CITY OF COCONUT CREEK
CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

Government Center
4800 W. Copans Road
Coconut Creek, Florida

Date: June 11, 2026
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Meeting No. 2026-0611R

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeffrey R. Wasserman called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. He advised that Agenda Item 9 had been removed from the agenda and would not be heard.

PRESENT UPON ROLL CALL:

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

Mayor Wasserman asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Pyburn noted that the meeting was being conducted live with a quorum physically present and explained the procedures for the meeting.

Mayor Wasserman commented on community emails and comments related to the South Creek Fitness Center. He stated the way this issue was handled was not evident of the kind of City that Coconut Creek was, and fair warning should have been given so residents had an opportunity to help solve problems. He acknowledged financial and logistical concerns, and commented he was pleased the gym would now remain open until September to allow for issues to be discussed.

Commissioner Rydell agreed with the previous comments and stated policy decisions and the budget would be discussed during the upcoming budget meetings. He noted City Manager Rose would be providing additional data so that creative solutions could be explored, recognizing the importance of exercise. He thanked the residents who had engaged on the issue.

Commissioner Welch stated she had spoken with City Manager Rose at length about this issue and agreed the communication had gone out too quickly.

Commissioner Railey commented that it was great that the residents were working out and that they were coming to the meeting to be heard. She highlighted that the City Manager and Commission had listened and wanted to solve the problem.

Vice Mayor Brodie thanked the residents for coming out and stated he was also critical on how the change was communicated, but he was not critical of the outcome. He stated the City had to be sensitive to what was happening with the budget and proposed property tax reform to look for creative ways to keep the gym open and provide the service to South Creek residents.

City Manager Rose apologized for how quickly things had moved and explained that after the elevator was out of service for the third time in a year, there were concerns raised about accessibility. She cautioned that the elevator repair was estimated to be between $150,000 and $200,000 and would take months to complete. She noted the equipment in the gym was also beyond its warranty and tough decisions related to the budget would be needed.

Public Works Director Harry Mautte provided additional details on the frequent and various problems with the elevator, as well as recommendations from the elevator repair company. He stated frequent breakdowns were expected until the elevator was rebuilt.

PRESENTATION(S)

1. 26-094 A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2026 AS "SCLERODERMA AWARENESS MONTH."

Vice Mayor Brodie read the proclamation into the record and presented it to Desiree James and Catia Leo of the Florida and Puerto Rico Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation.

2. 26-097 A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF JUNE 8-14, 2026, AS "CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK."

Commissioner Welch read the proclamation into the record and presented it to the Code Compliance team.

INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC

Amanda Tang, 1812 NW 48 Terrace, Coconut Creek, briefly shared her experience with her daughter playing sports in Coconut Creek and discussed her own need for weight bearing exercise in the gym. She stated over the years the Commission had shown that they listen, engage, respond, and genuinely care, and thanked the City for its willingness to pause and take another look at financially responsible ways to keep the gym open. She suggested focusing only on the equipment the residents use the most, dropping the warranties on equipment, and having a waiver to adjust staffing. She stated there was no reason to close access to the existing equipment that had already been invested in and highlighted the importance of strength training as people age.

Tammy Lettieri, 3302 Carambola Circle South, Coconut Creek, asserted a monetary value could not be placed on human life, but this was done by mandating a for-profit healthcare system that systematically denies care to those who cannot pay. She asked the Commission to sign a Medicare for All resolution.

Pat Gestewitz, 490 NW 43 Avenue, Coconut Creek, thanked City Manager Rose and the Commission for listening to the residents and extending the South Creek Fit Center closing until September. She highlighted recreation opportunities she and her husband had used in Coconut Creek. She stated she had been upset by the announcement of the closing of the gym, and asserted opportunities for problem solving should have been given, along with better notice of the closing. She stated residents want to figure out a way to keep the gym open.

Daniel Van Kannel, 1902 NW 48 Avenue, Coconut Creek, stated he had also been shocked by the closure of the gym. He shared that he and his wife had gone to the gym since 2022 and had coached downstairs for years. He noted distance and traffic congestion issues with reaching Creek Fit North. He advised that he had never seen issues with the equipment and suggested a change in hours rather than a closure and offered to help inform his neighbors if that was what was required to keep the gym open.

Kenneth Hawkes, Tamarac, shared a story involving a Baker Act action by the Police Department and stated kindness was weaponized.

Rachel Zamora, Coconut Creek, thanked the City for the grant provided to Lighthouse of Broward the previous year. She stated there were currently about twenty (20) residents who received services from the organization and asked that the City give anything it can this year to help provide independence.

Michael McNally, Coconut Creek, stated he had been using the gym for fourteen (14) years. He commented that he found it very convenient, met a lot of nice people, and improved his health. He acknowledged that it had to be worth the dollars to keep it going, but the gym was a needed gift to the community. He noted there were lines at Creek Fit North after the South gym was closed.

CONSENT AGENDA *(Item 3)*

Mayor Wasserman read each of the titles of the Consent Agenda Items into the record.

Agenda Item 4 was pulled by Commissioner Welch and heard before the Regular Agenda.

3. **26-092** A MOTION APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS CITY COMMISSION MEETING(S). (2026-0514SP AND 2026-0514R)

MOTION: Rydell/Railey – To approve Consent Agenda Item 3.

Upon roll call, the Motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

Resilient Design and Development

4. **RES 2026-083** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED SECURITY/LIEN AGREEMENT AMONG BROWARD COUNTY, THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, GRP GREENBOUGH 1, LLC, AND GSR RE PARTNERS, LLC, WHICH AGREEMENT TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PROJECT FUNDING, CONSTRUCTION, AND SECURITY OF THE FUTURE ROADWAYS AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE MAINSTREET AT COCONUT CREEK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

MOTION: Rydell/Welch – To approve Resolution No. 2026-083.

Commissioner Welch asked that staff reiterate where the funds would come from, what was entailed in the project, and what responsibility was placed on which parties. Resilient Design and Development Director Justin Proffitt reviewed the agreement briefly. He stated ultimately the developer had responsibility for all roadway improvements within MainStreet, however, a Broward County Transportation Surtax application had been filed for Cullum Road and the signal at Cullum Road. He noted requirements of Broward County for agreements, outlining funding sources and procedures. He confirmed no taxpayer dollars were involved.

Upon roll call, the Resolution passed by a 5-0 vote.

REGULAR AGENDA

City Manager

5. **RES 2026-059** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A. FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING AND FUNDING ADVOCACY SERVICES PURSUANT TO RFP NO. 04-29-26-11.

Mayor Wasserman read the Resolution title into the record.

MOTION: Rydell/Brodie – To approve Resolution No. 2026-059.

Government Affairs Manager Bernadette Hughes presented the item, outlining the agreement with Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. for federal lobbying and funding advocacy services. She advised the previous agreement expired and noted the title and scope of services had been updated from previous solicitations to include funding advocacy. She stated the selection committee had reviewed the proposals and created a short list of three (3) finalists, and further review had resulted in the recommendation of Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. She discussed the firm's approach briefly.

Amanda Wood, Becker & Poliakoff, P.A., commented on the firm's readiness to hit the ground running. She noted that the team was prepared to begin work on several grants while conducting an operational review to identify high-viability opportunities for the City, and discussed staffing.

Vice Mayor Brodie recommended ongoing evaluation of the impacts of work with the firm, including an annual review on where taxpayer dollars were being utilized. Ms. Hughes advised that an annual report was built into the agreement.

Commissioner Welch thanked Ms. Wood for discussing the firm's staffing and approach, noting the importance of collaboration.

Commissioner Rydell highlighted the team's specialization in FEMA and encouraged his colleagues to sign up for the firm's updates. He stated he looked forward to the new relationship.

Commissioner Railey asked if the Commission would receive periodic reports. Ms. Wood discussed various reporting methods and noted she would communicate with Ms. Hughes regularly.

Mayor Wasserman stated a change had been needed and added that he looked forward to what the firm would do for the City.

There were no questions or comments from the public on the item.

Upon roll call, the Resolution passed by a 5-0 vote.

Resilient Design and Development

6. **RES 2026-086** A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ABACO VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.

Mayor Wasserman read the Resolution title into the record.

MOTION: Rydell/Welch – To approve Resolution No. 2026-086.

Commissioner Railey recused herself from the item, noting that the Abaco Village Condominium Association was part of the Wynmoor community, where she serves as the President of the Wynmoor Community Council.

Grants Administrator Dan Nelson presented the item, summarizing the application for $10,000 in matching grant funds to improve security in the Abaco Village Condominium Association. He noted the total project cost was $22,278. He stated the applicant had committed to maintaining the project, the project met the program guidelines, and representatives of the association were present.

Vice Mayor Brodie asked for the remaining balance of the fund. Mr. Nelson stated there was $111,187.97 remaining in the fund.

There were no questions or comments from the public on the item.

Upon roll call, the Resolution passed by a 4-0 vote, with Commissioner Railey abstaining, a copy of which Form 8B is attached hereto.

7. RES 2026-087 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BERMUDA VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENHANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.

Mayor Wasserman read the Resolution title into the record.

MOTION: Brodie/Welch – To approve Resolution No. 2026-087.

Commissioner Railey recused herself from the item, noting that the Bermuda Village Condominium Association was part of the Wynmoor community, where she serves as the President of the Wynmoor Community Council.

Mr. Nelson presented the item, summarizing the application for $4,285.50 in matching grant funds to improve security in the Bermuda Village Condominium Association. He noted the total project cost was $8,571. He stated the applicant had committed to maintaining the project, the project met the program guidelines, and representatives of the association were present.

There were no questions or comments from the Commission or the public on the item.

Upon roll call, the Resolution passed by a 4-0 vote, with Commissioner Railey abstaining, a copy of which Form 8B is attached hereto.

8. ORD 2026-016 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13, "LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE," ARTICLE I, "ADMINISTRATION, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES," DIVISION 3, "IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES," BY CREATING SECTION 13-43, "WORKFORCE HOMEBUYER PURCHASE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," PROVIDING A PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS, CRITERIA, AND METHODOLOGY FOR PROVIDING FUNDS TO ASSIST QUALIFIED PURCHASERS IN THE WORKFORCE TARGET INCOME GROUP WITH THE PURCHASE OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS WITHIN THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK. (FIRST READING)

City Attorney Pyburn read the Ordinance title into the record.

MOTION: Welch/Railey – To approve Ordinance No. 2026-016 on first reading.

Mr. Nelson presented the item, explaining that the Workforce Homebuyer Purchase Assistance Program was designed to expand homeownership opportunities for the City's workforce. He provided a brief history of housing programs in the City and reviewed program eligibility, funding sources, pre-qualification requirements, award and timelines, purchase assistance structure, ten (10)-year affordability requirement, developer participation, and program oversight and compliance.

Mayor Wasserman noted the key was that no taxpayer money was being used to fund the program and highlighted the unique opportunity related to new construction.

Vice Mayor Brodie asked for clarification on the ten (10)-year affordability requirement. Mr. Nelson advised this was not a statutory requirement but was consistent with past programs. Vice Mayor Brodie inquired as to whether there had ever been a case where a home was sold prior to the ten (10) years and money was returned to the fund. Mr. Nelson confirmed this was a frequent occurrence and explained the logistics briefly. Discussion continued, regarding terms and the option to incorporate different terms in future development agreements, with City Manager Rose providing additional details.

Commissioner Rydell commented on issues with foreclosures during economic downturn in the past and noted the down payment assistance was recorded on the deed, so it had to be addressed with the sale of a home. He noted he fully supported the program and reiterated that this was a fund that could not be used for other purposes and was not taxpayer-funded. He highlighted the thoughtful questions asked by members of the Planning and Zoning Board during their consideration of the item at their May 13, 2026 meeting.

Commissioner Railey asked for clarification on where the funds originated. Mr. Proffitt provided background on the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, advising it was funded by an impact fee on non-residential development. Commissioner Railey asked about the lottery requirements and timeline, and Mr. Nelson provided additional detail.

Commissioner Welch stated she loved the lottery as it was transparent and fair. She asked about the anticipated MainStreet linkage fees that would be added to the fund. City Manager Rose stated the current estimate based on the approved commercial blocks was $122,000.

Mayor Wasserman asked the current balance of the fund, and Mr. Nelson stated it was $1.6 million.

There were no questions or comments from the public on the item.

Upon roll call, the Ordinance passed on first reading by a 5-0 vote.

~~**9.**~~ ~~**ORD 2026-017**~~ ~~AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13, "LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE," ARTICLE I, "ADMINISTRATION, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES," DIVISION 4, "FEE SCHEDULES," SECTION 13-83, "APPLICATION FEES, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES," TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY FEE REDUCTIONS FOR PRIVATE PROVIDERS PERFORMING PLANS REVIEW AND INSPECTION SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 553.791, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND TO UPDATE BUILDING SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT REQUIREMENTS~~

~~CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW. (FIRST READING)~~

Mayor Wasserman advised that Agenda Item 9 had been removed from the agenda and would not be heard.

City Attorney

10. **ORD 2026-005** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5, "ANIMALS," SECTION 5-12, "RETAIL SALE OF DOGS AND CATS," TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF HOBBY BREEDER TO FOCUS REGULATION ON RETAIL SALES OF DOGS AND CATS. (FIRST READING)

City Attorney Pyburn read the Ordinance title into the record.

MOTION: Rydell/Welch – To approve Ordinance No. 2026-005 on first reading.

Assistant City Attorney Cassandra Harvey presented the item, advising that the Commission had previously approved an earlier draft on April 9, 2026, and postponed second reading on April 23, 2026, to allow staff to work with advocates from the American Kennel Club. She stated that collaboration resulted in this revised language and staff recommended approval of the proposed ordinance.

Mayor Wasserman opened the item to public comment.

Michele Lazarow, Hallandale Beach Vice Mayor, representing the Alliance for Animal Welfare, thanked the Commission for their attention to this issue. She stated Coconut Creek was a trailblazer on this matter, and this amendment would close a loophole in the previous ordinance to match the original intent. She added that this would not stop any businesses opening in Coconut Creek and did not regulate hobby breeders, as those were regulated by Broward County.

There were no further questions or comments from the public.

Upon roll call, the Ordinance passed on first reading by a 5-0 vote.

Agenda Item 12 was heard prior to Agenda Item 11.

Public Works Department

11. **26-099** DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: CURBSIDE COLLECTION FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

Mayor Wasserman read the Motion into the record.

Solid Waste Project Manager Michael Heimbach presented the item, reviewing services offered in the current solid waste collection contract versus proposed services for the upcoming renewal. He stated staff was seeking consensus from the Commission, regarding the future of curbside recycling. Discussion ensued, regarding cost of services, frequency, disposal location, and projected five (5) assessment rates.

Commissioner Welch shared that she had sent a survey regarding the importance of curbside recycling to 520 homes and received 101 responses. She stated eighty percent (80%) of homeowners responded it was very important, but the responses did not support paying extra to start this year. She commented on concerns related to bulk pickup on rainy days and stated there was not a significant cost difference. She asserted it would be disingenuous to the Solid Waste Authority agreement to not be willing to restore curbside recycling in a true, de minimis fashion. She noted many residents did not realize they were not recycling currently.

Commissioner Railey stated she had also conducted a survey, verbally speaking to anyone she could. She advised that she was surprised that most people want to recycle, and they welcome the curbside pickup. She commented that as a responsible municipality, the City needed to recycle, and hopefully the price would come down over time.

Mayor Wasserman commented that he and City Manager Rose had discussed the issue at the South Creek neighborhood meeting, and there was positive sentiment about curbside recycling. He reviewed the pricing and stated regardless of whether recycling was included, there would be an increase to the assessment of more than $70 per single family home. He noted adding curbside recycling would also add a truck going into neighborhoods each week.

Vice Mayor Brodie stated he did not think the argument was whether to do recycling or not, because the Commission was united on doing the right thing and setting the precedent. He asserted the question was whether to start in year one (1) or year two (2), and that was where the discussion should be focused.

Commissioner Rydell stated this was a difficult conversation, because morally he agreed with Vice Mayor Brodie, but there were other factors to consider. He shared that every person he had spoken with, including people who use the drop off centers, wanted curbside recycling unless there was a cost to them. He stated even highly educated people were skeptical of whether the materials would actually be recycled. He commented on the importance of leaving the right world for future generations and balancing this with what the community was willing to pay for. He highlighted the importance of educating residents.

Mayor Wasserman compared the issue to wanting to eat healthy, acknowledging that it costs more to do the right thing. Discussion continued regarding stigma related to curbside recycling, costs, concern with the global trash crisis, the Solid Waste Authority, Republic's plans to move toward an all-electric fleet with artificial intelligence integrated, education campaigns, long term savings by increasing recycling, community perception, providing evidence, comparing return on value, improving awareness of materials used, timing, and contamination rates.

Austin Metcalf, General Manager, Republic Services, stated the cost of recycling was approximately $1 per week in year one (1). He stated cans would be on the street October 1, 2026, and provided an overview of the rollout and education campaigns, including targeted follow-up education.

Mayor Wasserman suggested a series of recycling block parties as an outreach method rather than just providing paper that might be thrown away. Commissioner Welch agreed, comparing the concept to the Police and Fire Cookouts. Mr. Metcalf stated this was something that Republic Services would want to do, including a touch-a-truck concept. He stated that a results metric could also be shared similar to the National Debt Calculator.

Mayor Wasserman opened the item to public comment.

Susan Steinhauser, 5842 Eagle Cay Circle, Coconut Creek, stated she was excited by the conversation. She noted she had been going city-to-city talking about the Solid Waste Authority. She reminded the Commission that education would also come from the Solid Waste Authority, starting right away. She highlighted the composure shown by the Commission throughout the meeting and commented on grant opportunities briefly.

Kevin Kaskel, Vice President of Recycling, Coastal Waste & Recycling, thanked everyone for the fantastic job done. He stated his organization had invested tens of millions of dollars into different recycling facilities in Broward County, and material being put into recycling bins was actually being recycled. He discussed facilities and processes briefly, noting there would not be an expanded carbon footprint. He shared plans for an education facility on the top floor of the Coastal Waste & Recycling building and invited further collaboration. Commissioner Railey asked if schools would be invited to the education facility to educate children. Mr. Kaskel confirmed everyone would be invited.

Becky Tooley, 4411 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, stated she had spent at least ten (10) years on recycling, and she had been very disappointed with Broward County. She shared that she was devastated when recycling had to stop because of contamination and asked if residents would be fined for not recycling. City Manager Rose stated this conversation had started, and based on the decision of the Commission, it would be only a robust education campaign, not fines.

Mayor Wasserman commented that the Commission looked to former elected officials for history and to help with sharing the message in the community.

Vice Mayor Brodie shared details of the artificial intelligence that would be utilized to educate residents on contamination.

There were no further questions or comments from the public on the item.

Mayor Wasserman sought and received unanimous consensus to move forward with curbside recycling in year one (1). He asked the Community Relations team to reach out to the media to communicate the decision and provide the facts.

City Manager Rose stated the contract would come before the Commission at the June 25 Regular Commission Meeting for first reading.

Agenda Item 12 was heard prior to Agenda Item 11.

City Commission

12. **ORD 2026-019** AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-024 IN ITS ENTIRETY, PROVIDING FOR A REVISION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF CITY COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS; ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE 2026 RE-DISTRICTING BOARD, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A REVISION OF THE EXISTING LEGAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE FIVE (5) AT LARGE COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS, TO ESTABLISH FOUR (4) AT LARGE COMMISSION VOTING DISTRICTS, WITH A MAYOR ELECTED AT-LARGE, AS DEPICTED IN MAP 13 LABELED EXHIBIT “A.” (FIRST READING)

City Attorney Pyburn read the Ordinance title into the record.

MOTION: Welch/Railey – To approve Ordinance No. 2026-019 on first reading.

City Attorney Pyburn advised the City’s consultant, James Gammack-Clark, M.A., Ph.D.

Candidate, University Instructor, Department of Geosciences, FAU, was present to answer any questions, along with Re-Districting Board Chair Alex Escoriaza and Vice Chair Craig Valvo. She shared that the Board had done a wonderful job over the course of four (4) meetings to consider all possible options, and highlighted the importance the Board placed on neighborhoods being held together in the same district.

The Commissioners thanked the Board and consultants for the robust conversations and thoughtful approach.

There were no further questions or comments from the public on the item.

Upon roll call, the Ordinance passed on first reading by a 5-0 vote.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Rose shared that Critical Incident Training would be held the following week with the Police Department. She noted there would be message boards and social media postings, regarding the significant training exercise. She shared that water rate stabilization would need to be discussed in the next months, including the need to address PFAS improvements to the water treatment plant.

Captain Fred Shelton provided an update on the School Zone Safety Program, including eight (8) areas of enforcement. He stated three (3) areas were shut down for maintenance and five (5) areas were under review by the Broward County Traffic Highway Construction Engineer. He advised agreements with Broward County would be on the August agenda, along with amendments to reposition two (2) cameras on Coconut Creek Parkway. He stated once those agreements were approved by the City and County, installation would commence. He noted the warning phase had started March 22, 2026, and ran for sixty (60) days, resulting in 1,322 warnings. He stated once enforcement started on May 22, there were 415 violations issued in the two (2) weeks before the end of the school year.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Pyburn wished Commissioner Rydell a happy birthday. She stated it had been a pleasure working with City Manager Rose, and she was doing a wonderful job. She advised the City Attorney’s office and staff were looking at Senate Bill 1134, Diversity Equity and Inclusion, which would become law in January 2027. She noted her office was available to answer any questions.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Welch acknowledged the incredible assistance from Senior Transportation Project Manager Michael Righetti at the Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting earlier in the day. She stated there was only one (1) action item, and it was the list of priority projects. She noted the membership approved an amendment to three (3) of priority projects related to the Turnpike expansion that would require any widening beyond eight (8) lanes to include additional traffic analysis, public engagement, review of alternatives, and environmental impacts.

Commissioner Rydell, Commissioner Railey, and Vice Mayor Brodie had no report.

Mayor Wasserman noted a lot of people walk to the Township community pool via the busy intersection at Lyons Road and NW 30 Street. He asked if an analysis of the intersection could be done for a pedestrian crosswalk. City Manager Rose stated staff would take the first step to conduct analysis with Broward

County. Mayor Wasserman highlighted recently-opened businesses in the City. He asked if there was police training related to autism and asked its frequency. Captain Shelton stated there was mandatory annual training. Mayor Wasserman commended the Commission for the thoughtful conversations regarding the South Creek Fit gym and recycling.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Joseph J. Kavanagh, MMC
City Clerk

Date