highlights from the Fort Lauderdale City Commission meetings on Thursday, October 21, 2021. The videos are 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 CONFERENCE MEETING**

#### **Fort Lauderdale Police Headquarters Project Update**

AECOM Technical Services Inc. provided the City Commission with updated renderings on the project design and site plan of the new building for the Fort Lauderdale Police Headquarters. The project consists of a three-story 190,980 square foot Police Headquarters building and a three-story 222,081 square foot parking structure. As the project moves forward, AECOM and Adams Consulting Group Inc. will schedule community engagement sessions to update the public on the project. For details, visit [ftlcity.info/3m5r6XJ](http://ftlcity.info/3m5r6XJ).

### **CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

#### **City Commission Approves the Acceptance of a Donation**

The City Commission approved a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of equipment for Man vs. Machine for the Fire Rescue's Technical Recue Team. The goal of the Man vs. Machine Rescue Kit is to enhance the participating agency's ability to respond to a wide range of emergencies. These incidents can range from a basic ring removal to entrapment in agricultural machinery. For details, visit [ftlcity.info/2XymzUg](http://ftlcity.info/2XymzUg).

#### **City Commission Authorizes Agreement for the School Resource Officer Program**

The City Commission authorizes the execution of a one-year agreement with the School Board of Broward County (SBBC) for the School Resource Officer Program. The SBBC established the program in accordance with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act, and will commence on August 18, 2021 and conclude on June 9, 2022. The agreement serves to ensure

a Fort Lauderdale police officer will be at every public middle and high school. For details, visit [ftlcity.info/3b0pYOT](https://ftlcity.info/3b0pYOT).

### **City Commission Approves Agreement with Nova Southeastern University**

The City Commission adopted a resolution approving a Not-for-Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Nova Southeastern University, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, for the NSU Art Museum, in the amount of \$500,000. The NSU Art Museum is nationally recognized as a leading art museum and cultural hub for the City and the entire region. The funding will be used to provide innovative art exhibitions and supplemental cultural, educational and enrichment programs for Fort Lauderdale neighbors. For details, visit [ftlcity.info/3G7XDV7](https://ftlcity.info/3G7XDV7).

### **City Commission Approves Proprietary Purchases for Infrastructure Needs**

The City Commission approved the purchase of proprietary items in the estimated not-to-exceed amount of 5.2 million. The Department of Public Works relies on various equipment throughout the year, and the approval allows the department to buy equipment on an as-needed basis to meet service demands related to water distribution, wastewater collection, stormwater system infrastructures and treatment facilities. For details, visit [ftlcity.info/3E7PNt0](https://ftlcity.info/3E7PNt0).

### **City Commission Approves Agreement with the Hall of Fame**

The City Commission approved an Interim Agreement with Hall of Fame Partners, LLC. The City received an unsolicited proposal from Hall of Fame Partners in 2020 to redevelop the existing East and West Buildings at the International Swimming Hall of Fame Complex on Seabreeze Boulevard. Earlier this year, the City Commission adopted a resolution that determined the submitted proposal serves a public purpose as recreational, sporting, and cultural facilities will be used by the public at large. For details, visit [ftlcity.info/30Rd6c6](https://ftlcity.info/30Rd6c6).

### **City Commission Adopts a Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of Grant Applications**

The City Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the submittal of grant applications to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization Complete Streets and other Local Initiative Program (CSLIP) for the NE 26<sup>th</sup> Street (District 1) and NE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue (District 2) Complete Streets Project. The CSLIP is a competitive grant program aimed to fund medium sized projects with construction costs ranging between \$500,000 and \$3,000,000. For details on the proposed project, visit <https://ftlcity.info/3G9VVCF>.

### **City Commission Approves Appointment of Special Counsels for the Issuance of Special Assessment Bonds for the Las Olas Undergrounding Project**

The City Commission adopted a resolution appointing the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, P.A. to act as Bond Counsel and the law firm of Steve Bullock, P.A. to act as Disclosure Counsel on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Due to their extensive knowledge of municipal bonds, the City Attorney's Office recommends the firms oversee the issuance of the Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 for the Las Olas Isles Neighborhood. For details, visit [ftlcity.info/3m53i6j](https://ftlcity.info/3m53i6j).

**More Information**

For more information on items on the October 21, 2021 Commission Meeting agendas, visit the City website at [fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar](http://fortlauderdale.legistar.com/calendar).

**Next City Commission Meetings on November 2, 2021**

The next City Commission meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021. City Hall is open and members of the public are invited to attend meetings in person. City Commissioners and members of the public will be able to participate virtually through Zoom. The public may also listen to and view the meetings on [FLTV](#), [YouTube](#), Comcast Channel 78, and AT&T U-verse Channel 99. To learn more about City Commission meetings, including how to view agendas and sign up to speak, visit [fortlauderdale.gov/citycommissionmeetings](http://fortlauderdale.gov/citycommissionmeetings).