



## CITY OF COCONUT CREEK CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

**Government Center  
4800 W. Copans Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida**

**Date: September 14, 2017  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Workshop Meeting**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Tooley called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

### **PRESENT UPON ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Rebecca A. Tooley  
Vice Mayor Joshua Rydell  
Commissioner Lou Sarbone  
Commissioner Mikkie Belvedere  
Commissioner Sandra L. Welch  
City Manager Mary C. Blasi  
City Attorney Terrill C. Pyburn  
City Clerk Leslie Wallace May

### **CITY MANAGER ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

Commissioner Belvedere commended City Manager Blasi and her staff for their hard work during Hurricane Irma. She commented that she was responsive, thorough, and had a positive attitude. She rated her a five throughout the evaluation form.

Commissioner Welch spoke about City Manager Blasi's responsible fiscal management and leadership abilities that encourage teamwork among City staff. She commended her for a positive working relationship with residents and ensuring the City's financial and economic stability. She made the following recommendations:

- Assistant City Manager Karen Brooks be included on their communications;
- Provide periodic updates on MainStreet and Hillsboro Boulevard redevelopment activity; and
- Host a Lunch Bunch meeting before the start of the school year.

Commissioner Sarbone noted that he provides regular feedback to City Manager Blasi and said overall she does a great job. He commented that her leadership attracts quality staff to the City. He was in favor of the maximum pay increase and recommended modifying City Manager Blasi's contract from a lump sum payment for the increase. Discussion ensued.

Vice Mayor Rydell noted that he rated City Manager Blasi a five in most areas and requested that she provide an update from the weekly staff meetings with Department Directors. He commended her for improved communication with the Commission during the year and recommended improving communication with Broward County. He stated that City Manager Blasi is an advocate for the City. He commended her for her support staff and fiscal expertise. He was in favor a five percent bonus.

Mayor Tooley commented on City Manager Blasi's foresight and was pleased with her leadership.

City Manager Blasi thanked the Commission and City Attorney Pyburn for her teamwork and stated that she loved working for the City.

The consensus of the Commission was that all were in favor of a five percent bonus as per her contract.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Transcribed by Marianne Bowers

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Leslie Wallace May, MMC  
City Clerk

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