



DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Commissioner Beasley-Pittman

As we close this year, gratitude fills my heart; District 3 residents, thank you for the opportunity to serve. Your voices matter, together we will continue to build a stronger future. As we celebrate this season, I wish you peace and joy. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, joyous Kwanzaa, and a New Year filled with great health and wealth!



PRE-AGENDA Meetings

We invite you to attend our PRE-AGENDA meetings that take place Mondays before each Commission meeting. Come out and join us to learn more about your city government.

Carter Park Community Center - 1st Monday

1450 W. Sunrise Blvd.
Mon. 01/05/26 – 6 PM
Mon. 2/02/26 – 6 PM
Mon. 03/02/26 – 6 PM
Mon. 04/06/26 – 6 PM

Riverland Park Community Center - 3rd Monday

950 SW 27 Avenue
Mon. 01/19/26 – **NO MEETING**
Mon. 02/16/26 – **NO MEETING**
Mon. 03/16/26 – **NO MEETING**
Mon. 04/20/26 – 6 PM

NOTE: PRE-AGENDA meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays (Except for summer recess & holiday observances)

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

MELROSE PARK LIGHTING

Commission Approves Agreement with FPL for Melrose Park Street Lighting - The City Commission approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Florida Power & Light Company for the installation of new LED streetlights in the Melrose Park neighborhood. The \$865,887 agreement covers construction and installation costs, with an estimated \$35,939 in monthly maintenance and service fees. The project will install 555 decorative light fixtures throughout the neighborhood using underground directional drilling to reduce disruption. The initiative is expected to be completed by the end of year 2026.

COMMISSIONER'S ALERTS AND REMINDERS:

PLANNING AN EVENT IN DISTRICT 3: *Don't forget to secure your permit!*

- Permit Required: For events with 10+ attendees, music, food, or amplified sound
 - Apply Online: Visit FortLauderdale.gov to submit your application
 - Timeline: Apply EARLY - requirement is at least 90 days prior; permits obtained after 90 days incur a \$1,000 fee
- QUESTIONS CONTACT: Parks and Recs for questions: 954-828-4349

SCAMS ALERT: Protect Yourself

- Got unsolicited offers via mail, text, email, or phone? Don't respond - if you want a service, initiate contact yourself. Have a trusted person help verify the source.
- Don't open doors for solicitors/strangers.
- If a bank/creditor calls, don't engage - HANG UP, call them directly using their official phone number to check if the call is legit.
- Need to report a scam? Call police non-emergency 954-764-4357

PROGRESS IN ACTION ADDITIONAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY UPDATE

- September - The Adderley Grand Opening – 455 multifamily rental units (80% occupied)
- November - Oasis of Hope Ribbon Cutting - Single Family Home: Keys in the hand of a first-time home buyer/owner.
- December - New Hope Baptist Church Groundbreaking – Development for 30 workforce rental units

FORT LAUDERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Through the NLA, neighbors learn about various city services, meet elected officials, and participate in community service projects designed to promote community engagement and leadership in the City of Fort Lauderdale. This cohort accommodates 20 neighbors and 1 applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis. We invite and encourage all neighbors to apply - it's a great way to make a difference in our community!

Stay tuned for the next class.

Meeting Notifications

Scan QR code to sign up for our mailing list.



Yes, I have an email address.



No, I don't have an email



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Frequently Called Numbers

- Customer Service**
954-828-8000
- Building Services**
954-828-6520
- Code Compliance**
954-828-5207
- Police non-emergency**
954-764-4357
- Report Animal Issues:
954-359-1313

DISTRICT 3 UPCOMING AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS

The Alridge – 36 Rental Units, Laramore – 36 Rental Units, David Wright Properties – 24 Rental Units – 5 Commercial Units, Sistrunk View – 106 Rental Units, BBI Village – Funded by HCD (Rachel Williams), Mt Hermon – 104 Senior apartments, Infield lots – 15 Homes, The Gallery – 263 Multi-family rental units, Arcadian – 480 Residential Rental Units, 1435 Art Xchange – 71 Rental Units

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the Frontline: Become a CERT Member!

Neighbors in District 3, we're calling on YOU to join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program! Train to be prepared for emergencies, support first responders, and make a difference in our community.

Also, have you completed CERT training? Let us know! Contact us if you're a certified CERT neighbor - we want YOU involved!

FRONT PORCH ROLL CALL OR COMMUNITY STROLL – WITH PD

Commissioner is inviting residents to participate in a Front Porch Roll Call and/or Community Stroll with Police Department Officers. Please reach out to our office to coordinate.

- Front Porch Roll call - A neighbor volunteers to host a meet and greet in front of their home for their neighborhood patrolling officers, their neighbors, and the Commissioner. Officers will answer questions about community issues and give insights on current crime trends.
- Community Stroll – Commissioner, police officers, and neighbors walking, talking, and listening. Sharing concerns to better shape our neighborhood's future.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City of Fort Lauderdale offers the chance for students in Fort Lauderdale to lead the Pledge of Allegiance for the Commission Regular Meeting. If you would like to have a student recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the next commission meeting,



please email Susan Riestra sriestra@fortlauderdale.gov. The slots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

2025-2026 DISTRICT 3 – UPCOMING EVENTS

- MLK Parade – Sistrunk Blvd. & NW 5th Ave to Carter Park 01-19-26 - 11 AM
- MLK Gospel Explosion – Carter Park 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd. - 01-24-26 – 12 PM
- Kijiji Moji – Lincoln Park 600 NW 19th Ave 02-21-26 – 2 PM
- Sistrunk 5K Delevoe Park – 2520 Sistrunk Blvd, - 02-28-26 – 7 AM
- Sistrunk Parade – Lincoln Park – 600 NW 19th Ave - 02-28-26 – 8:30 AM
- Sistrunk Festival - NW 9th Avenue to NW 15th Ave - 02-28-26 – Noon to 8 PM