



Meeting Minutes City Commission

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:00 PM

Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order on the above date by Mayor Todd Drosky at 7:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Deerfield Beach.

Present:

Commissioner Michael Hudak
Commissioner Tom Plaut
Commissioner Daniel Shanetzky
Vice Mayor Ben Preston - *via Zoom*
Mayor Todd Drosky

Also Present:

City Manager Rodney Brimlow
City Attorney Anthony Soroka
City Clerk Heather Montemayor

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

There was a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes - April 22, 2025

MOTION was made by Commissioner Plaut, seconded by Commissioner Shanetzky to approve the meeting minutes as submitted. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky
Nays: 0

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CITY BOARD MINUTES

Code Compliance Meeting Minutes - March 11 & 28, 2025
Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Minutes - April 3, 2025
African American Heritage Board Meeting Minutes - April 10, 2025

MOTION was made by Vice Mayor Preston, seconded by Commissioner Hudak, to acknowledge the board minutes. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky
Nays: 0

APPROVAL OF CITY COMMISSION AGENDA

May 20, 2025

MOTION was made by Vice Mayor Preston, seconded by Commissioner Hudak, to approve the agenda as submitted. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky

Nays: 0

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

1. Proclamation presented to the Combat Antisemitism Movement in recognition of Jewish American Heritage Month.

Mayor Drosky read a proclamation in recognition of Jewish American Heritage Month.

2. Certificate of Recognition presented to Anthony Cali for his life safety efforts.

Mayor Drosky presented the certificate to Mr. Cali. Thereafter, he thanked him for his efforts.

Chief Mike Brown, Ocean Rescue, thanked the Commission for the recognition. Further, he commended Mr. Cali for a job well done, as he is a great asset to Deerfield Beach.

3. Certificate of Recognition presented by Captain Hofstein to BSO Law Enforcement staff.

Captain Hofstein, BSO District X, recognized various law enforcement staff for their ongoing efforts with keeping the community safe.

4. Proclamation presented to the Office of the City Clerk in recognition of Professional Municipal Clerks Week.

Mayor Drosky presented the proclamation to Heather Montemayor, City Clerk.

ADDENDUM

5. Certificate of Recognition presented to the Blanche Ely Class of 1965.

Mayor Drosky presented the certificate to the Class of 1965.

PRESENTATIONS

6. Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) regarding upcoming improvements to the SW 10th Street Connector Project.

Robert Bostian, FDOT Program Manager, highlighted a brief PowerPoint presentation. When developing projects, FDOT uses a compass that encompasses safety, resiliency, robust supply chain, technology, and workforce development, with communities at the center. The SW 10th Street Connector Project is a Moving Florida Forward Project, an infrastructure initiative spearheaded by Governor DeSantis, that will bring in \$4 billion of new development to increase safety, reduce congestion, and improve economic development throughout the corridors. Thereafter, he displayed the project location and regional connectivity. Mr. Bostian stated that the connector lanes will be limited access and the posted speed limit will be 60 mph, whereas, the local lanes will be a 35-mph posted speed limit, and include amenities, i.e. 12-foot-wide shared use path. Thereafter, photographs of the connector ramps were displayed.

Continuing, Mr. Bostian said FDOT advertised as a phased design build project, which is an alternative contracting technique that allows FDOT to collaborate with the design and contractor team, helps reduce the overall timeline, and cost of the project. FDOT executed two contracts, and split the project into two contracting mechanisms, which will provide FDOT the opportunity to bring in additional resources to

PRESENTATIONS - CONTINUED

complete the project timely. Currently, the project is in the planning phase, whereby, construction is anticipated to begin in 2026, with the conclusion and completion of the project is anticipated to occur in 2032. Thereafter, he displayed a photograph of where the noise barrier walls will be installed. Mr. Bostian said the project will consist of local roadway improvements, to include bike lanes/sidewalk along Military Trail, reconstruction of Newport Center Drive and SW 12th Avenue, widening FAU Research Park Blvd., replacing the NE 48th Street bridge, and minor improvements to other local city cross-streets.

Moreover, Mr. Bostian said smart work zones will be implemented, which will allow FDOT to monitor the traffic and provide real time feedback to drivers, so they are able to make informed decisions on the most efficient route through and around the work zone. Additionally, it will advise drivers of potential congestion and major construction activities in advance. Further, to enhance the corridor, an aesthetics plan, which includes retaining walls, noise barrier walls, and bridge structures, piers, and beams, has been established. Thereafter, he briefly outlined the community outreach, which will begin summer/fall 2025 and extend into 2026. Lastly, Mr. Bostian said there is an ongoing 2055 Florida Transportation Plan, which is updated every five years, to provide guidance for Florida's transportation future.

Mayor Drosky provided a brief background on the project and stated that it has come a long way. Further, he thanked Mr. Bostian for working with city staff and incorporating some of the City's components into the project, i.e. Sawgrass to Seagrass, and implored him to continue working with them. Thereafter, he spoke in support of the use of technology, as it will benefit drivers, and stated that the noise walls will be installed prior to the heavy construction.

In response to Mayor Drosky's question, Mr. Bostian replied that the presentation will be posted to their webpage. Further, he clarified that construction has been ongoing, whereby, the utility poles have been and will continue to move. Additionally, clearing and other work will need to occur prior to the noise walls being installed; nonetheless, they will try to get them installed as early as possible.

Mayor Drosky agreed that the less invasive construction has begun, but asked that the noise walls be installed prior to the heavy construction. Further, he asked that FDOT continue to communicate with the HOAs, residents, and communities, so they know what to expect.

Vice Mayor Preston said FDOT must challenge themselves on what might happen, and ensure they are getting the community involved. Further, he commended FDOT for their efforts thus far.

Commissioner Plaut commended FDOT for their efforts thus far. Thereafter, he urged residents to reach out to him if they have concerns.

In response to Rodney Brimlow's, City Manager, question, Ms. Bostian replied that devices will be placed along State Road 7, US 441, Powerline Road, Dixie Highway, US1, Hillsboro Blvd., and Sample Road. He explained that cameras will be installed to help monitor traffic and congestion, whereby, information will be put out to motorists via the overhead message devices. Lastly, he said FDOT is looking to utilize roadside units that will communicate with mapping applications, i.e. Waze.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

Bernie Parness, 3074 Harwood F, Deerfield Beach, asked how the construction will affect Century Village, as the buildings are extremely old. Thereafter, he commented on the noise barriers, and asked how effective they will be.

Ellen Kamhi, 396 Marcum R, Deerfield Beach, asked how much time drivers will save once this project is completed.

Mr. Bostian said the timeframes will vary as traffic varies; nonetheless, seven minutes could be an average, but certain times of the day will be much greater.

Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed, 1430 SW 6th Way, Deerfield Beach, asked how this project will affect the 1045 project.

PRESENTATIONS - CONTINUED

Mayor Drosky stated that there will be some overlap with the two projects; however, it's difficult to say how they will be affected.

Mychal Estrada, 1431 SW 6th Way, Deerfield Beach, said he is excited to see all the improvements that will come to fruition because of this project, but asked that motorist and pedestrian safety be kept in mind throughout the entirety of the project. Thereafter, he commented on the importance of providing connectivity, walkability, and shade structures throughout our projects. Lastly, he asked that everyone involved be forward thinking to ensure this project benefits the City for years to come.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

7. Presentation of the Summary of Findings Report for the Dixie Highway Community Outreach and Rezoning Project.

Bernard Jones, Redevelopment Project Coordinator, provided a brief overview of the Dixie Highway Community Outreach and Rezoning Project. Thereafter, he introduced Lisa Martinez, CEO LM Genuine Solutions (LMGS).

Ms. Martinez highlighted a PowerPoint presentation. Thereafter, she provided a brief overview of the engagement process, whereby, city staff was extremely adamant from the beginning that this project will be a collaboration, as it is a priority for the City to develop and sustain relationships behind the engagement of LM Genuine Solutions. Further, she said the community's vision includes growth that must honor the corridor's historic, cultural, and civic legacy; revitalization should support legacy residents, businesses, and institutions; and future development must prioritize walkability, economic opportunity, and community life. She stated that the key community themes consist of housing and neighborhood character; local businesses and mixed-use corridors; infrastructure, parking, and mobility; parks, green spaces, and civic gathering areas; faith institutions and cultural preservation; and youth, families, and community life. Thereafter, she outlined key elements in each theme. Lastly, Ms. Martinez said it was clear that growth must be equitable, culturally rooted, and community-led.

Christopher Suneson, Assistant Director of Planning & Development Services, thanked LM Genuine Solutions for their efforts, as well as Mr. Jones. Further, he said this project is far from over, whereby, the next steps will include zoning code changes. He said staff plans to continue moving forward with the host committee and building those relationships.

Commissioner Hudak said this is not just a project, but a lifelong partnership with the community, as this will help the City development not only Dixie Highway, but Pioneer Grove. Thereafter, he thanked everyone involved.

Mayor Drosky agreed, whereas, this is a partnership. Further, he said Dixie Highway is in need of attention, but if the City does not have stakeholders who want to participate, then amending the zoning will not matter, so we must inspire and spur development on that corridor. Mayor Drosky stated that he would like to establish a blue-ribbon mayor's panel to work with city staff and key stakeholders, i.e. legacy landowners, business owners, and the churches.

Commissioner Plaut commended staff for a job well done. Further, he suggested a community area to provide entertainment. Thereafter, he briefly commented on the meetings he attended.

Vice Mayor Preston said this is an extremely important first step, as it creates a platform for better communication; however, there are challenges, i.e. private entities, so we must all remain openminded. Further, he said we must ensure the community remains engaged and is constantly updated, as it will help lessen the fears.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - SECOND READING

8. **P.H. 2025-081: ORDINANCE 2025/002 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH AND DEERFIELD BEACH CAFÉ, LLC, FOR THE LEASE OF THE CITY'S PIER RESTAURANT FOR A TWENTY-YEAR TERM, WITH TWO, FIVE YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Anthony Soroka, City Attorney, provided a brief overview of the item.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

Dan Herz 330 SE 19th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, commented on his relationship with the previous restauranter. Thereafter, he commented on the procurement process.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Item 8, adopted Ordinance 2025/002. Roll Call:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky
Nays: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT

Melvin Nass, 3081 Oakridge U, Deerfield Beach, provided a brief overview of his background and credentials. Thereafter, he commented on the City's previous farmers market and asked that it be brought back.

Caryl Berner, 3130 Cambridge F, Deerfield Beach, commented on two restaurants that did not have the American flag hung properly, so she reached out to Code Compliance. Thereafter, she briefly commented on flag etiquette.

Gerald Dunnigan, 425 NW 1st Terrace, Deerfield Beach, thanked the Commission and city staff for the Centennial events, as he was able to attend as a vendor, and they have been great events.

Maria Blatch, 425 NW 1st Terrace, Deerfield Beach, thanked Mayor Drosky and Commissioner Plaut for their efforts with the senior community. Further, she said there are three veterans that would like to partake in the celebration.

Dan Herz, 330 SE 19th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, commented on the Department of Government Efficiency's letter and firefighter's pension trust fund meeting.

Mychal Estrada, 1431 SW 6th Way, Deerfield Beach, thanked the Commission for the installation of the sidewalks between 14th Court and 14th Place, and asked if speed bumps could be installed. Further, he reiterated his stance on shade and the importance of incorporating it into city projects. Lastly, he suggested a monthly food truck event and asked that more sip n strolls be implemented.

Gloria Battle, 1240 SW 6th Way, Deerfield Beach, expressed frustration with commercial vehicles being parked illegally on properties.

CONSENT - BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing on Items 9 - 12.

Dan Herz, 330 SE 19th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, commented on the members selected to the Charter Review Board.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

There was no discussion amongst the Commission.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Items 9, 11 & 12 in concert. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky
Nays: 0

9. Resolution 2025/069 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, appointing Shyvonna Rolle as an alternate member of the African American Heritage Committee; and providing for an effective date.

10. Resolution 2025/070 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, appointing members to the Charter Review Board; and providing for an effective date.

The Resolution was read by title only.

Commissioner Hudak said he is extremely excited about the Charter Review Board, as he believes that it is vitally important to have the citizens review the City Charter, which has not been done since 2006. Thereafter, he spoke in support of the appointments.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Item 10, adopted Resolution 2025/070. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky
Nays: 0

11. Resolution 2025/071 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, appointing Elias Okun as an alternate member to the Planning and Zoning Board; and providing for an effective date.

12. Resolution 2025/072 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, appointing Maria Blatch as a member of the Public Art Program Committee; and providing for an effective date.

CONSENT - AGREEMENTS & EXPENDITURE REQUESTS

13. Resolution 2025/073 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, authorizing the use of Law Enforcement Trust Funds in the total amount of \$237,000.00 for the purchase of enhanced crime prevention equipment, a utility task vehicle, and training pursuant to Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, for use of law enforcement trust funds; providing for an effective date. (Funds from Account #601-000-130-0000-000-38990-389100 - LETF/Use of Fund Balance & Account #601-200-210-2101-000-52100-506043 - LETF/Machinery and Equipment)

14. Resolution 2025/074 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the issuance of a purchase order to Madsen/Barr Corporation for installation of five fire hydrants and related services in the amount of \$72,650.00, utilizing the terms of the City of Boca Raton's RFP No. 2022-020 and contract; providing for execution and an effective date. (Funds from Account #401-300-360-3603-000-53600-503299 - Utilities Maintenance/Other Contractual Services)

CONSENT - AGREEMENTS & EXPENDITURE REQUESTS - CONTINUED

15. Resolution 2025/075 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the issuance of a purchase order to Alan Jay Automotive Management, Inc. d/b/a Alan Jay Fleet Sales for the purchase of four pickup trucks in an amount not to exceed \$218,410.00, utilizing the terms of the City of Tallahassee's Request for Proposal and Contract No. 096-21-KM; approving the issuance of a purchase order with Matthews Bus Alliance, Inc. for the purchase of a passenger bus for the Department of Community Services in an amount not to exceed \$163,017.00, utilizing the terms of Florida Sheriff's Association Cooperative Contract No. FSA23-VEH21.0; providing for execution, appropriations, and an effective date. *(Funds from multiple accounts)*
16. Resolution 2025/076 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the issuance of a purchase order to Bozard Ford Co. for the purchase of a 2025 Ford Mustang Mach-E electric vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$36,465.00, utilizing the Florida Sheriff's Association Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract No. FSA24-VEL32.0; providing for appropriation, execution and an effective date. *(Funds from multiple accounts)*
17. Resolution 2025/077 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the issuance of a purchase order to Southern Sewer Equipment Sales and Service, Inc., to furnish replacement parts and repair services for the City's NewWay Refuse Collection Trucks and Vac-Con Sewer Cleaning Vacuum Trucks in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 in accordance with Section 38-116(3)(c)(2) of the City's Procurement Code for sole source purchases; providing for implementation and an effective date. *(Funds from Account #100-000-000-0000-000-00000-141050 - Inventory Fleet Maintenance & Account #450-300-340-3400-000-53400-503806 - Material to Maintain Vehicles)*
18. Resolution 2025/078 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving Contract #JL025-06-2026 with the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc. for the Local Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$118,380.00; authorizing execution of the Contract; providing for implementation and an effective date. *(Funds from Account #100-000-640-0000-000-33469-334698 - Local Service Program)*
19. Resolution 2025/079 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving Contract #JZ025-06-2026 with the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc. for the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Program in an amount not to exceed \$463,819.00; authorizing execution of the Contract; providing for implementation and an effective date. *(Funds from Account #100-000-640-0000-000-33469-334699 - ADI-State Grant)*
20. Resolution 2025/080 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the fiscal year 2025 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program in the estimated amount of \$14,547,259.30 for the design and construction of roadway safety improvements along SW 10th Street from I-95 to S. Dixie Highway; authorizing the expenditure of 20% matching funds in the amount of \$3,636,814.81 and execution of a grant agreement, if the grant is awarded to the City; and providing for an effective date.
21. Resolution 2025/081 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving an amendment to the Hazard Mitigation Subgrant Agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management to reinstate and extend the Agreement for the Lift Station No. 5 Project until February 28, 2026; authorizing the request for extension and execution of the Amendment; and providing for an effective date.
22. Resolution 2025/082 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving an amendment to the Hazard Mitigation Subgrant Agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management to reinstate and extend the Agreement for Phase II of the City Hall Retrofit and Drainage Project until February 28, 2026; authorizing the request for extension and execution of the Amendment; and providing for an effective date.

CONSENT - AGREEMENTS & EXPENDITURE REQUESTS - CONTINUED

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing on Items 13 - 22; however, there were none to speak and the public hearing was closed.

There was no discussion amongst the Commission.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Items 13 - 22 in concert. Roll Call:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky
Nays: 0

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

23. Resolution 2025/083 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving a change order with Heavy Civil, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$183,415.10, inclusive of a 10% owner contingency, for additional services related to parking lot improvements for the Pioneer Grove Local Activity Center Drainage Improvements Project; approving a twenty-day extension to the final completion date for the Project; providing for execution, implementation, conflicts, and an effective date. (Funds from Account #460-300-360-3800-000-53800-506031 - Improvements Other than Buildings)

The Resolution was read by title only.

Eric Power, Director of Planning & Development/Interim Director of Environmental Services, highlighted a brief presentation that was provided at the April 22nd Commission Meeting.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing; however, there were none to speak and the public hearing was closed.

There was no discussion amongst the Commission.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Item 23, adopted Resolution 2025/083. Roll Call:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky
Nays: 0

COMMENTS BY ADMINISTRATION & LEGAL**CITY MANAGER**

Mayo Howard Park - Rodney Brimlow, City Manager, thanked those who attended the meeting, as it was imperative for staff to receive guidance for a grant they are seeking.

CITY ATTORNEY

Legislative Bills - Anthony Soroka, City Attorney, provided a brief overview of various legislative bills.

COMMENTS BY MAYOR & CITY COMMISSION**COMMISSIONER HUDAK****DISTRICT 1**

Youth Automotive Training Center (YATC) - Commissioner Hudak said he, along with the Mayor, attended the graduation ceremony. Thereafter, he provided a brief overview of what the training center offers and stated that he would like city staff to look into increasing the City's partnership.

COMMENTS BY MAYOR & CITY COMMISSION - CONTINUED

Events/Meetings - Commissioner Hudak stated that the Historical Society will be hosting their Memorial Day celebration on Saturday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the Butler House.

School Zone Cameras - Commissioner Hudak stated that the cameras are active and warnings are being issued; therefore, he cautioned everyone to be vigilant of their speed.

COMMISSIONER SHANETZKY**DISTRICT 3**

Meetings - Commissioner Shanetzky commented on various meetings he's had with Century Village and Crystal Lake.

Veteran Resources - Commissioner Shanetzky said services can be rendered through various resources, which can be found on the City's website. Thereafter, he outlined services/programs the City will be offering, i.e. parking program, etc.

Procurement Process - Commissioner Shanetzky briefly commented on the City's process.

Accolades - Commissioner Shanetzky congratulated the City of Deerfield Beach for achieving the 2024 Tree City USA Status. Further, he reiterated that the City should look into the All-American City achievement. Thereafter, he commented on other achievements that the City can look into achieving.

Quiet Waters/Tam O' Shanter - Commissioner Shanetzky suggested displaying fireworks at either location.

COMMISSIONER PLAUT**DISTRICT 4**

Meetings/Events - Commissioner Plaut commented on various events and meetings he's attended.

VICE MAYOR PRESTON**DISTRICT 2**

Retired Deerfield Beach Firefighter - Vice Mayor Preston said Bill Thomas passed away on May 14th. Thereafter, he extended his condolences to the Thomas family.

Packer Rattlers - Vice Mayor Preston said the enrollment is high, and there will be a full complement of teams.

Events - Vice Mayor Preston said the Memorial Day event will take place on May 26th at 8:00 a.m. at the Johnny L. Tigner Center. Further, he commented on the Cuisine of the Island, and thanked staff for a job well done.

Accolades - Vice Mayor Preston thanked Heather Montemayor, City Clerk, and her staff for all they do.

MAYOR DROSKY

Memorial Day Event - In response to Mayor Drosky's question, Rodney Brimlow, City Manager, said the ceremony at the Tigner Center will take place at 9:00 a.m.; nonetheless, there will be other ceremonial events at the American Legion, etc.

Mayo Howard Park - Mayor Drosky said many spoke in opposition to a skate park, and asked if anyone has heard otherwise.

Vice Mayor Preston said many are in favor of a skate park, as it gives children something to do; therefore, he spoke in opposition to it being removed.

In response to Vice Mayor Preston's question, Mayor Drosky replied that individuals asked for a basketball court, improved fencing on the parameter, and a nature/walking path. Further, he said the skate park has not been removed, whereby, there were just discussions during the meeting.

COMMENTS BY MAYOR & CITY COMMISSION - CONTINUED

Vice Mayor Preston said suggestions have also been made to have a water feature included, especially in the summer.

Mayor Drosky said he also received suggestions about a water feature, i.e. splash pad. Thereafter, he said staff was at the meeting taking notes, so he believes a plan will be brought forward.

Sprouts - Mayor Drosky said the grand opening will be on Friday, May 23rd at 6:30 a.m.

Accolades - Mayor Drosky thanked staff for their patience as he grows into his new role.

Moment of Silence - Mayor Drosky asked that the meeting end with a moment of silence in recognition of Bill Thomas.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no additional business to discuss.

MOTION was made by Vice Mayor Preston, seconded by Commissioner Hudak, to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 p.m. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky

Nays: 0

CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH

TODD DROSKY, MAYOR

Heather Montemayor, CMC, City Clerk