

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, May 16, 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
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
Steven Murray	Assistant Director of Technology Services, MuniTech LLC
Kara Petty	Director of Parks and Recreation
Chief Sam Cavalieri	BSO DLE – Weston
Lt. Michele McCardle	BSO DLE – Weston
Assistant Chief William Fucci	BSO DFRES – Weston
Laurie Rich Levinson	Broward County School Board Chair
Robin Bartleman	Florida State Representative
Fabio Andrade	Americas Community Center
Carlos Mejia	Senator of Columbia

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 Indian Trace Elementary School. Accompanied by teacher advisors Frances Charron and Stephanie Fernandez.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Presentations

- A. **BSO Law Enforcement Employee of the Month** - Battalion Chief Timothy Quigly, Captain Michael Maloney, Driver Engineer Kevin Shaver, Firefighter/Paramedics Dennis Gonzalez and Christopher Czyz.
- B. **Proclamation: Safe Boating Week** – Accepted by Mr. Ronald Hady, Flotilla Staff Officer Public Affairs, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, US Coast Guard Academy Admissions Partner.
- C. **Proclamation: National Gun Violence Awareness Day** – Accepted by Robyn Raymond and Lucy Rowles, representatives of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.
- D. **Certificates of Recognition: Arts Council Student Volunteers** – Presented by Laura Dobrzanski President of the Arts Council of Greater Weston to Virginia Montero, Cypress Bay, Senior, and Isabella Zambrano, Cypress Bay, Senior.
- E. **Graduation: Weston University Class of 2022** – 20th graduating class of the Weston University Program congratulated by School Board Chair Laurie Rich Levinson, and State Representative Robin Bartleman.
- F. **Certificates of Recognition: Falcon Cove Middle School Boys Basketball Team** – honoring their win of the 2022 Broward County Championship. Accompanied by Coach Tony Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Monday, May 30, City administrative offices will be closed in observance of the MEMORIAL DAY holiday. On this day, let us all take the time to honor all the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice to serve and protect our great nation.
- Hurricane Season begins on June 1. We invite you to learn how to be Weston Ready. On Thursday, June 2nd, BSO Fire Rescue will host a Hurricane Preparedness Event at the Weston Community Center from 6PM to 7PM. Hear from the City and County Emergency Management Departments about how to prepare and keep your family safe in the event of a hurricane. Registration is free and open to the public. Visit our Event Calendar on the Weston website.
- On Thursday, June 9th from 6PM – 8PM, we will hold our Weston Parks & Recreation Masterplan Workshop #1 at the Weston Community Center, inside Regional Park. We invite all of our residents to come and provide your input on parks & facilities amenities, programs, and services that you would like to see as we plan improvement for the next 10 years.
- It's only May, but the Independence Day holiday will be here soon and we are preparing now for our Hometown Celebration events that weekend. Race registration is open for the Fourth of July 5K Walk/Run AND registration is also open for entries into Weston's favorite holiday tradition, the Fourth of July parade. Both events will take place on Monday, July 4th. ... And if you are wondering, YES – the fireworks will return this year, on the evening of July 3rd. Details can be found at WestonFL.org/Events.
- Lastly, all Weston homeowners are encouraged to register their yard as a Certified Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation. Learn more at WestonFL.org/CommunityWildlifeHabitat.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Fabio Andrade

Carlos Mejia, Senator of Columbia

Public Comments

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

An Ordinance of the City of Weston, Florida, amending the City Code of Ordinances by amending Section 40.01, "Payment of Business Tax" of Chapter 40, "Business Tax Receipts," increasing the business tax rates by five percent effective October 1, 2022 for engaging in business within the City; and providing for an effective date.

Public Hearing and First Reading

The Ordinance was read into the record by title. City Manager Donald Decker provided an explanation. The item was opened for public comment. Rhonda Roff commented from the public. The City Commission discussed the item. Assistant City Manager/CFO Darrel Thomas answered questions from the City Commission.

Commissioner Jaffe moved to approve the Ordinance.
Commissioner Eddy seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on the Ordinance.
Commissioner Mead voted no.
Commissioner Eddy voted no.
Commissioner Molina-Macfie voted no.
Commissioner Jaffe voted yes.
Mayor Brown voted yes.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

None.

Public Comments Continued

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Adjournment


Margaret Brown, Mayor

MONDAY
MAY 16, 2022
7:00 P.M.



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17200 ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD
WESTON, FLORIDA

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
- 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=eafeca5d4f8d60aaa0393cdbdb7a2d893>
Meeting/Event ID: **2303 284 5617**
Password: **weston**
You can select to use audio from your computer
- E. Call in to listen to meeting at: 1-415-655-0001
Meeting/Event ID: **2303 284 5617**

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
- 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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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.*

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Public Hearing and First Reading

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6. Public Comments – *continued, if necessary*
7. Adjournment

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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.