

## 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 Tuesday, February 22, 2022 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
James Hickey, AICP	Director of Development Services, Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.
Michael Miller, AICP	Asst. Director of Development Services, Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.
Denise Barrett-Miller	Director of Communications
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
Fabio Andrade	Americas Community Center

### 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 Student Council Officers from Gator Run Elementary School. Accompanied by Tasha Ballard, Fifth Grade Teacher and Student Council Sponsor, Stacey Depalo, Faculty and Student Council, and Principal Peters.

## **THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **Presentations**

None.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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 Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, everyone is invited to have Coffee with a Cop. Stop by the Bonjour French Bakery, located at 1435 N. Park Drive, from 9 AM to 10 AM to enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with your hometown Weston deputies and experience a new destination for coffee and pastries if you have not yet visited.
- On FRIDAY, March 4 at 7:30 PM, Weston presents another Moonlight Movie in the Park. This month's feature movie is *Ron's Gone Wrong*. Gather your family and friends and come on out to the park. 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 Sunday, March 6 from Noon to 4 PM, the Weston World Fest returns to Regional Park with a full display of our wonderful international community. This year's event highlights seasonal celebrations from around the world. Visit 20 booths representing different countries, with a passport challenge for students. Authentic international cuisine for sale by area restaurants and live performances by artists, dancers, singers and musicians. Admission is free.
- Please be sure to visit our Events calendar as there are many more great events coming up in March. Go to [WestonFL.org/Events](http://WestonFL.org/Events).

**FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Public Comments**

Fabio Andrade

**FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consent Agenda**

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

Commissioners' Item(s) Removed for Later Discussion 7-C .

**B. Approval of the Balance of the Consent Agenda**

Commissioner Jaffe moved to approve the Balance of the Consent Agenda.  
Commissioner Mead seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on approval of the Balance 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**

**An Ordinance of the City of Weston, Florida, the Code of Ordinances of the City, creating new Sections 20.01-20.13, codifying the City Commission procedures, and revising and renumbering Section 20.01, "City Commission; Reimbursement of Travel Expenses;" and providing for an effective date.**

***Public Hearing and First Reading***

The Ordinance was read into the record by title. City Manager Donald Decker withdrew the ordinance from the agenda.

**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consent Agenda**

***CITY OF WESTON***

- A. Resolution No. 2022-25 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, opposing House Bill 1241, limiting the ability of the City to collect liquidated damages from solid waste providers and prohibiting such liquidated damages during a state of emergency.**

- B. Resolution No. 2022-26 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, supporting House Bill 105, authorizing counties and municipalities to restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks beyond the limitations set forth in Florida Statutes.**
- C. Resolution No. 2022-27 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, supporting the Town of Southwest Ranches request to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization to accelerate project funding for the widening of Griffin Road, County Road 818, from Bonaventure Boulevard to US 27, Referenced ID No. 71 on the Commitment 2045 Roadway Plan.**

The Resolution was read into the record by title. City Manager Donald Decker provided an explanation. The item was opened for public comment. No comment from the public. The City Commission discussed the item.

Commissioner Molina-Macfie moved to approve Resolution No. 2022-27.  
Commissioner Jaffe seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on Resolution No. 2022-27.  
Commissioner Mead voted yes.  
Commissioner Eddy voted yes.  
Commissioner Molina-Macfie voted yes.  
Commissioner Jaffe voted yes.  
Mayor Brown voted yes.

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

- D. Resolution No. 2022-28 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, and as the governing board of the Indian Trace Development District, supporting the Town of Southwest Ranches request to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization to provide funding for the Weston Road Bridge Widening Project, Referenced ID No. 134 on the Commitment 2045 Roadway Plan.**

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

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

None.

**Public Comments Continued**

**NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

**Adjournment**



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Margaret Brown, Mayor

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 2022  
7:00 P.M.



WESTON CITY HALL  
17200 ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD  
WESTON, FLORIDA

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**CITY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

All City Commission Meetings will be conducted virtually (online) and in person.

Viewing/Listening Options for this Meeting:

- A. Attend in person (*Note: only a limited number of people will be able to attend in person, given CDC social distance requirements, and all attendees are required to wear masks*).
- B. Live stream on the City of Weston's website at:  
<https://www.westonfl.org/government/city-commission/city-commission-meetings>
- C. View on Government Access TV channel: Blue Stream Channel #25, Comcast Xfinity Channel #78, or AT&T Uverse Channel #99 (scroll to Weston Government TV).
- D. Connect to the Live Event link via Cisco Webex:  
<https://westonfl.webex.com/westonfl/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1597920938743a0e3fa07c7c785054db>

Meeting/Event ID: **2308 033 8900**

Password: **weston**

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- E. Call in to listen to meeting at: 1-415-655-0001  
Meeting/Event ID: **2308 033 8900**

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT COMMISSION MEETINGS**

Anyone wishing to address the Commission with regards to a matter appearing on the Agenda or during Public Comments can do so.

**To submit your comment on any of the items or for "Public Comments":**

- Send an email to [publiccomment@westonfl.org](mailto:publiccomment@westonfl.org)
- Email must include commenter's name and agenda item(s) number. If comment does not reference an agenda item, please state: "public comment". Comments must be 400 words (3 minutes) or less.
- Comments must be submitted by **5:00 p.m.** the day of the meeting.

**To participate in public comments on any of the items on this agenda:**

- You must participate by connecting through **Option (D) above, via the Cisco Webex Event**. As an attendee, you will be required to register your name and email address before logging in. At specific moments during the meeting, you will be able to "raise hand" to notify the meeting Host that you wish to speak either during Public Comments' or on any Agenda item. You must first open the "participants" list to see the "raise hand" icon next to your name in the list. The "participants" icon is one of the icons on the bottom of the screen while a meeting is in progress. To raise your hand, hover over your name in the participants list and select "raise hand". A small hand icon will be placed next to your name in the participants list. The meeting Host will individually unmute each attendee in the queue to speak. Each speaker will be allowed up to 3 minutes. Please note, public attendees will only have audio capabilities during the meeting. Video streaming of individuals is reserved for the City Commission and Staff.

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FEBRUARY 22, 2022  
7:00 P.M.



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CITY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentations
4. Public Comments – 30 minutes\*

*\*Each person is requested to give his/her name for the record and may speak for up to 3 minutes. The maximum time allotted for Public Comments at the beginning of the meeting is 30 minutes. Any person(s) who submitted notification or desire to speak during Public Comments and are not acknowledged during the initial 30-minute period may be heard at the end of the meeting, time permitted.*

5. Consent Agenda
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  - B. Approval of Balance of Consent Agenda
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***Public Hearing and First Reading***

***Pages 6-23***

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- 8. Public Comments – *continued, if necessary*
- 9. Adjournment



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Anyone wishing to address the Commission with regards to a matter appearing on the Agenda or during public comments must sign in with the City Manager or his designee. Each individual must state his or her name and the name of the entity represented (if applicable) and the item on the agenda to be addressed prior to conclusion of the discussion of the matter. Each person addressing the Commission shall approach the lectern, shall give their name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record, and unless further time is granted by the Presiding Officer, shall limit their address to three (3) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any member thereof. A person speaking on an item on the agenda shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item. A person speaking during public comments shall not address any item on the agenda and is strongly encouraged to refrain from making political statements. No person addressing the Commission shall make personal attacks on any member of the Commission or any other individuals or entities. No person, other than the Commission and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter any discussion, either directly or through a member of the Commission, without the permission of the Presiding Officer. No question shall be asked of a Commissioner except through the Presiding Officer.

Any person who addresses the Commission on behalf of an individual, corporation or special interest group for compensation must disclose that representation when stating his or her name, as described above.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes Section 286.26, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office at (954) 385-2000 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.