

City of Opa-locka

*Commission Chambers
215 Perviz Avenue
Opa-locka, FL 33054*



SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING Agenda

**Thursday, April 29, 2021
5:30 PM**

City Commission

**Mayor Matthew A. Pigatt
Vice Mayor Veronica J. Williams
Commissioner Alvin Burke
Commissioner Chris Davis
Commissioner John H. Taylor Jr.**

Appointed Officials

**City Manager John E. Pate
City Attorney Burnadette Norris-Weeks
City Clerk Joanna Flores, CMC**

SPEAKING BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION

NOTE: All persons speaking shall come forward and give their full name and address, and the name and address of the organization they are representing.

There is a three (3) minute time limit for speaker/citizens forum and participation at all City Commission meetings and public hearings. Your cooperation is appreciated in observing the three (3) minute time limit policy. If your matter requires more than three (3) minutes, please arrange a meeting or an appointment with the City Clerk prior to the Commission meeting. *City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-57*

DECORUM POLICY

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be declared to be out of order by the presiding officer, and shall be barred from future audiences before the Commission by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by a majority vote of the Commission members. *City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-58*

NOTICE TO ALL LOBBYISTS

Any person appearing in a paid or remunerated representative capacity before the City staff, boards, committees and the City Commission is required to register with the City Clerk before engaging in lobbying activities. *City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-18*

FLORIDA STATUTES, CHAPTER 285.0105:

Anyone who desires to appeal any decision made by any board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings, and for that reason, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal may be based.

Procedures for Public Participation**How to watch the meeting**

Members of the public are encouraged to watch public meetings and public hearings at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofOpaLocka>

City Commission Meetings are held in-person while allowing virtual participation. Members of the public wishing to address the body on any agenda item may do so in person or virtually. **Space for in-person attendance is very limited due to COVID-19 social distancing.**

To participate virtually, please register at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time on the City of Opa-locka website at www.opalockafl.gov.

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL:

3. INVOCATION:

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

5. PUBLIC INPUT:
(agenda items only)

6. RESOLUTIONS:

(a) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, TERMINATING CITY MANAGER JOHN E. PATE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Mayor Pigatt*

(b) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, SUSPENDING CITY MANAGER JOHN E. PATE, PENDING AN INVESTIGATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Mayor Pigatt*

(c) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY MANAGER JOHN E. PATE AND THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Mayor Pigatt*

7. ADJOURNMENT: