

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA

The City of Bright Opportunities



SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING Agenda

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023
6:00 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. **UPDATE ON CITY MATTERS**
 2. **CITY MANAGER SEARCH PROCESS**
7. **FIRST READING ORDINANCE / PUBLIC HEARING:**
 1. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE XI, DIVISION 5, SECTION 2-530 OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA'S CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "POWERS OF HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR" TO SPECIFICALLY ADD NEW PARAGRAPH 11 TO PROVIDE THAT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR MAY BE CONSIDERED AN OUTSIDE ENTITY FIRM OR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND RESONSIBILITIES OF A HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, AS SET FORTH WITHIN THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA'S CHARTER, CODE OF ORDINANCES OR AS OTHERWISE DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by City Commission***
8. **RESOLUTION:**

1. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR AN OUTSIDE ENTITY FIRM OR PROFESSIONAL TO SERVE AS THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by City Commission***

9. ADJOURNMENT:

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