

## MINUTES OF MEETING CITY OF WESTON

A regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston was held virtually (online) and in person on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Margaret Brown	Mayor
Byron L. Jaffe	Commissioner
Mary Molina-Macfie	Commissioner
Chris Eddy	Commissioner
Henry Mead	Commissioner

Also present were:

Donald P. Decker	City Manager/CEO
Darrel L. Thomas	Assistant City Manager/CFO
Karl C. Thompson, P.E.	Assistant City Manager/COO
Patricia A. Bates, MMC	City Clerk
Jamie Alan Cole	City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Karen Lieberman	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
James Hickey, AICP	Director of Development Services, Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.
Michael Miller, AICP	Asst. Director of Development Services, Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.
Pamela Solomon	Assistant Director of Communications, MuniTech LLC
Thaddeus Bielecki	Director of Landscaping
Bryan E. Cahen	Director of Budget
Reddy Chitepu, P.E.	Director of Public Works
Ryan M. Fernandes, GISP	Director of Technology Services
Kara Petty	Director of Parks and Recreation
Chief Sam Cavalieri	BSO DLE – Weston
Chief Todd Draizin	BSO DFRES – Weston
Patricia Bernardini	
Michael Martin	
Pedro Blanco	
Konstantin	
Evelin Pataki	

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Roll Call**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.  
City Clerk Patricia Bates called the roll.

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Meryl Jefferson's Fifth Grade Homeroom Class at Manatee Bay Elementary School via a pre-recorded video.

**THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Presentations**

Proclamation: Rick Case Bikes For Kids 2021 accepted by Rick Case Automotive Group and the Case Family  
Introduction of Jorge Altuna from the office of State Representative Robin Bartleman.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The holidays are upon us and I would like to begin my announcements wishing a Happy Hanukkah to all who celebrated.
- For the Christmas Holiday Observance, all City administrative offices will close starting at Noon on Thursday, December 23 and reopen on Monday, December 27. City Parks close at 6PM on Christmas Eve, December 24 and Christmas Day, December 25. There is No garbage collection on Christmas Day ONLY.
- Then for the New Year's Holiday, all City administrative offices will close starting at Noon on Thursday, December 30 and reopen on Monday, January 3. City Parks will close at 6PM on New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31 and on New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1.
- Thankfully, whatever holiday you observe, most of us can be together again. On behalf of the entire City Commission, our City Manager and staff, we wish you and your families a holiday full of family, friends, laughter, cheer, good food, and good health. Let us thank our Military keeping us safe and remember those on the front lines of the pandemic. Have a very happy holiday and safe and joyous New Year.

- There IS still Rental Assistance available for residents impacted by COVID-19. You can view opportunities on our City website under CARES Act Rental Assistance Programs or visit [Broward.org/RentAssistance](http://Broward.org/RentAssistance) for details.
- On FRIDAY, December 10 at 7:30 PM, Weston presents a special movie night in our Moonlight Movie in the Park series featuring *Space Jam (1996)*. Gather your family and friends to kick off another of Weston's 25th anniversary weekend of events. This feature film is projected outdoors on a giant inflatable screen. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks and popcorn, then sit back and relax – the movie is on us!
- Next, on Saturday, December 11, join us for a very special evening and final celebration for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Weston Regional Park from 5 to 9 p.m.

First, the Interactive Fun Zone, will be open from 5 to 7p.m., providing fun for all ages, including inflatable games, balloon twisters, airbrush artists, corn hole and more. On stage entertainment throughout the evening includes a DJ and the Pure Energy Dancers. Next – a live concert by *The Afterparty Band* from 7 to 9 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating and enjoy the evening with your neighbors celebrating 25 years of community in Weston.

- On Monday, December 13th, the Weston Foreign Film Series, hosted by The Arts Council of Greater Weston, will present 'Back to Burgundy' from France. It is in French with English subtitles. Showtimes are 4:45 and 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$30 for (December to March), or \$8 for individual tickets at the door, if available. Presented at the AMC Theater, Sunrise.
- This is our last meeting of 2021. Our next Regular City Commission Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, January 18, 2022, due to the Monday, January 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday.

#### **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Patricia Bernardini  
Michael Martin  
Pedro Blanco  
Konstantin  
Evelin Pataki

#### **Public Comments**

**FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consent Agenda**

**A. Commissioners' Items Removed for Later Discussion**

Commissioners' Item(s) Removed for Later Discussion none .

**B. Approval of Consent Agenda**

Commissioner Molina-Macfie moved to approve the Consent Agenda.  
Commissioner Mead seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on approval of the Consent Agenda.  
Commissioner Mead voted yes.  
Commissioner Eddy voted yes.  
Commissioner Molina-Macfie voted yes.  
Commissioner Jaffe voted yes.  
Mayor Brown voted yes.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consent Agenda**

***CITY OF WESTON***

- A. Resolution No. 2021-147 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, approving the Regional Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Special Operations Response through Automatic Aid and Closest Unit Response with Broward County Sheriff's Office, Broward County and Other Municipalities.**
- A-1. Resolution No. 2021-148 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, opposing House Bill 403, imposing new requirements on municipalities for adopting and enforcing municipal ordinances and amending the legal standards and process for assessing the validity of such ordinances.**
- A-2. Resolution No. 2021-149 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, opposing Senate Bill 620, authorizing certain businesses to claim business damages from a municipality if the municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions.**

**CITY OF WESTON, INDIAN TRACE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND BONAVENTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

- B. Resolution No. 2021-150 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, and as the governing board of the Indian Trace Development District, and as the governing board of the Bonaventure Development District, approving the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston held on November 15, 2021.

The Items listed above on the Consent Agenda were approved earlier in the meeting.

**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

None.

**Public Comments Continued**

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

**Adjournment**



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Margaret Brown, Mayor