

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA

The City of Bright Opportunities



REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING Agenda

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025
7:00 PM**

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

City Commission

**Mayor John H. Taylor, Jr.
Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley
Commissioner Dr. Sherelean Bass
Commissioner Natasha L. Ervin
Commissioner Luis B. Santiago**

Appointed Officials

**Interim City Manager Sha'mecca Lawson
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 7:00 p.m. on the scheduled meeting date 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. **AWARDS/PROCLAMATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**
6. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND PULL LIST (deferrals and deletions)**
7. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
8. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

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9. **DISTRICT ONE / DISTRICT TWO - COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:**
10. **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**
11. **CITIZENS' FORUM:**
(Opportunity for discussion of any concerns – please limit to 3 minutes)
12. **ACTION ITEMS (items from consent agenda pull list):**
13. **ADMINISTRATION:**

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE APPOINTMENT PERIOD FOR SHA'MECCA LAWSON AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION**

OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by City Commission*

2. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING BID PROPOSALS FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES PURSUANT TO RFQ NO. 24-1028200; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO MULTIPLE AGREEMENTS AS PROVIDED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Interim City Manager***

14. NEW ITEMS:

15. PLANNING & ZONING:

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA PROVIDING APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR THE OPERATION OF A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AT 3400 NW 135TH STREET, BUILDING B AND IDENTIFIED BY FOLIO 08-2128-003-0340 IN THE B-O ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Interim City Manager***

B. APPEALS:

16. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. FIRST READING ORDINANCE(S)/PUBLIC HEARING(S):

1. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE I, CHAPTER 7, SECTION 7-1 OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA'S CODE OF ORDINANCES AND THE CITY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR SECTIONS 22-79, 22-80, 22-81 AND 22-82, TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR "LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF METAL COVERING (METAL CONTAINERS) FOR BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS" IF THEY CONFORM IN EVERY RESPECT WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *Sponsored by Interim City Manager* **Deferred from 01/08/2025 RCM****

2. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-31 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 22-101 (O), RELATED TO THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OPA-LOCKA DISTRICT (HDOD) TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHTS TO NO HIGHER THAN 105 FEET AND TEN STORIES TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS, PART 77 TO ENSURE SAFETY AND LIVABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** *Sponsored by Interim City Manager*

B. SECOND READING ORDINANCE(S)/PUBLIC HEARING(S):

1. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE ANNUAL ADOPTED GENERAL, PROPRIETARY AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, ADJUSTING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AS REFLECTED IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY THE BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATION OF ALL BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR FEES CONSISTENT WITH APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (first reading / public hearing held on November 13, 2024).** *Sponsored by Interim City Manager* **Deferred from 01/08/2025 RCM**

C. RESOLUTION(S):

17. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

18. OFFICIAL BOARD REPORTS:

19. MAYOR/COMMISSION REPORTS:

**Mayor John H. Taylor Jr.
Special Events Calendar**

20. OFFICIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

Charter Review Board

1 Individual appointment (Commissioner Bass)

1 Individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)

1 individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)
2 at-large appointments

Civil Service Board

1 individual appointment (Commissioner Bass)
1 individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)
1 Individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)

Community Relations, Recreation and Activities Advisory Board

1 Individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)
1 Individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)
1 Individual appointment (Mayor Taylor)
1 At-large appointment

Historic Environmental Preservation Board

5 at-large appointments

Local Financial Oversight Board

2 at-large appointment

Teen & Young Adult Advisory Board

1 individual appointment (Commissioner Bass)
1 individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)
1 individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)

21. ADJOURNMENT:

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE WORKSHOPS/OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES

1. The City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission invite you to the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Walk in memory of the Founder Commissioner Ollie B. Kelley, **Saturday, January 18, 2025** at 9:00 AM, starting location NW 151st Street and NW 27th Avenue, Opa-locka, Florida. Please call 305.953.2868 Ext. 1105 for more information.
2. Opa-locka Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting, Wednesday, **January 22, 2025** at 5:30 PM, Opa-locka Government Center, Commission Chambers, 780 Fisherman Street, 3rd Floor, Opa-locka, Florida.
3. Please join City of Opa-locka Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley for a day of Fishing at Pahokee Pier, **Thursday, January 30, 2025**, departing at 8:30 AM from Sherbondy Village. Please call 305.953.2868 Ext. 1105 to secure your spot by January 24, 2025.
4. City of Opa-locka Mayor John H. Taylor Jr. cordially invites you to attend the 2025 State of the City Address & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Historic City Hall, **Friday, January 31, 2025** at 6:00 PM, Historic City Hall, 777 Sharazad

Boulevard, Opa-locka. Florida. Kindly RSVP by email to ereddick@opalockafl.gov by January 24, 2025.

5. City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents a free food distribution in partnership with Farm Share, **Wednesday, February 5, 2025** from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Sherbondy Pavilion, 777 Sharazad Boulevard, Opa-locka, Florida. While supplies last; first come first serve basis. *Hosted by Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley*
6. Please join the City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission for a Faith Based Initiative Clergy Luncheon hosted by Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley, **Thursday, February 6, 2025** at 12:00 PM, Helen L. Miller Center, 2331 NW 143rd Street, Opa-locka, Florida. RSVP by calling 305.953.2868 Ext. 1105.
7. The City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents Meet Me Monday hosted by Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley, **Monday, February 10, 2025**, at 6:00 PM - Location TBD.
8. City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents Bingo Night, **Friday, February 14, 2025**, Sherbondy Village, 215 Perviz Avenue, Opa-locka, Florida 33054.

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