

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA

The City of Bright Opportunities



SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING Agenda

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023
5:30 PM**

*Commission Chamber
780 Fisherman Street, 3rd Floor
Opa-locka, FL 33054*

City Commission
Mayor John H. Taylor, Jr.
Vice Mayor Natasha L. Ervin
Commissioner Sherelean Bass
Commissioner Joseph L. Kelley
Commissioner Veronica Williams

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

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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- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
- 2. ROLL CALL:**
- 3. INVOCATION:**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- 5. PUBLIC INPUT:**
(agenda items only)
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 1. Finance / Budget
 2. Arabian Nights Festival
- 7. RESOLUTIONS:**
 1. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO RENEWAL INSURANCE CONTRACTS WITH AVMED, INC. AND METLIFE FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND VISION INSURANCE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** *Sponsored by City Manager*
 2. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA APPROVING EXPENDITURES RELATED TO SPECIAL EVENTS HOSTED BY CITY COMMISSIONER JOSEPH L. KELLEY FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** *Sponsored by Commissioner Kelley*
 3. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR AN INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND SCREENER TO CONDUCT A LEVEL 2 BACKGROUND SCREENING AND ALL OTHER BACKGROUND CHECKS NECESSARY TO COMPORT WITH THE CITY'S ESTABLISHED**

PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECTION OF A CITY MANAGER; REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS ONLY FOR SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Vice Mayor Ervin*

4. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, APPROVING SUBMITTED LEGAL INVOICES FROM BURNADETTE NORRIS-WEEKS, P.A.; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by City Attorney***

8. ADJOURNMENT:

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