



**NORTHWEST COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
MEETING NOTICE**

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

TIME: 12:00 Noon

HOSTED BY: The City of North Lauderdale

LOCATION: Join WebEx Meeting

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CHAIRMAN: Mayor Ana M. Ziade

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes – February 07, 2022 - City of Parkland
3. Guest Speaker:
 - a. Legislative Update – Attorney Samuel S. Goren of the Law Firm of Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a. Electric Cars and Charging Stations
6. Next Scheduled Meeting – Monday, April 12, 2021 – City of Lauderhill
7. Adjournment

Please, RSVP by Wednesday, March 16, 2022 to City Clerk Elizabeth Garcia Beckford, 954-724-7056, or via email at CityClerk@nlauderdale.org, with the number of representatives from your city who plan to attend. Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that if any persons should desire to appeal any decision made at the Northwest Council of Elected Officials meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Any person with a disability requiring auxiliary aids and services for this meeting may call the City Clerk's Office at 954-724-7056 with their request at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting date.



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NORTHWEST COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS MEETING CITY OF PARKLAND MINUTES

Monday, February 7, 2022

at 12:00 PM

**Malbec Grill
7351 North State Road
Parkland, FL 33073**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Rich Walker called the Northwest Council of Elected Officials Meeting of February 7, 2022, being held at the Malbec Grill in Parkland, to order at 12:08 PM.

In attendance were:

- Mayor Becky Tooley, Coconut Creek
- Commissioner Jackie M. Railey, Coconut Creek
- Commissioner Sandra M. Welch, Coconut Creek
- Commissioner Joy Carter, Coral Springs
- Mayor Kenneth Thurston, Lauderhill
- Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano, Margate
- Commissioner Arlene R. Schwartz, Margate
- Commissioner Joanne Simone, Margate
- Vice Mayor Samson Borgelin, North Lauderdale
- Commissioner Mario Bustamante, North Lauderdale
- Mayor Rich Walker, Parkland
- Vice Mayor Ken Cutler, Parkland
- Commissioner Jordan Isrow, Parkland
- Commissioner Bob Mayersohn, Parkland
- City Manager Nancy Morando, Parkland
- Assistant City Manager Sowande Johnson, Parkland
- City Clerk Alyson Morales, Parkland
- Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Frohman, Parkland
- Deputy Mayor Jaqueline A. Guzman, Sunrise
- Aide to Vice Mayor Mike Gelin, Steven Meza, Tamarac
- Mayor Michael Udine, Broward County Commission
- District Outreach Coordinator for Mayor Udine, Beth Talabisco, Broward County Commission

- School Board Member Lori Alhadeff, Broward County Public Schools
- School Board Governmental Affairs Angel Gomez, Broward County Public Schools
- Special Investigative Unit Chief Craig W. Kowalski, Broward County Public Schools
- Deputy District Director for Congressman Ted Deutch, Theresa Brier, Florida's 22nd District

2. Approval of Minutes

A. January 12, 2022, hosted by the City of Margate

A motion was made by Commissioner Joy Carter (Coral Springs), seconded by Sandra Welch (Coconut Creek), to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2022 meeting hosted by the City of Margate. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Old Business

Vice Mayor Ken Cutler (Parkland) thanked those who supported the co-naming of Davie Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale to Rubin Stacy Memorial Boulevard. He noted that the unveiling of the new street signs would take place tomorrow in Fort Lauderdale at 1 pm.

4. New Business

-Broward County Mayor Michael Udine spoke briefly about solid waste issues looming in our municipalities. He also spoke about a recent study done by the Fort Lauderdale Alliance which found that many new out-of-state businesses are showing interest in coming to Florida.

-Everyone in the meeting introduced themselves.

-Mayor Rich Walker (Parkland) brought up a discussion about the pending Broward County Schools Superintendent search and how impactful the choice will be on our county. He urged everyone to reach out to the School Board to express their thoughts.

-School Board Member Lori Alhadeff expressed that she supports Michael Gaal as the winning candidate.

A. Safety and Security in the Schools/Referendum Discussion

-Angel Gomez, Broward County Schools Governmental Affairs, explained that the last two finalists for the superintendent position are being considered. He then provided an update on the referendum that was

passed in 2018, confirming that it is set to expire this year. It covered \$500,000 in enhancements for schools. They are interested in placing a new referendum on the ballot this year and increasing the amount to \$1,000,000, because charter schools would be utilizing 20% of these funds. Gomez stressed that this is needed for Broward to compete with neighboring districts. If it can't be placed on the August primary election ballot, it should be on the November general election ballot. He will continue to keep everyone updated.

-Commissioner Arlene Schwartz (Margate) asked if SROs would be covered and expressed that she would like to be a part of future conversations.

-Craig Kowalski, Broward County Public Schools Special Investigative Unit Chief of Police, provided a background on himself, which includes 20 years working in schools. He spoke about school security measures, to include new hand-held metal detectors and signage that they will be implementing. They will be utilizing a random check program and he explained the process.

-Mr. Gomez invited all to a public meeting to meet the finalists in the superintendent's selection process, being held tomorrow evening at 7 pm, at Plantation High School. Input is encouraged and public comment will be accepted online beginning at 4 pm today, closing at 8 am on Wednesday, February 9. A special School Board meeting will be held afterwards at 10 am for the final selection.

-Commissioner Bob Mayersohn (Parkland) inquired about the recent audit on behavioral threat assessments, asking if it had been resolved yet.

-Mayor Michael Udine (Broward County) gave a shout-out to Lori Alhadeff for the radio upgrades on the school buses that she worked on.

5. Schedule of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be hosted by the City of North Lauderdale on Monday, March 14, 2022.

6. Adjournment

There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 01:10 pm.

Transcribed and submitted by City Clerk - Alyson Morales
