



City of Margate

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Summary Agenda

Regular City Commission Meeting

Mayor Antonio V. Arserio

Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano

Commissioners:

Tommy Ruzzano, Arlene R. Schwartz, Joanne Simone

City Manager Cale Curtis

City Attorney Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

City Clerk Jennifer M. Johnson

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

6:30 PM

Commission Chambers and Zoom.us
Webinar ID: 849 8117 6142

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84981176142>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1) PRESENTATION(S)

A. [ID 2026-017](#) VIDEO PRESENTATION - DENISE P. STEELE, RECREATION COORDINATOR AT THE NORTHWEST FOCAL POINT SENIOR CENTER

PROCLAMATION(S)

B. [ID 2025-377](#) AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH - FEBRUARY, 2026 (presented to Dale Holness)

Attachments: [BACKGROUND](#)

C. [ID 2025-376](#) AMERICAN HEART MONTH - FEBRUARY, 2026 (presented to Deputy Mayor Jacqueline A. Guzman - City of Sunrise, Florida)

Attachments: [BACKGROUND](#)

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

D. ID 2025-375

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: MATTHEW TILL (STUDENT), MARLENA ROLAND (TEACHER), (Ms. Latoya Dean, Principal and/or Mrs. Marta Palhano, Assistant Principal)

ASCEND ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL: IANI JAMES (STUDENT), KEYONA BURNES (TEACHER), (Dr. Kathrine Pierandozzi, Principal and/or Ms. Neisha Billy, Assistant Principal)

ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY: ANGEL GUTIERREZ PUJOLS (STUDENT), CIERA SAINTIL (TEACHER), (Ms. Shereen R. Reynolds, Principal and/or Ms. Corrine Mendez, Assistant Principal)

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY: OLIVER ETIENNE (STUDENT), BURCIN YALCIN (TEACHER), (Ms. Vicki Flournoy, Principal and/or Ms. Donna Styles, Assistant Principal)

MARGATE ELEMENTARY: AYAANAH SATTAR (STUDENT), THERESA SMITH (TEACHER), (Thomas Schroeder, Principal and Donna Rucker, Assistant Principal)

MARGATE MIDDLE: SKALANDJIE JEAN (STUDENT), SEAN GROSVENOR (TEACHER), (Ms. Sabine Phillips, Principal and/or Mr. Thomas Morgan, Assistant Principal)

PHYL'S ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL: KYRIE SHAW (STUDENT), VINNETTE GORDON (TEACHER), (Ms. Afua Baptiste, Principal and/or Ms. Gloria Addo Yamoah, Preschool Director)

RISE ACADEMY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: DANIEL DORONIN (STUDENT), OSCAR ARCHER (TEACHER), (Dr. Adriana Guerra, Principal)

WEST BROWARD ACADEMY: MILES FRANCK (STUDENT), MASLANDE FREDERIC (TEACHER), (Mr. Derrick Hugue, Principal and/or Ms. Rossana Padron, Assistant Principal)

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****5) CONSENT AGENDA**

Items listed under Consent Agenda are viewed to be routine and the recommendation will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. If discussion is desired by the Commission, the item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

A. [ID 2026-010](#) MOTION - APPROVAL OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES: DECEMBER 10, 2025 REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING @ 7:15 PM

Attachments: [MINUTES 121025 715PM](#)

B. [ID 2026-021](#) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES (DEES) TO ESTABLISH AND FILL TWO (2) INTERNSHIP POSITIONS, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Attachments: [RESOLUTION](#)

[BACKGROUND](#)

6) ORDINANCE(S) - FIRST READING

A. [ID 2026-020](#) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II - FINANCES, SECTION 2-23 PURPOSE AND INTENT, SECTION 2-24 - DEFINITIONS, SECTION 2-25 - PURCHASING PROCEDURES, SECTION 2-26 PURCHASING RESTRICTIONS; WHEN BIDS REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS OR LETTERS OF INTEREST REQUIRED, SECTION 2-27 CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND SECTION 2-28 AWARD OF BIDS, REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS, LETTERS OF INTEREST, AND OTHER SOLICITATIONS; PROCEDURE FOR LETTING; PROVIDING FOR CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS OF PIGGYBACKING, FORMAL QUOTE, AND INFORMAL QUOTE; AMENDING THE THRESHOLDS FOR PURCHASING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Attachments: [ORDINANCE](#)

[BACKGROUND](#)

ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE:

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[Unified Land Development Code – Section 40.300(C)] 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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