



From the desk of

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Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner, District 2



October 2019 Newsletter

Pre-Agenda Meeting Monday, October 14 *New time for this date: 5:00-6:00PM*

Fort Lauderdale City Hall, 8th Floor Cafeteria
100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Please join me at the District 2 community forum to review the agendas for the upcoming Fort Lauderdale City Commission Meetings. Your questions and comments are welcomed.



Click below to view the upcoming Fort Lauderdale City Commission Agendas. Agendas are typically posted by Friday afternoon.

Note: Two or more Fort Lauderdale City Commissioners or City of Fort Lauderdale advisory board members may be in attendance.

[Commission Agendas](#)

2020 Budget Summary

Dear Neighbor,

Last month, the Commission passed our FY2020 budget that went into effect on October 1, 2019. The FY2020 Budget maintained the current millage rate of 4.1193 and a new

annual Fire Assessment rate of \$311 per single family residential unit.

The budget is premised on the following:

- Reducing the Return on Investment Revenue (from Water and Sewer) to the General Fund by \$10.2 Million, or 50%, since FY 2018
- Funding increase due to contractual wage adjustments for public safety positions
- Maintaining a Healthy Fund Balance
- Funding Key Commission Annual Action Plan Priorities & Community Investment Plan Projects

With the adoption of the FY2020 budget, **\$11.7 Million in net new funding was appropriated to fund Community Investment Plan Projects in District 2 alone**. New capital appropriations in our district include:

- \$5 Million for a signature 27 Meter Dive Tower at the Aquatics Complex
- \$2.9 Million for Streetscape improvements along A1A
- \$2.1 Million for Breakers Avenue Streetscape Improvements
- \$1.8 Million for Beach Nourishment
- \$825 Thousand for Las Olas Mobility Improvements
- \$500 Thousand for Water Tower Lighting
- \$500 Thousand for the City's portion of design for the City-County Joint Government Center Campus
- \$500 Thousand for Parker Playhouse Renovations
- \$308 Thousand for Las Olas Boulevard Corridor Improvements
- \$192 Thousand for Gordon Road Stormwater Improvements

To find more information on the new projects for District 2, please click on the button below.

Community Investment Plan (CIP) Forms

In addition, **there is \$135 Million in unspent funds in capital projects that are underway in our District that will continue into this new fiscal year**. You can track the 80 capital projects in our district this year and other infrastructure investment at <https://gis.fortlauderdale.gov/LauderWorks/> and search by district, as shown below, or by address.

The screenshot shows the Fort Lauderdale LauderWorks GIS application. At the top, there is a header with the Fort Lauderdale logo and the text "FORT LAUDERDALE". Below this is a sub-header with a yellow hard hat icon and the text "LauderWorks". The main interface features a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter a Fort Lauderdale address". Below the search bar, there are several filters: "Search for projects" with a dropdown menu set to "In a City Commission District", "District Number" with a dropdown menu set to "2", and "Project Type equals" with a dropdown menu set to "All types". There are "Reset" and "Go!" buttons at the bottom of the filter section. The background of the interface is a map showing streets like "NW 19th St".



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Notice: Upcoming Improvements

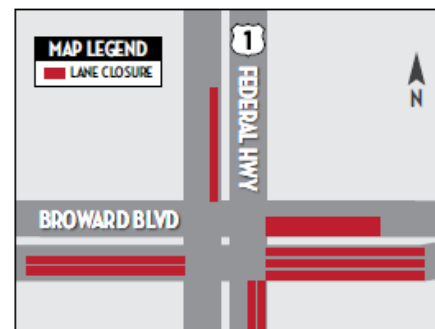
Downtown Lift Station Infrastructure Improvement Project Lane Closures at Broward Blvd and U.S. 1 (Federal Hwy) 8:00 pm Friday, Oct. 11 to 6:00 am Monday, Oct. 14

The City is nearing completion of its downtown lift station improvement project. This weekend the brick pavers will be replaced at the intersection and approximately 200-feet of water main installed on US-1 between SE 1st Street and Broward Boulevard.

The lane closure at the intersection of Broward Blvd and U.S. 1 are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11 at 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14. Crews will be working over the weekend and through the overnight hours to minimize traffic inconveniences.

LANE CLOSURES:

- All eastbound lanes on Broward Boulevard east of U.S. 1
- Three eastbound through lanes on Broward Boulevard just west of U.S. 1
- Two westbound left turn lanes on Broward Boulevard just east of U.S. 1
- One southbound left turn lane on U.S. 1 just north of Broward Boulevard
- One northbound through lane and one northbound right turn lane on U.S. 1 just south of Broward Boulevard



All driveways will be fully accessible throughout construction. The east crosswalk of the intersection will be closed. Sidewalk and crosswalk detours will be provided for pedestrians.

The roadway will be reopened before 6 a.m. on Monday, October 14.

If possible, motorists are advised to seek alternate routes as delays are expected.

For more information, please contact our 24-Hour Neighbor Service Center at 954-828-8000 or visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderserv.

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**CALLING KIDS OF ALL AGES!
GET HANDS-ON!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10 AM - 2 PM

HOLIDAY PARK

1300 E. SUNRISE BLVD, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

Calling kids of all ages! The Big Toy and Truck Extravaganza is held each fall in Holiday Park. Children, teens and adults will have an opportunity to view, climb and operate a fire engine, fire-rescue and ladder trucks, a front loader, SWAT and bomb squad vehicles, bucket trucks, a school bus, marine patrol boat, electric cart and more.

WWW.FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV/EVENTS

**PARKS &
RECREATION**
City of Fort Lauderdale

If you would like this publication in an alternative format or if you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact (954) 828-PARK (7275) or parksinfo@fortlauderdale.gov.



Las Olas Mobility Working Group - Meeting #9
October 16, 2019
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.
City Hall, 8th Floor Conference Room

PUBLIC NOTICE



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE TO CHLORINATE WATER SYSTEM

Preventive Maintenance Scheduled for October 16 – November 6, 2019

The City of Fort Lauderdale will temporarily return to using free chlorine in its drinking water system. This preventive maintenance procedure will begin at 9 a.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2019 and will end at 9 a.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

Free chlorination is a common practice for water systems using combined chlorine disinfection. The chlorination period is anticipated to be transparent to water customers; however, some may notice a slight change in the taste or smell of their tap water.

This procedure will affect the City of Fort Lauderdale, as well as Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Port Everglades, Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Wilton Manors, and sections of the Town of Davie, Oakland Park, and Tamarac (east of State Road 7/441).

Fort Lauderdale utility customers may contact the 24-hour Neighbor Call Center at (954) 828-8000 or online at www.fortlauderdale.gov/customerservice. Customers who receive a utility bill from other municipalities or entities should call their respective water provider's customer service phone number for more information.

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Flushing fire hydrants is a routine part of the free chlorination process.

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Las Olas Art fair



October
19th – 20th

Sat./Sun.
10am – 5pm

Historic Las Olas Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale | FREE ADMISSION



Artfestival.com

A Howard Alan Event

(561) 746-6615



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Florida
Home-Improvement
Associates



This open house (originally scheduled for September 30) has been rescheduled for October 21.

CENTRAL BEACH CODE UPDATE OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019 | 6-8 PM

CITY HALL, 8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

100 N ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

BACKGROUND & OVERVIEW

This Central Beach Open House is an opportunity for neighbors to provide comments and learn more about the proposed amendments to the City's Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR). The amendments propose new regulations for the Central Beach that will be incorporated into the City's code.

The meeting will be hosted in an open house format, allowing neighbors to stop by at any time during the two-hour period to participate and provide feedback.

The intent of these revisions is to adopt code language that is easy to understand and promotes design solutions based on the context of each site. The open house will focus on those elements that guide the form of buildings and the pedestrian realm. Discussion topics will include: permitted and conditional uses, dimensional requirements, open space, changes to the design compatibility point system, and approval processes.

For more information, visit the City's website at www.fortlauderdale.gov/cbmp or contact Urban Design & Planning at 954-828-6163 or planning@fortlauderdale.gov.

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5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

NW 10TH TERRACE & SISTRUNK BLVD

AUGUST 23RD / SEPTEMBER 27TH / OCTOBER 25TH



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE



**FORT LAUDERDALE
VILLAGE DISTRICT**
HISTORIC SISTRUNK • PROGRESSO • FLAGLER



**@FTLVILLAGEDIST
#FINALLYFRIDAYSFTL**

Parking is available behind the building at
914 Sistrunk Boulevard. For more information,
call (954) 828-8229.

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You Are Invited!

A public forum designed to engage the community in discussing educational strategies and next steps for the District.



Engage with School Board Members, Superintendent and Senior District Leadership.



Make your voice count by attending.



Students earn community service hours.

Presented in English, Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019
9 a.m. to noon

Networking at 8 a.m. • Program begins at 9 a.m.

Register at browardschools.com/edtalk
Deadline: Friday, November 1

Fort Lauderdale High School
1600 NE Fourth Avenue • Fort Lauderdale, FL • 33305

FREE EVENT
Breakfast for all participants.

For more information, contact the
Office of Communications at
754-321-2300 or
bcps.pio@browardschools.com.



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FORT LAUDERDALE **MORE FLAVOR** **LESS PLASTIC**

To reduce the impact of plastics on the environment, the City of Fort Lauderdale passed an ordinance banning single-use plastic straws. Please be advised of the following ordinance requirements:

- As of July 2019, businesses may only provide plastic straws upon customer request.
- Starting in January 2020, plastic straws may not be sold or distributed (exceptions include medical use, prepackaged beverages like juice boxes and select facilities).

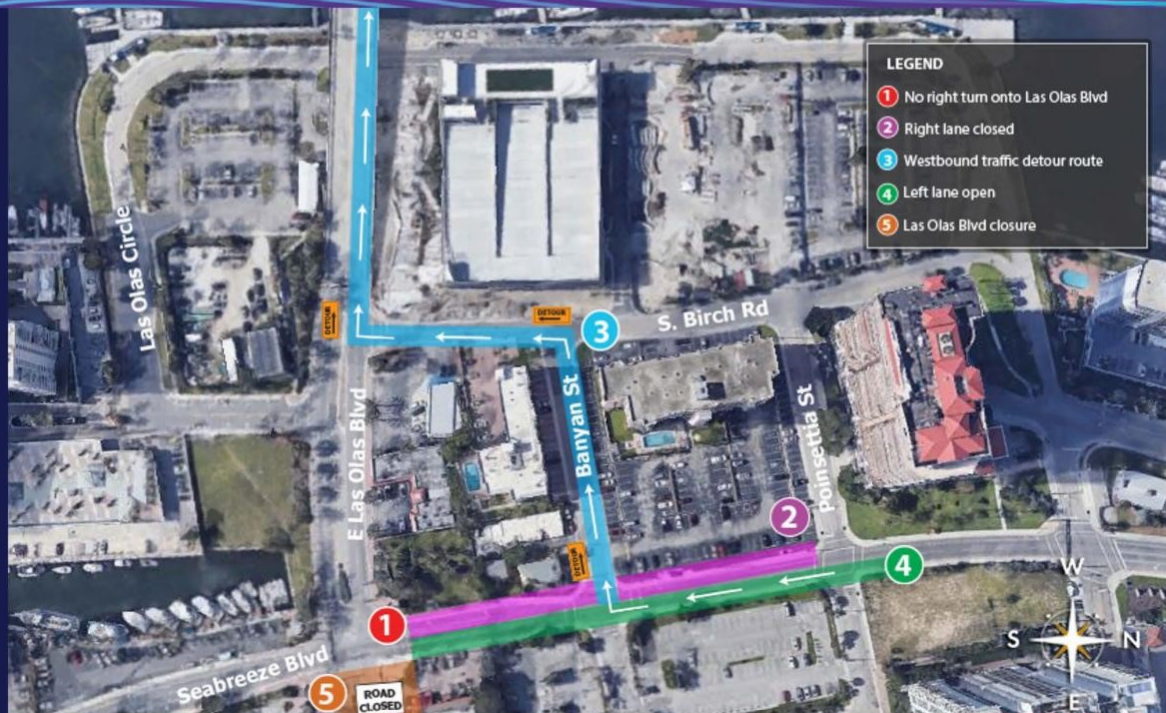


Learn more at www.fortlauderdale.gov/lessplastic.

TAKE THE LESS PLASTIC PLEDGE **AND BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION!**

The first 200 businesses to take the pledge will become a "Greening Edge Leader" and receive a free window cling and recognition on the City's website.
To take the pledge, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/lessplastic.

LAS OLAS BEACH PARK PROJECT



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

- Starting October 1, the right lane on Seabreeze Boulevard between Poinsettia Street and Las Olas Boulevard will be closed for road and sidewalk reconstruction.
- Traffic on Seabreeze Boulevard will be limited to southbound traffic. All westbound traffic will need to detour onto Banyan Street, as can be seen in the highlighted route above.
- This right lane closure is scheduled to be complete in three weeks. The community will be notified of any updates that may occur.

Big Plans for the Beach!

The Las Olas Beach Park project is a \$49 million initiative that will bring two new waterfront parks to Fort Lauderdale Beach, along with more green space, open and inviting gathering places, a tree-lined promenade, landscape and streetscape enhancements, pedestrian connections, and a state-of-the-art parking facility.



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Have A QUESTION?
Contact Us: 877-252-7384

www.fortlauderdale.gov/lasolasbeachpark

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E-mail: lasolasbeachpark@skanska.com



I declared October 2nd as "Juliet Radich Day" in the City of Fort Lauderdale honoring the Fort Lauderdale Dive Team member's gold medal winning performances at the USA Diving Junior National Championships and the Junior Pan American Championships! At the 2019 USA Diving Junior National Championships in Knoxville, Tennessee, Juliet captured two gold medals, winning the girl's 11-and-under five-meter platform competition and the three-meter springboard competition. At the Junior Pan American Championships in Santiago, Chile, Juliet struck gold again winning the girl's five-meter platform event. Congratulations on an outstanding job!!



Not only does our City celebrate St. Patrick's Day, but we also celebrate "Halfway to St. Pat's!" Great gathering at the historic Old River House on Sept. 26, even included the former Lord Mayor of Dublin! Thank you and congrats to the parade and festival committee under the leadership of James Campbell, Tim McGovern, and Marcae Carolan.



The fun continues in D2 with the ribbon cutting Grand Opening of Batch The Cookie Company in MASS District. This part of town is about to surpass Wynwood! Lines out the door for these amazing cookies - including vegan and gluten-free. Make time for the gym after. Congrats to Adam, Nick, and Chef Max!



Does any District have more fun than District 2? 1st Anniversary Celebration of Gulf Stream Brewing Company on the ever-improving 13th Street corridor brought together the four terrific Civic Associations (Middle River Terrace Neighborhood Association, Poinsettia Heights Civic Association, South Middle River Civic Association and Lake Ridge Civic Association) and residents from throughout the City. Congratulations to McKay and Ty; I cannot believe it has been a year since we gathered to celebrate your opening!



The City Hall Lobby Art Gallery is a terrific way to showcase and support our local artists. It was an absolute pleasure and joy to attend a City Hall reception for April Kirk, a friend for so many years! April epitomizes what good citizenship means - she is deeply involved in our City in a most passionate way. Not only is she a talented artist, but she also is the guardian of our most historic treasure, the Stranahan House as well as serving as the president of the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation. In addition, you can often find her in meetings at City Hall and all around town. Thank you, April, for your talent and all that you do!

The following Advisory Boards are available to serve on for District 2:

**Cemetery System Board of Trustees
Complete Count Advisory Committee
Community Appearance
Community Services Board**

If you are interested, please [apply online](#).

Feel free to contact District 2 Commission assistant, Pratima Raju at praju@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5923 if you have any questions.

Please visit the Fort Lauderdale Calendar for a complete list of events and details.

[Fort Lauderdale City Calendar](#)

Steve Glassman
Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner, District 2

The greatness of our community starts with passionate citizens like you.

Please do not hesitate to contact our District 2 Commission assistant, Pratima Raju, with any questions, comments or thoughtful suggestions at praju@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5923.

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