



# City of Margate

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## Summary Agenda Regular City Commission Meeting

*Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz*  
*Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio*  
*Commissioners:*  
*Anthony N. Caggiano, Tommy Ruzzano, Joanne Simone*

*City Manager Cale Curtis*  
*City Attorney Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman*  
*City Clerk Jennifer M. Johnson*

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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers and Zoom.us  
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### CALL TO ORDER

### ROLL CALL

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 1) PRESENTATION(S)

- A. [ID 2025-236](#) COMMEMORATING THE SERVICE OF COCO, LOYAL CANINE PARTNER IN PUBLIC SERVICE

### STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

- B. [ID 2025-255](#) ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: KAYLA THOMAS (STUDENT), ERNIDE FREDERIC (TEACHER), (Ms. Latoya Dean, Principal and/or Ms. Martha Palhano, Elementary School Assistant Principal)

ASCEND ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL: NGOC NGUYEN (STUDENT), MARIA MARTURET (TEACHER), (Dr. Kathrine Pierandozzi, Principal and/or Ms. Neisha Billy, Assistant Principal)

ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY: NAVIAH MINCEY (STUDENT), MARIANA AGUIAR (TEACHER), (Ms. Shereen R. Reynolds, Principal and/or Ms. Corrine Mendez, Assistant Principal)

BROWARD MATH AND SCIENCE SCHOOLS: KAYLEE PEÑA (STUDENT), DEAJA O'NEAL (TEACHER), (Mr. Hasan Kose, Principal and/or Ms. Katy Twist,

Assistant Principal)

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY: AIFA CHOWDHURY (STUDENT), JASON SHERMAN (TEACHER), (Ms. Vicki Flournoy, Principal and/or Ms. Donna Styles, Assistant Principal)

MARGATE ELEMENTARY: AVERY LLOYD (STUDENT), TAHNEE HUNTER (TEACHER), (Mr. Thomas J. Schroeder, Principal and/or Ms. Donna Rucker, Assistant Principal)

MARGATE MIDDLE: DESTINY GOUBOURN (STUDENT), BRANDI RIDORE (TEACHER), (Ms. Sabine Phillips, Principal and/or Ms. Krystal Coke, Assistant Principal)

PHYL'S ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL: AKIRA ECCLESTON (STUDENT), PAULINE THOMAS (TEACHER), (Ms. Afua Baptiste, Principal and/or Ms. Jalaja Cooke, Elementary School Director)

RISE ACADEMY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: VALERIE LOPEZ (STUDENT), BRITTNEY PLUMMER (TEACHER), (Dr. Adriana Guerra, Principal)

WEST BROWARD ACADEMY: RAJON ETIENNE (STUDENT), EMMANUELA DOSTALY (TEACHER), (Mr. Derrick Hugue, Principal and/or Ms. Rossana Padron, Assistant Principal)

**Attachments:** [BACKGROUND](#)

### **EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE**

- C. [ID 2025-250](#) NICHOLAS R. THOMPSON, POLICE OFFICER - POLICE DEPARTMENT - 10 YEARS

### **PROCLAMATION(S)**

- D. [ID 2025-200](#) SOUTH FLORIDA MENTAL WELLNESS SUMMIT AND EXPO DAY - OCTOBER 23, 2025 (presented to Simone Edwards, Committee Member of South Florida Mental Wellness Summit)

**Attachments:** [BACKGROUND](#)

- E. [ID 2025-201](#) FLORIDA CITY WEEK - OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2025 (presented to Giovanni Batista, Director of Public Works)

**Attachments:** [BACKGROUND](#)

- F. [ID 2025-254](#) FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11, 2025 (presented to Roberto Lorenzo, Fire Chief)

**Attachments:** [BACKGROUND](#)

- G. [ID 2025-278](#) ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH - OCTOBER, 2025 (presented to Vito

Labriola, Division Chief, Margate Fire Department)

**Attachments:**     [BACKGROUND](#)

## **2) PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Anyone wishing to comment on any matter relating to City business or on any item on the Consent Agenda should approach the podium now. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.

## **3) COMMISSION COMMENTS**

## **4) CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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