



City of Margate

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Meeting Minutes 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
City Attorney Janette M. Smith
City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83221918451>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano attended via Zoom

Commissioner Joanne Simone attended via Zoom

Commissioner Antonio V. Arserio attended via Zoom

Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz attended via Zoom

Mayor Tommy Ruzzano attended in person

City Manager Cale Curtis attended in person

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MOMENT OF SILENCE - INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO referenced the George Floyd situation in Minneapolis and recommended that the City should work collaboratively by creating a Community Outreach Group. He also requested suggestions from the City Commission and other departments.

1) PRESENTATION(S)

PROCLAMATION(S)

A. [ID 2020-194](#) AMATEUR RADIO MONTH - JUNE, 2020

CHARLIE ARTNER spoke about the The American Radio Relay League (AARL) annual amateur radio and thanked the Commission for their recognition.

2) PUBLIC DISCUSSION

RITA RODI read a statement pertaining to the City's virtual public meeting pursuant to the Sunshine Law and Florida Governor DeSantis' Executive Order.

CITY CLERK JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH also provided instructions for submittal of a Public Discussion through the Zoom application and by telephone.

HOPE FOR HUMANITY CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER RHONDA STEPHENS provided background information for her organization and asked the City to advertise their food giveaway event this upcoming Sunday.

The City Commission authorized the City Manager to review the event.

CITY MANAGER CALE D. CURTIS asked Ms. Stephens to send him an email for the said request.

3) COMMISSION COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER ANTHONY N. CAGGIANO highlighted the sad situation in the streets and said that everybody needed to be treated respectfully. He recommended that people should wear a mask and maintain social distancing as the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic was not over.

COMMISSIONER JOANNE C. SIMONE commended and thanked Communications and Marketing Manager Safford for the phenomenal job she did on the Military Banner program and said it was a wonderful tribute. She also thanked City employees that were involved in the virtual Memorial Day ceremony.

COMMISSIONER ANTONIO V. ARSERIO referenced the George Floyd situation and the protesting which the Mayor discussed at the start of the meeting and explained that he would support some type of panel such as a Community Outreach Program to build relationships between the Community and the Police. He recommended that they liaised with Chief of Police Shaw for a potential Workshop or a presentation at a future City Commission meeting to demonstrate to residents that they were showing best practices and procedures.

VICE MAYOR ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ advised that the Police Department was to undergo reaccreditation. She sent condolences to George Floyd. She said that as a nation, they had a lot to work to overcome intolerance and said that Margate had a great Police force that believed in community policing and working with their neighbors. She agreed with a Workshop and said that it should include community faith leaders, victim advocates and the urban league and local colleges. She congratulated Margate Elementary, Middle and High School students for graduating through an unprecedented year.

MAYOR RUZZANO advised that the community's voice wanted to be heard and suggested that this would work towards a better community. He also discussed Mr. Floyd's brother's passionate and powerful message. He said that Governor DeSantis put

Florida into a Phase II reopening this afternoon but it excluded the Tri-County. He advised that the Dog Park was ready to go and questioned the Commission for an appropriate launch date and referenced the park statue to be done at a later date.

Discussion ensued on the Dog Park.

CITY ATTORNEY JANETTE SMITH confirmed that Order 20-139 would go into effect on June 5th would exclude the Tri-County area. She said that according to the Order, they also wanted to terminate 20-69 and ask for an extension which allowed them to conduct virtual meetings. She thanked the Mayor for the advocacy which he did for them during the City Commission meetings.

Discussion ensued on a soft opening for the Dog Park and practicing social distancing protocols by the City Commission.

MAYOR RUZZANO recognized his family, churches and Margate schools and wished graduates all the best. He received many calls on schools reopening, discussed the same and advised parents to contact the School Board. He also discussed the \$340,000,000 from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and said that currently, there was no plans to appropriate the money to the City. He also discussed additional funds Governor DeSantis had to allocate for the COVID-19 virus which may be available to counties with a population of less than 500,000 habitants. He also discussed the Veteran's Care Facility on Melaleuca Drive and indicated that this was a sensitive subject. He advised that there was approximately 30 days left for the property owner to acquire the Veteran's Care Facility License and asked the Commission to have an open mind and referenced the possibility of it being rezoned from a R-3 to a CF-1.

Discussion ensued on the Melaleuca Drive.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SENIOR PLANNER ANDREW PINNEY made comment on the Melaleuca Drive application.

Discussion ensued.

RICHARD ZUCCHINI, 380 LAKEWOOD CIRCLE E, #B corrected some of the comments that were previously made pertaining to Melaleuca Drive and also addressed substance abuse and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Discussion ensued.

MAYOR RUZZANO concluded the discussion by indicating that it was the last chance for them to try and do this in a different way and that the City had a process if the applicant wished to utilize it.

4) CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

CITY MANAGER CURTIS advised that on June 4th, there would be a City Commission Workshop to discuss Margate's 2.0 Comprehensive Plan. He informed that the hurricane season commenced on June 1st and that staff have had their preplanning meeting and thanked Captain Sudman for updating the plan. He discussed the CARES Act funding of \$340,000,000 that was allocated to Broward County and explained that they were still working out plans on how to utilize and distribute the same. He referenced a monthly stipend which would enforce the County's Executive Orders to review part of the funding which would be distributed to cities. He also highlighted that Broward County received a

separate pot of CARES Act funding which would leave a balance of approximately \$1,270,000,000. He indicated that they were lobbying the State to distribute those funds directly to the municipality based on population percentage and that Margate would receive approximately \$3,500,000 of CARES Act funding.

Discussion ensued on the CARES Act funding and completing the 2020 CENSUS.

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

- A. [ID 2020-192](#) MOTION - APPROVAL OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES: APRIL 29, 2020 - REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Schwartz, seconded by Commissioner Simone, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Arserio, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano

6) RESOLUTION(S)

- A. [ID 2020-168](#) RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE RESCUE SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT RATE FOR FIRE RESCUE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RESOLUTION 20-026

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Vice Mayor Schwartz, that this Resolution, should be approved.

Discussion ensued.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Arserio, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano

- B. [ID 2020-200](#) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, APPROVING CITY SPONSORSHIP OF THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR MARGATE RESIDENTS

TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY OF MARGATE RECREATION SPORTS LEAGUES IN THE 2020-2021 SEASON; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING FROM THE CITIZEN PROJECT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

RESOLUTION 20-027

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Schwartz, seconded by Commissioner Caggiano, that this Resolution, should be discussed.

COMMISSIONER CAGGIANO discussed seasonal sports.

Discussion ensued.

An amendment was made by Commissioner Arserio, seconded by Commissioner Caggiano, to add \$1,500 in additional funding for advertising.

Discussion ensued.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR MICHAEL A. JONES informed that due to COVID-19, the numbers for tennis was quite low and it would also be dependent on the weather. He indicated that if they were to include all children in Margate for sports, he would recommend three months of lessons such as swimming.

Discussion ensued.

An amendment was made by Commissioner Arserio, seconded by Commissioner Caggiano, to increase the budget to \$100,000 to include additional sports such as Football, Archery, and Tennis, plus another \$1,500 for marketing.

Discussion ensued including a registration fee.

The amendment carried by the following vote:

- Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Arserio, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano
- No:** 1 - Commissioner Simone

The original motion as amended carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Arserio, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano

No: 1 - Commissioner Simone

7) ORDINANCE(S) - FIRST READING

- A. [ID 2020-180](#)** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-6 TO APPROVE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SUSPENSION OF DELIVERY OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TO THE DESIGNATED RECYCLABLES PROCESSING FACILITY; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSAL COSTS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REFERENCE; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simone, seconded by Commissioner Caggiano, that this Ordinance, First Reading, should be approved.

CITY MANAGER CURTIS explained that this Ordinance was for a three-month suspension of recycling and that normal operations would change from the sorting facility of Pompano, directly to a waste energy facility Wheelabrator. He indicated that the City could save approximately \$10,000 per month and that all the cities in the country were struggling with recycling costs due to excessive contamination and declined market value of recyclable goods.

Discussion ensued on recycling.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS OF WASTE MANAGEMENT MANAGER BARBARA HERRERA, 2700 WILES ROAD, POMPANO BEACH explained that they conducted audits of material which were based on different routes and indicated that they were able to distinguish where the contamination derived from.

Discussion ensued including contaminated recycling and educating residents on alternative ways to recycle.

ELSA J. SANCHEZ, 6930 NW 15TH STREET said that she understood the frustration and had discussed it with members of the community. She questioned if they could educate people on how to recycle and also if they could introduce penalties for those that did not abide.

Discussion ensued including on a previous reward system for recycling.

CHARLIE ARTNER, 6631 NW 22ND COURT indicated that recycling was too complicated for the average person to understand which also made it difficult and less effective.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Arserio, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano

8) ORDINANCE(S) - SECOND READING

- A. [ID 2020-193](#)** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AMENDING APPENDIX-A ZONING; ARTICLE XXVIII - OPEN SPACE S-2 DISTRICT; SECTION 28.2 USES PERMITTED; SECTION 28.3 USES PROHIBITED; CREATING SECTION 28.7 LANDSCAPING, SECTION 28.8 YARDS, AND SECTION 28.9 FENCES, WALLS, AND HEDGES; PROVIDING FOR OPEN SPACE S-2 DISTRICT PERMITTED USES AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2020-1500.653

A motion was made by Commissioner Simone, seconded by Vice Mayor Schwartz, that this Ordinance, Second Reading, should be approved.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Arserio, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano

9) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. [ID 2020-196](#)** DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - JULY 4TH EVENT

CITY MANAGER CURTIS provided a brief background where the staff's recommendation was to cancel July 4th but the City Commission recommended some alternate proposals for a firework show and indicated that this was a two-part discussion. He started the discussion on the firework display and advised that there were two proposals from Zambelli Fireworks and Pyrotecnico.Com.

Discussion ensued on the two proposals for the fireworks.

PARKS AND RECREATION JONES confirmed that Pyrotecnico.com did not have the same restocking stipulations as Zambelli. He advised that the deadline was June 1st but if they were to make their decision today, he could find out the information on cancellation but forewarned that they were already in that window where a decision would have to be made. He said that regardless of the weather, Margate had historically always put on a firework display.

Discussion ensued on whether to have a firework display and the length of the display.

MR. ARTNER discussed patriotism in Margate's leadership.

MARILYN A. KNEELAND, 7955 NW 5TH CT, APT 108 said that she was patriotic but would not attend the firework display during the pandemic.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR JONES believed that the City of Fort Lauderdale

was still continuing to do fireworks on the beach. He also said that the quote for the fireworks could be adjusted based on the length of time at the wish of the Commission and the vendor could meet their needs.

MS. SANCHEZ explained that she was in agreement with Vice Mayor Schwartz and resident, Ms. Kneeland and referenced concerns with traffic control, parking and security. She said that it had nothing to do with patriotism.

ERIK J. OLMER, 3400 BANKS ROAD, APARTMENT 103 said that Vice Mayor Schwartz did an excellent job articulating her concern for the City which he agreed with and said that it had nothing to do with patriotism.

Discussion ensued on patriotism, safety on the community and moving the fireworks event to Banks Road.

JULI VAN DER MEULEN, 2913 NW 68 LN. said that it would be a great idea to have the 4th July event and to bring normalcy back into their lives.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Commissioner Arserio, seconded by Mayor Ruzzano, to approve the 4th July fireworks event at the Margate Sports Complex with no parking and no public access.

Discussion ensued.

The motion carried as follows:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Arserio and Mayor Ruzzano

No: 2 - Commissioner Simone and Vice Mayor Schwartz

Meeting went into Recess.

Meeting Reconvened.

Discussion ensued on the length of the firework display.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR JONES said that they could adjust the duration of the firework shoot which would reduce their costs and indicated that a 10-minute show would cost approximately \$25,000.

Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Vice Mayor Schwartz, to reconsider the 4th July fireworks item.

Discussion ensued.

The motion carried as follows:

- Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Simone, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano
- No:** 1 - Commissioner Arserio

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Vice Mayor Schwartz, to reduce the fireworks event from 15 minutes to 10 minutes and remove the low shooting fireworks.

Discussion ensued on parking facilities on Banks Road.

CHIEF OF POLICE, JON SHAW indicated that they did have a plan to utilize Banks Road and suggested that they could close down one lane for that time frame going in each direction which would allow cars to stop on Banks Road and that they could also use available commercial plazas for parking. He advised that people would need to stay in their cars.

Discussion ensued.

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Yes:** 3 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Arserio and Mayor Ruzzano
- No:** 2 - Commissioner Simone and Vice Mayor Schwartz

6) RESOLUTION(S) CONTINUED

- B.** [ID 2020-200](#) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, APPROVING CITY SPONSORSHIP OF THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR MARGATE RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY OF MARGATE RECREATION SPORTS LEAGUES IN THE 2020-2021 SEASON; PROVIDING FOR FUNDING FROM THE CITIZEN PROJECT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

RESOLUTION 20-027

CITY ATTORNEY SMITH advised that they should do a motion to bring this item back so they can amend it.

CITY MANAGER CURTIS explained that the clarification was to give the City Manager the authority to implement this program at a cost not to exceed \$150 per child and that the cost would either go to a registration fee, a per class session or a per month session with something of that nature.

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Vice Mayor Schwartz, to reconsider Resolution 6B, to give the City Manager the authority to implement the program at a cost not to exceed a total of \$150 per child for registration fee, session or monthly fee.

Discussion ensued on clarity on this Item.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Caggiano, Commissioner Arserio, Vice Mayor Schwartz and Mayor Ruzzano

No: 1 - Commissioner Simone

9) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONTINUED

A. [ID 2020-196](#) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - JULY 4TH EVENT

CITY MANAGER CURTIS indicated that the second part of this Item on 4th July event was to do with the City parade that would include City Commissioners and City Vehicles from Police, Fire, Public Works and Parks and Recreation and Department of Environmental and Engineering Services (DEES). He said that they did not have a detailed logistics map of what streets they would go down but the plan was to hit the artery roads of each neighborhood.

MAYOR RUZZANO spoke further on this item and asked the City Commission for any suggestions on the same.

Discussion ensued including the logistics of a mobile 4th July parade from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. which would include City Officials, Police and Fire Departments.

The City Commission gave CONSENSUS to move forward with the general concept as presented.

B. [ID 2020-198](#) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - BSO AND ALTERNATE OPTIONS FOR FIRE RESCUE SERVICES

MAYOR RUZZANO explained that he went to a meeting with members of the Fire

Department to obtain their views with the potential split of Margate and Coconut Creek's Fire services. He thanked the Fire Department for their input and said that he received a lot of information. He said that they also discussed a possible merger with Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) and referenced previous discussions with merging Coral Springs or a four City Interlocal Agreement.

COMMISSIONER ARSERIO referenced creating a Task Force and proposed leaving it at the discretion of the City Manager and his designees. He spoke to many people and believed that the best decision was to remain status quo and that the ball was in the court of Coconut Creek. He forewarned that a backup plan was needed to explore all possibilities. He said that there was also a possibility of Margate picking up other areas of service such as the Seminole Casino Coconut Creek. He wanted to see more numbers and that they would need to make a decision by September with the possibility of a Workshop.

COMMISSIONER CAGGIANO read an article from Margatenews.net. He questioned why this item was put on the Agenda and not handled in private.

Discussion ensued.

VICE MAYOR SCHWARTZ said that the City Manager sent a proposal to Coconut Creek and that she also shared this with Margatenews.net. She discussed the relationship with Coconut Creek and explained that if it was her, she would look to their neighbors such as North Lauderdale for a discussion on a regional Fire Department with Margate taking the lead. She said that she would listen to proposals and discussed comments made by firefighters on Facebook. She requested current figures from the Fire Department as to how often they required mutual aid from Coconut Creek.

Discussion ensued including comments made on Facebook.

FIRE LIEUTENANT KEVIN DELACOVA discussed living in Margate and said that he had worked for the City for 17 years. He said that the proudly serving firefighters would like the City and City Commission to explore all options and provide direction to City Manager Curtis. He said that the Fire Department had grown and excelled so much during his career and that they made Margate and Coconut Creek internationally known with an Insurance Service Office (ISO) Class 1 rating. He spoke about the City of Coconut Creek's recent meeting pertaining to the future of its Fire Department.

MR. ARTNER said initially, he was absolutely against the option of joining with BSO but upon his own investigations, he had not heard anything negative.

FIRE CAPTAIN VITO J. LABRIOLA expressed that it was an honor to be speaking and that he was a proud member of City of Margate. He said that he was troubled by the uncertain future of their organization and educated everyone on the possibilities of what may occur if the split were to happen. He begged them to explore every option that would be beneficial to the residents of the City and the members of their Firefighters.

NIRO B. ROCKER, 1836 NW 68TH AVE said it would be beneficial to the City with a bigger situation or department as everything was better in numbers as it would lower the operational costs and liability. He advised that they should explore other options and talk to cities that were working with BSO.

Discussion ensued.

MAYOR RUZZANO asked for CONSENSUS for City Manager Curtis to look to at different options.

Discussion ensued including a solicitation with Seminole Casino Coconut Creek.

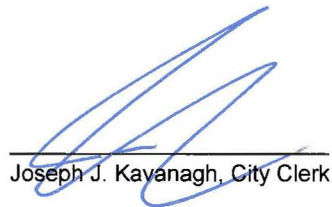
The City Commission gave CONSENSUS authorizing the City Manager to explore different options and report back to the City Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:04pm.

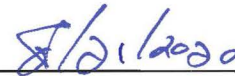
Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards



Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Date: _____



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 advisory boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting.

MARGATE REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING
FINDINGS AND PROCEDURE FOR VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

The Margate City Commission ("MCC") is holding a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 5 p.m. This statement explains the MCC's findings related to the need to hold the virtual public meeting, and the ability of the public to access the virtual public meeting.

The MCC's findings and procedure for the virtual public meeting are as follows:

- Pursuant to Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52, in which the Governor declared a public health emergency and a state of emergency, there is a recommendation to limit public gatherings.
- On March 20, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-69, suspending the quorum requirements for public meetings held by a local government body, and the requirement that a local government body must meet at a specific public place.
- Consistent with the authority contained in the Governor's Executive Orders, and in order to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the MCC's clients and employees, the MCC finds that it is in the best interest of the MCC to hold this virtual public meeting.
- Therefore, the MCC will be holding this virtual meeting through the use of electronic communication. Members of the public are invited to join the MCC meeting by accessing the meeting through this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83221918451> or can listen in via telephone by calling one of the following phone numbers: US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 - Webinar ID: 832-2191-8451
- A copy of the Agenda for this Virtual Meeting is posted on www.MargateFL.com and on the main bulletin board outside City Hall located at 5790 Margate Blvd, Margate, FL 33063.
- Any comments related to any item on the agenda can be submitted to the MCC via the following e-mail address: JJKAVANAGH@MARGATEFL.COM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CITY OF MARGATE'S VIRTUAL REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020 AT 5 PM

THROUGH THE CITY'S WEBSITE:

Go to www.margatefl.com

Go to "Agendas & Minutes" > Find the respective meeting date and click "Agenda Summary" to view the agenda items and see the Zoom meeting website address

THROUGH COMCAST CHANNEL 78:

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PRIOR to the start of the meeting, email Public Comments to JJKAVANAGH@MARGATEFL.COM (all public comments that are three (3) minutes or less will be read into the record.)

ALTERNATE OPTION FOR VIEWING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING:**THROUGH ZOOM TECHNOLOGY:**

Instructions for Attendees\Participants:

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