



City of Margate

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Meeting Minutes Special City Commission Meeting

Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano

Vice Mayor Tommy Ruzzano

Commissioners:

Antonio V. Arserio, Arlene R. Schwartz, Joanne Simone

City Manager Cale Curtis

Interim City Attorney Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

City Clerk Jennifer M. Johnson

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

3:30 PM

Commission Chambers

(This meeting will be closed to the public for the Shade meeting)

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Commissioner Antonio V. Arserio, Vice Mayor Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Arlene R. Schwartz and Commissioner Joanne Simone

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE - INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1) SHADE SESSION OPENING (Location: Commission Chambers)

INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY DAVID N. TOLCES explained that the purpose of the Special City Commission Meeting was to open the public session and thereafter, they would proceed to a shade session pertaining to the case of Ebony Blount et al vs. City of Margate.

MAYOR ANTHONY N. CAGGIANO called this meeting into recess.

2) SHADE SESSION FOR:

Blount et al, v. City of Margate

17th Judicial Circuit – Broward County

Case NO. CACE-20-016225

Judge Carlos Augusto Rodriguez

(Location: Conference Room #1)

3) SHADE SESSION CLOSING (Location: Commission Chambers)

MAYOR CAGGIANO reconvened the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards


Jennifer M. Johnson, City Clerk

Date: 5/18/2023

PLEASE NOTE:

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Anyone desiring a verbatim transcript shall have the responsibility, at his/her own expense, to arrange for the transcript.

[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.

Any person with a disability requiring auxiliary aids and services for this meeting may call the City Clerk's office at (954) 972-6454 with their request at least two business days prior to the meeting date.

One or more members of the City of Margate Boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting.