



CITY OF COCONUT CREEK SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

Government Center
4800 W. Copans Road
Coconut Creek, Florida

Date: May 11, 2023
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Meeting No. 2023-0511SP

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rydell called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

PRESENT UPON ROLL CALL:

Mayor Joshua Rydell
Vice Mayor Sandra L. Welch
Commissioner Jacqueline Railey
Commissioner John A. Brodie
Commissioner Jeffrey R. Wasserman
City Manager Karen M. Brooks
City Attorney Terrill C. Pyburn
City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh

Mayor Rydell noted that the meeting was being conducted live with a quorum physically present and noted that the meeting was being broadcast live on the City's website and YouTube channel.

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY

Mayor Rydell welcomed all in attendance to the City's fourteenth annual Student Awards Ceremony. He acknowledged the efforts of the parents and caregivers, followed by the school staff, teachers, and administrators. He recognized two (2) administrators who had recently been honored, including Nicole Willis, Atlantic Technical College and High School, recipient of the 2023 Caliber Award for Broward County School-Related Employee, and Dr. Jamonica Rolle, Vice Provost of Academic Affairs at Broward College, finalist for the Aspen Prize for Excellence.

Mayor Rydell shared a message from Broward County Commissioner Mark Bogen, who was unable to attend but wanted to give a special recognition for Lyons Creek Middle School student Brianna Mendrano.

State Representative Christine Hunschofsky congratulated the students recognized. She shared comments on the value of character and acknowledged the hard work put in by the students and their parents. She thanked the City for continuing to show the heart of Coconut Creek.

City Manager Karen Brooks opened the Student Award Ceremony to recognize elementary, middle, and high school students. The following elementary, middle school, and high school students were selected by the teachers and administrators for their outstanding achievements in academics, character, leadership, and community service:

Coconut Creek Elementary School (Principal Dr. Bree Miron): Aiden Jairam, Aubree-Lynn May, Romari Philogene, and Cody Pinckney.

Tradewinds Elementary School (Principal Michael Breslaw): Madison Allen, Samuel Gaitan, Stefania Glantzis, Carlee King, Penny Gomes, Yen Mai, Ana Lis Ramos, Payson Scott, and Vijay Sookdeo.

Winston Park Elementary School (Principal Carolyn Eggelletion): Gabriela Giron and Cynea Williams.

Lyons Creek Middle School (Principal Vernicca Wynter): Abigail Clarke, Brianna Mendrano, Camila Montiel, Ariana Paredes, and Ysabella Posadas.

Margate Middle School (Principal Sabine Phillips): Camryn McKnight, Dominic Santana, Kierra Stephens, Arianna Sullivan, and Donny Vo.

Atlantic Technical High School (Director Neeta Rancourt): Alexis Buggam, Berlin Civil, Leila Enver, and Tyler Sobaram.

Coconut Creek High School (Principal Nicole Nearor): Joshua J. Hall, Ruth Medelus, Vayette Millien, Noah Stairs, and Ranelle Thomas-Morgan.

College Academy at Broward College (Principal Bardetta Haygood): Thalia Dadanala, Joshua C. Hall, Sarah LaRussell, Elvis Rodriguez, and Ashley Velazquez.

Dave Thomas Education Center (Intern Principal Synithia Crawford): Zachariah Butler, Chevaughn Edwards, Caitlyn Israel, Jaden Perry, and Emmanuel Raymond.

Monarch High School (Principal James Cecil): Isabella Gomes, Ava Martinez, Jake Ramaglia, and Brooke Reynolds.

North Broward Preparatory School (High School Principal Tanya Lynch): Ethan Bass, Samantha Bernstein, Annabel Diamond, Richard Hanna, and Sabrina Riback.

City Manager Brooks thanked everyone for coming to honor the students and wished the students a wonderful and successful future.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Joseph J. Kavanagh, MMC
City Clerk

Date