



# City of Margate

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## Meeting Minutes Special City Commission Meeting

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

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

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Tuesday, January 9, 2024

4:00 PM

Commission Chambers

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

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### CALL TO ORDER

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 4 - Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Joanne Simone, Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz and Mayor Tommy Ruzzano  
**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Antonio V. Arserio

### MOMENT OF SILENCE - INVOCATION

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### 1) SHADE SESSION OPENING (Location: Commission Chambers)

CITY ATTORNEY DAVID N. TOLCES explained and provided instruction prior to the City Commission commencing their Shade meeting.

MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO recessed the meeting.

#### 2) SHADE SESSION FOR:

**Shaw v. City of Margate, et al**  
**17th Judicial Circuit – Broward County**  
**Case NO. CACE-22-015492**  
**Judge Martin J. Bidwill**  
**(Location: Conference Room #1)**

#### 3) SHADE SESSION CLOSING (Location: Commission Chambers)

MAYOR RUZZANO reconvened the meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schwartz, seconded by Commissioner


Simone, to adjourn the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:24pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards

  
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Jennifer M. Johnson, City Clerk

Date: 2/1/2024

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.

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