It’s official! At our meeting on July 9th, the City Commission unanimously approved a comprehensive long-term agreement with Miami Beckham United that will allow the Beckham group to invest $60 million to transform the Lockhart Stadium site into a soccer-centric community destination.

The partnership breathes new life into this landmark 64-acre property. It brings professional soccer back to our community; provides our youth with opportunities for expert coaching, training, and instruction; gives our city much-needed new parks and recreation areas, athletic fields, and stadium access; and ushers in the return of high school games and athletic events.

With preliminary work already underway, the agreement gives the Beckham group the green light to move forward with the full scope of this game-changing project. It puts construction on the fast track to ensure a new 18,000-seat professional soccer stadium will be completed in time for the debut of Inter Miami CF, David Beckham’s Major League Soccer (MLS) team that will begin play in March 2020.

In addition to the soccer stadium, the Beckham group will fund and construct team and administrative offices, locker rooms, weight rooms, classrooms, dining facilities, medical and rehabilitation facilities, practice fields, parking areas, and a turf field with seating that will be available for high school football games and soccer events.

The Beckham group will also fund and construct numerous public improvements to the property including a public park, a dog park, playgrounds, multi-purpose fields, walking/jogging/fitness trails, and ancillary facilities all for use by our community.

I’m happy to share the recent project rendering (below) produced by the Beckham group that illustrates the location of the stadium, practice fields, and community parks and recreation areas, in relation to Commercial Boulevard and NW 12 Avenue.

Under the approved agreement, the City will not be paying for any of the improvements being constructed by the Beckham group. Any investment we decide to make will only be for enhancements above and beyond what the Beckham group has already planned for the property, such as a community center or other public amenities. Our plan would be to fund these types of enhancements through the parks bond, which voters overwhelmingly passed in March.

I'm excited to move this project forward. For years, residents in District 1 have identified expanding parks and green space, developing unique and inviting
gathering places, and creating active healthy lifestyles, as key priorities for our future. This project fulfills our shared vision and will have a lasting impact on our community for generations to come.

Thanks again to everyone who has already provided input and feedback on the project. I appreciate your participation and encourage you to stay engaged as we move forward. Please be on the lookout for more updates on the progress being made in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Heather Moraitis
Commission Break

The commission will break from July 10th through August 19th. District 1 office assistant, Melissa Coningsby, will be available to meet with anyone about any constituent concerns until Commissioner Moraitis returns to the office on August 16th.

Please Join Us For A District 1 Meeting:

Monday, August 19th
5 PM-6 PM
Beach Community Center
3351 NE 33rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Monday, September 2nd
**No meeting** due to Labor day
Congratulations to George and Roberta Lucas WOW Award Winner for 2733 NE 25th Place!

Declaring July as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Fort Lauderdale with Parks, Recreation, and Beaches Advisory Board Chair Karen Povlika and board member Alex Collazo.

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**Electric Scooter Update**

Between June 8 and August 18, 2019, electric or motorized scooters, and any other forms of dockless mobility (including those that are privately owned), will be prohibited on the entirety of the barrier island.

No scooter operations may occur at any time within the following boundaries: the Atlantic Ocean to the east, up to and including the westernmost bank of the Intracoastal Waterway to the west, Southeast 17th Street to the south, and Northeast 42nd Court to the north.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will be monitoring summer activities to ensure that all City ordinances are followed.

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**Preparing for Hurricane Season**

Hurricane Season has officially arrived for the next couple of months. It is important that everyone is prepared and able to respond quickly, safely and efficiently in the event of an emergency.

10 Ways Employees Can Stay in Touch During a Storm

1. Call the Employee Hotline at 954-828-5900 for updates on operations
2. Monitor the City website at www.fortlauderdale.gov
3. [Register for CodeRED alerts](#)
4. If you live in Fort Lauderdale, join [NextDoor](#)
5. Follow us on Twitter [@FTLCityNews](#)
Reporting FPL Street Light Outages

Customers can report street light outages via different methods

**Reporting Street Light Outages**

- Report online at [FPL.com](http://FPL.com)
- Call customer service at 1-800-4OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243)
- Local City Government offices

**Information Needed When Reporting Street Light Outages**

- **Location details of the light**
  - Front, side or rear of the address
  - One light or multiple lights in a row
  - Number on the pole (if available)

- **Type Problem with the light**
  - Turns on and off (flickering)
  - Light is on during the day

[Click Here to Report](http://Click Here to Report)

Access the link below for information on the District 3 schools in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Wilton Manors and Oakland Park.
[https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35216](https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35216)

Visit our website to learn more about District 1

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