

City of Lauderdale

*City Commission Chambers at City Hall
5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL, 33313
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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, May 8, 2023

6:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

City Commission Meeting

LAUDERHILL CITY COMMISSION

Mayor Ken Thurston

Vice Mayor Sarai Martin

Commissioner Melissa P. Dunn

Commissioner Denise D. Grant

Commissioner Lawrence Martin

Desorae Giles-Smith, City Manager

Andrea M. Anderson, City Clerk

Angel Petti Rosenberg, City Attorney

I CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thurston called to order the Regular City Commission Meeting at 6:00 PM.

II ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Commissioner Melissa P. Dunn, Commissioner Denise D. Grant, Commissioner Lawrence Martin, Vice Mayor Sarai Martin, and Mayor Ken Thurston

ALSO PRESENT:

Desorae Giles-Smith, City Manager
Angel Petti Rosenberg, City Attorney
Constance Stanley, Police Chief
Andrea M. Anderson, City Clerk

III COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (AND RESPONSES TO THE PUBLIC, IF THE TIME PERMITS DURING THIS PORTION OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION)

IV ADJOURNMENT (NO LATER THAN 6:30 PM)

I CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR MEETING

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG FOLLOWED BY GOOD AND WELFARE

HOUSEKEEPING

A motion was made by Vice Mayor S. Martin, seconded by Commissioner L. Martin, to ACCEPT the Revised Version of the City Commission Meeting Agenda for May 8, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner M. Dunn, Commissioner D. Grant, Commissioner L. Martin, Vice Mayor S. Martin, and Mayor K. Thurston

Abstain: 0

III CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner L. Martin, seconded by Commissioner D. Grant, that this Consent Agenda was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner M. Dunn, Commissioner D. Grant, Commissioner L. Martin, Vice Mayor S. Martin, and Mayor K. Thurston

Abstain: 0

IV APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. MINUTES OF THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING FOR APRIL 10, 2023.

Attachments: [April 10, 2023 - City Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

These Minutes were approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

- B. MINUTES OF THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING FOR APRIL 24, 2023.

Attachments: [April 24, 2023 - City Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

These Minutes were approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

V PROCLAMATIONS / COMMENDATIONS

- A. A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2023 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH (REQUESTED BY MAYOR KEN THURSTON).
- B. A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2023 HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER MELISSA P. DUNN).
- C. A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 12, 2023 NATIONAL CHILDCARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER MELISSA P. DUNN).

VI SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- A. A COMMUNITY UPDATE ON LAUDERHILL SCHOOLS BY DR. JEFF HOLNESS, BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (REQUESTED BY MAYOR KEN THURSTON).

Attachments: [Special Presentation A - BCSB \(As Referenced Within Minutes\)](#)

- B. A PRESENTATION REGARDING FEMA ASSISTANCE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER DENISE D. GRANT).

Attachments: [Special Presentation B - FEMA \(As Referenced Within Minutes\)](#)

VII GENERAL PRESENTATIONS (5 MINUTES MAXIMUM)

- A. YOUTH OUTREACH BARBERING PRESENTATION FROM GOO CUTZ (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER DENISE D. GRANT).
- B. HELP CONNECT FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO BROADBAND (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE "JABBOW" MARTIN).

Attachments: [Presentation B - Internet \(As Referenced Within Minutes\)](#)

VIII ORDINANCES & PUBLIC HEARINGS - FIRST READING (NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA) (AS ADVERTISED IN THE SUN-SENTINEL)

1. ORDINANCE NO: 23O-05-109: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV, CITY COMMISSION, SECTION 2-163, DEBATE AND DECORUM; SETTING TIME LIMIT FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR SARAI "RAY" MARTIN).

Attachments: [ORD-23R-05-109-Code-2-163-Special Presentation Time Limit.pdf](#)
[AR 23O-05-109](#)

This Ordinance was approved on the Consent Agenda on first reading to the City Commission Meeting, due back on 06/12/2023]. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

IX ORDINANCES & PUBLIC HEARINGS - SECOND READING (NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA) (AS ADVERTISED IN THE SUN-SENTINEL)

X RESOLUTIONS (IF NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA)

2. RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-118: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE GRANT AWARD MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES INSTITUTE AND THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL REGARDING THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL - CITY INCLUSIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CIE) PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMITMENT; ACCEPTING THE GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00; PROVIDING THAT THERE IS NO MATCHING OF FUNDS REQUIRED; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-118-GRANT-MOU-CIE.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-118](#)
[FY 2023 - NLC Procurement Commitment MOU](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

3. RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-119: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL CITY COMMISSION APPROVING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING; APPROVING THE PIGGYBACK OF THE BENNETT FIRE PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC. CONTRACT BASED UPON THE SOLICITATION BY LAKE COUNTY (CONTRACT #22-730B) FOR THE PURCHASE OF BUNKER GEAR FOR USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00;

PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FROM THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET CODE NUMBER(S) UTILIZING CDBG FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-119-Piggy-Bennett-Fire Bunker Gear.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-119](#)
[Lake County Contract \(22-730B\)](#)
[Bennett Quote](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

4. ITEM REMOVED

5. RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-121: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPOINTING JESSICA COUTAIN BY VICE MAYOR SARAI "RAY" MARTIN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ART, CULTURAL, TOURISM BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TERM THAT SHALL EXPIRE CONCURRENT WITH THE COMMISSIONER SEAT OR NOVEMBER 2024, WHICHEVER SHALL OCCUR FIRST; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RES-21R-05-121-Brd-ACT-Ray Martin.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-121](#)
[ACT Board List](#)
[Coutain, Jessica - ACT Board Application](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

6. RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-122: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPOINTING BARBARA ROBINSON BY VICE MAYOR SARAI "RAY" MARTIN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TERM THAT SHALL EXPIRE CONCURRENT WITH THE COMMISSIONER SEAT OR NOVEMBER 2024.

Attachments: [RES-21R-05-122-Brd-RecAd-Ray Martin.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-122](#)
[Recreation Advisory Board List](#)
[Robinson, Barbara - Recreation Advisory Board Application](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

7. RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-123: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE SIXTH

AMENDED ANNUAL CALENDAR OF CITY HOSTED SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-123-Calendar-City Hosted Events 6th Amended 2023.pdf](#)

[AR 23R-05-123](#)

[Updated Commissioner Events \(Sixth\)](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

7A.

RESOLUTION 23R-05-117: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,450.00 TO THE BNC CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICA CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES UNDER THE SHIP PROGRAM; APPROVING AN ADDENDUM TO THE CONTRACT REGARDING GWENDOLYN BARIFFE'S HOME TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR ADA COMPLIANCE AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASED EXPENDITURE; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,450.00 FROM BUDGET CODE NUMBER 627-224-04935; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-117-Changer Order-BNC Construction-SHIP-Bariffe.pdf](#)

[AR 23R-05-117](#)

[BNC Construction Bariffe Amendment](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

7B.

RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-126: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REMETERING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL AND JULIETTE NORMIL TO ALLOW SUBMETERS AT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5310 N.W. 17TH COURT, LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, IN ORDER TO SEPARATELY BILL EACH INDIVIDUAL USER BASED UPON ACTUAL WATER CONSUMPTION AT THE SAME RATE UTILIZED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-126-Agrmt-Rem-5310 NW 17 Ct.pdf](#)

[AR 23R-05-126](#)

[Remetering Agreement 5310 NW 17th Court 04 26 2023](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner D. Grant, seconded by Vice Mayor S. Martin, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner M. Dunn, Commissioner D. Grant, Commissioner L. Martin, Vice Mayor S. Martin, and Mayor K. Thurston

Abstain: 0

- 7C.** RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-127: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REMETERING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL AND RAYMOND BRAVE AND JEANNETTE MICHEL TO ALLOW SUBMETERS AT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5301 - 5305 N.W. 17TH COURT, LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, IN ORDER TO SEPARATELY BILL EACH INDIVIDUAL USER BASED UPON ACTUAL WATER CONSUMPTION AT THE SAME RATE UTILIZED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES_23R-05-127-Agrmt-Rem-5301-5305 NW 17 Ct.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-127](#)
[Remetering Agreement_5301- 5305 NW 17th St_04 27 2023.pdf](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

- 7D.** RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-128: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE LIST OF QUALIFIED VENDORS IN RESPONSE TO RFP 2023-040 TO PROVIDE YOUTH RECREATION AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH EACH VENDOR ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-128-List-Qualified Vendors-Youth programming.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-128](#)
[BID RESULT 2023-021 Youth Recreation Out Of School](#)
[Youth Out of School Programming RE-BID \(3\)](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

- 7E.** RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-129: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE LIST OF QUALIFIED VENDORS IN RESPONSE TO RLI 2023-033 TO PROVIDE FITNESS CLASS AND GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH EACH VENDOR ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-129-List-Qualified Vendors-Fitness Classes.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-129](#)
[Fitness Instructor RLI 2.7.23.docxFinal \(1\)](#)
[BID RESULTS 2023-033 \(2\)](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

XI QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS (IF NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA)

8. RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-124: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA GRANTING MED-PED ASSOCIATES, P.A. A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE DEVELOPMENT ORDER, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, TO ALLOW IN THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (CG) ZONING DISTRICT AN OFFICE, MEDICAL, WITH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PROVIDER USE IN A 2,500 SQUARE FEET UNIT ON A +/-4,791 SQUARE FOOT SITE LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF TRACTS C & D OF INDUSTRIAL 100 UNIT 2 PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 85 PAGE 2 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, MORE COMMONLY 1600 NORTH STATE ROAD 7 (N.W. 40 AVENUE) SUITE 300, LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-124-Special X - Med-Ped Spa.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-124](#)
[DRR 23-SE-003 Med-Ped Associates, P.A.pdf](#)
[Med Ped-Attachment A- SEU Application Submittal.pdf](#)
[Attach. B-Med-Ped-Signed Conditions Affidavit.pdf](#)
[Med-Ped -Attachment C Floor Plan.pdf](#)
[Med-Ped-Attachment D-Inventory.pdf](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

9. RESOLUTION NO. 23R-05-125: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA GRANTING TO THE PETITIONER, JAMAICA EX- POLICE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. (JEP A), AN AMENDMENT TO THE APPROVAL OF AN EXISTING SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE DEVELOPMENT ORDER, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, FOR A CLUB, PRIVATE OR SOCIAL, WITH INDOOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND ACCESSORY ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS FOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS WITHIN THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (CG) ZONING DISTRICT, IN A 1,500 SQUARE FOOT BAY WITHIN A +/-

-71,002 SQUARE FOOT SHOPPING PLAZA LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS PORTION OF TRACT B OF PLAT OF INVEREALTY TRACT 1 PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 111 PAGE 46 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 7153 W. OAKLAND PARK BLVD.; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RES-23R-05-125-Special X - JEPA.pdf](#)
[AR 23R-05-125](#)
[23-SE-002 DRR, JEPA-APR.pdf](#)
[JEPA-Attachment A SEU Application.pdf](#)
[JEPA-Attachment B Floor plan.pdf](#)
[JEPA-Attachment D RES. 11R-10-232.pdf](#)
[JEPA-Attachment C Affidavit of Conditions SIGNED](#)

Commissioner Dunn stated she was unable to vote on the subject item due to a conflict of interest.

A motion was made by Commissioner L. Martin, seconded by Commissioner D. Grant, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Commissioner D. Grant, Commissioner L. Martin, Vice Mayor S. Martin, and Mayor K. Thurston

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner M. Dunn

XII QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS, FIRST READING

XIII QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS, SECOND READING

XIV UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XV OLD BUSINESS

XVI NEW BUSINESS

XVII COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS SHALL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

City Attorney Rosenberg stated the Florida Legislation session just ended, so she would follow up to determine which of the items the City submitted to Governor DeSantis for his signature were actually signed, and report her findings to the Commission accordingly. The Form 61 was sent for signature; if the Governor signs it, the City's elected officials had to file a Form 6 in 2024, which was a more in depth financial disclosure.

Commissioner L. Martin mentioned the Cinco de Mayo event at Lauderhill Pointe plaza; a good time was had by all, at which numerous vendors were present. He

was very excited about the events and businesses slated to come to the subject area, as he really saw it becoming a staple in the Lauderhill community. The West Ken Lark Park grand opening celebration took place and was a hit; he was pleased to see the steps the City was taking to expose its citizens to many opportunities, commending Ms. Cooper for doing a good job. He noted the Jazzin' in West Ken Lark event took place right after, featuring wonderful entertainment, and the people from the community had a good time. The Lauderhill Professional Advisory Board was doing another headshot day the coming Saturday, where, for \$25.00, anyone could take professional headshots; the previous event was a huge success, and it was a fundraiser. He was very proud of the City's youth, and their efforts to stay connected with their Lauderhill community, putting their best foot forward.

Commissioner Dunn stated the Lauderhill Shines had a graduation of six businesses from cohort six, bringing the number of graduated businesses close to 80; they were now working on an annual report, and revamping the videos. They were compiling the waitlist for cohort seven that would start in the fall. She mentioned Code Ninja, a coding camp for children that opened up in Oakland Park, hired six Lauderhill young people, some of whom were a part of the Lauderhill Youth Empowerment series, Hibiscus Girls, and La Rousse, mentioning she toured the Code Ninja site, where the City's six children would learn how to code over the coming weekend. Reminding the Commission of the group of Lauderhill girls she recently took to Tallahassee, she noted the bill they lobbied for passed unanimously, and would soon be signed into law by the Governor; because of their lobbying efforts, all high schools and middle schools in the State of Florida would have the chance to place sanitary products in girls' bathrooms. She expressed pride in the girls who participated in the effort. Commissioner Dunn indicated May 8 was Teacher Appreciation Spa Day at Royal Palm Elementary; they partnered with Florida Academy for Hair and Beauty, with volunteers going to Royal Palm to do manicures and facials for the teachers. She was pleased to be able to pamper the teachers in this way. She mentioned the Lauderhill Health and Prosperity (LHPP) hosted a mixer and meeting at Florida Medical Center (FMC), thanking Mayor Thurston and Commissioner L. Martin for attending, along with the work by, and the presence of the City Manager and her staff; the meeting had good turnout, and productive dialog. It said a lot when some of the City administration's brightest minds sat around the table with residents and business owners to solve some of the challenges being faced. She mentioned in 2022 they did a Mommy Makeover collaboration with Lauderhill Shines companies; they elected to do the event again in 2023, so anyone who knew of single mothers and teachers serving the City of Lauderhill should apply to nominate them on the City website: Lauderhill.gov/mom; nominations would be accepted until May 19, 2023. In 2022, again partnering with the Florida Academy of Beauty, as well as Truly Rooted, a Lauderhill Shines business participant, they did hair, makeup, and nails, which they would do again, after which the ladies would be taken to Nailed It DIY Studio for a women's empowerment brunch and flowers, and a chance to make a project; the actual activities would take place at the end of May. She mentioned on Saturday, June 3, 2023, the First Annual Lauderhill Walk for Peace would take place, as June was Gun Violence Awareness Month; the event would begin at the Lauderhill Police Department, and march to City Hall, where a press conference would be held, after which activities would move into a resource fair. At the Resource Fair would be community partners offering such services as: healthcare screenings, mental health resources, rental assistance, etc., and there would be a raffle that a

Lauderhill resident present at the event, and who visited some of the booths, could win \$1,500.00 towards rent or mortgage, or \$500.00 toward their water bill. This was being done in collaboration with the Health Foundation of South Florida, one of the current, primary investors in LHPP, Simply Healthcare Humana, and Banyan Health Systems.

Vice Mayor S. Martin highlighted a community barbeque held at the West Ken Lark Park the past weekend; the event was attended by over 150 people; Ms. Cooper and her team did an awesome job, as did the City's Parks & Recreation Department staff. Residents, etc. seemed to have a great time.

City Manager Giles-Smith wished everyone Happy Mother's Day.

Mayor Thurston echoed wishes of a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the Lauderhill community.

XVIII ADJOURNMENT - 9:08 PM