



City of Margate

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Summary Agenda Regular City Commission Meeting

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

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

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

6:30 PM

Commission Chambers and Zoom.us
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE - INVOCATION BY PASTOR GAYLORD BUSS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1) PRESENTATION(S)

- A. [ID 2023-309](#) SWEARING-IN FOR MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO AND VICE MAYOR ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ
- B. [ID 2023-403](#) CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR
- C. [ID 2023-404](#) MARGATE 50 YEAR RESIDENCY AWARD - RALPH BECERRA

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

D. [ID 2023-394](#) ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: CHRISTOPHER ROKER (Student), ANA RODRIGUES (Teacher), (Ms. Latoya Dean, Principal and/or Ms. Laura Hennebery, High School Assistant Principal)

ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY: THERVENS SOLON (Student), LESLIE FOX (Teacher), (Mrs. Shereen Reynolds, Principal and Ms. Yahira Tamayo, Assistant Principal)

BROWARD MATH AND SCIENCE SCHOOLS: JOANNA MOYER (Student), MARY ENGELMAN (Teacher), (Mr. Hasan Kose, Principal and/or Ms. Fabricia Santos Maraclo, Assistant Principal)

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY: HEAVEN SAINT JUSTE (Student), TIA GODSKIND (Teacher), (Ms. Vicki Flournoy, Principal and/or Ms. Donna Styles, Assistant Principal)

MARGATE ELEMENTARY: JUSTIN GRULLON (Student), DIANA BERESOVYOY (Teacher), (Mr. Thomas Schroeder, Principal and/or Ms. Donna Rucker, Assistant Principal)

MARGATE MIDDLE: MASON FENELUS (Student), WINSTON CAMPBELL (Teacher), (Mrs. Sabine Phillips, Principal and/or Ms. Krystal Coke, Assistant Principal)

PHYL'S ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL: AMANDA ANDERSON (Student), PAULINE THOMAS (Teacher), (Ms. Afua Baptiste, Principal and/or Ms. Meleisa Forbes, Upper School Director)

RISE ACADEMY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: SAMANTHA LIBERAL (Student), ANDREA GORDON (Teacher), (Dr. Adriana Guerra, Principal)

WEST BROWARD ACADEMY: MICHAEL BELLO (Student), RICHARD WITHERSPOON (Teacher), (Mr. Derrick Hugue, Principal and/or Ms. Rossana Padron, Assistant Principal)

Attachments: [BACKGROUND](#)

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

E. [ID 2023-393](#) JONATHAN M. KUCZYNSKI, POLICE OFFICER - POLICE DEPARTMENT - 10 YEARS

SIDNEY A. FELICIANO, POLICE OFFICER - POLICE DEPARTMENT - 5 YEARS

2) PUBLIC DISCUSSION

3) COMMISSION COMMENTS

4) CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

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[Appendix A – Zoning – Section 3.3] Any representation made before any City Board, any Administrative Board, or the City Commission in the application for a variance, special exception, conditional use or request for any other permit shall be deemed a condition of the granting of the permit. Should any representation be false or should said representation not be continued as represented, same shall be deemed a violation of the permit and a violation of this section.

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