

City of Opa-locka

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



SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING Agenda

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022
5:30 PM**

City Commission

**Mayor Veronica J. Williams
Vice Mayor John H. Taylor Jr.
Commissioner Sherelean Bass
Commissioner Chris Davis
Commissioner Audrey Dominguez**

Appointed Officials

**Interim City Manager Darvin Williams
City Attorney Burnadette Norris-Weeks
City Clerk Joanna Flores, CMC**

SPEAKING BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION

NOTE: All persons speaking shall come forward and give your full name and address, and the name and address of the organization you 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 become boisterous while addressing the commission, shall be declared to be out of order by the presiding officer, and shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue or again address the commission be granted by the 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

"If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Commission with respect to the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, that person 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."

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

How to watch the meeting

Members of the public can 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 Commission may do so in person or virtually.

To participate virtually, please register by the meeting start time via the City of Opa-locka website at www.opalockafl.gov.

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"The Great City"

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
- 2. ROLL CALL:**
- 3. INVOCATION:**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- 5. PUBLIC INPUT:**
(agenda items only)
- 6. RESOLUTION:**
 - 1. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO PAY ANY AND ALL INVOICES THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA FOR LEGAL SERVICES FROM THE LAW FIRM BURNADETTE NORRIS-WEEKS, P.A., PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Mayor Williams***
- 7. ADJOURNMENT:**

For further information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk by telephone at (305) 953-2800 or email jflores@opalockafl.gov.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Opa-Locka ("City Commission") finds that certain litigation bills have been presented by Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A. ("Law Firm") to the City of Opa-Locka for payment processing but have not been paid; and

WHEREAS, the City has benefited from legal services rendered to the City of Opa-Locka by the law firm Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it fitting and appropriate that the Law Firm be paid for past work performed;

WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended to address any motions made during the City Commission meeting of June 8, 2022 pertaining to billing that has already been submitted by the City Attorney.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The recitals to the preamble herein are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. **Directing Interim City Manager.** The City Commission hereby directs Interim City Manager, Darwin Williams, to pay any and all invoices that have

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been presented to the City of Opa-Locka for legal services from the law firm Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Veronica Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanna Flores, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Bass:	_____
Commissioner Davis:	_____
Commissioner Dominguez:	_____
Vice-Mayor Taylor:	_____
Mayor Williams:	_____