EMBRACING SUNSETS AND SMILES
COLLECTING FUN MOMENTS THIS SUMMER AT HALLANDALE BEACH

For more information please visit: www.cchb.org/hallandalehappenings
Hello Hallandale Beach, I cannot expand further on how wonderful this City is! The diversity and rich culture that exists within these four square miles is remarkable. As your Mayor I am fortunate to be a part of it all and it is my duty to encourage recognition and appreciation of our unique identity.

It was a great first quarter with a myriad of events happening. Whether it was our teens from the Teen Zone participating in Marathons; seniors locked in healthy competition at our Senior Championship games; the entire household turning out for a fantastic time at our Family Fun Day at OB Johnson; there is always something to bring us together. Diversity should be celebrated and I would like to highlight ways in which our city is displaying awareness. The Community Unity Black History Month Praise Celebration and Woman’s Auxiliary of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community were two of many significant events that contribute to our multifaceted demographic.

I can’t thank staff enough for their continual commitment and dedication to serving our residents and their efforts in building the community. Special thanks to Hallandale Beach Fire Rescue for their involvement in hosting a pancake breakfast for our constituents. It is these small gestures that play a big part in the lives of many. When we say ‘Hallandale Beach here for you’ that’s exactly what it means. I look forward to seeing residents at our community event, listening to your concerns at our commission meetings and acting on these important matters to make Hallandale Beach more spectacular; one day at a time.

Happy Spring, Hallandale Beach! I want to emphasize the importance of your input and engagement in what happens where you live, learn, work, and have a good time. One of the ways to do that is to join an advisory board! The City Commission recently approved the creation of a Sustainability Board and an Arts and Cultural Affairs Board and will keep everyone posted on when applications for those two open. In the meantime, please check out our website for the other available advisory board positions!

When residents come to Commission meetings to speak on any concerns they may have, we take it very seriously. A resident came to the City Commission meeting in December and let us know of a decaying and abandoned house in the NW where children were found playing in. Because of this resident, Development Services and the Unsafe Structures Board worked to contact the owner, clear the property, and see it through being taken down. Your voices do make a difference.

I’m overjoyed to let everyone know Student of the Month has returned! Recently, the Commission honored accomplished students from our outstanding public schools Gulfstream Academy K-8 and Hallandale High School (representing Class of 2016!) under the leadership of Principal Pappas and Principal Howard. Shoutout also to Ms. McNab from HHS who teaches Jobs for Florida Graduates and her students who have come to the Commission to support the Never Start cause with Ms. Leah Olstein. Hallandale Beach is civically engaged and I’m proud.
Hallandale Beach had our first Pet Palooza. Thanks to the talent of Hallandale Beach's Grant writer, Noemy Sandoval, Hallandale Beach won the MARS “Better Cities for Pets” small city grant award. There are four signs of a pet-friendly city: welcoming animal shelters, responsible homes, park space for play and pet-friendly businesses. I am working to ensure that Hallandale Beach joins the Better Cities for Pets movement to make life better for both residents and their furry counterparts. With the grant money, the City of Hallandale has been establishing its “Responsible Pet Ownership” campaign to help residents become better prepared for pet ownership. Also, to accommodate quick recovery and reuniting lost pets with their owners. In support of this, the Pet Palooza offered free microchip vouchers for Hallandale Beach and neighboring city residents.

We also have distributed our new brochures throughout Hallandale Beach in our local pet stores, veterinarian offices, groomers and all Hallandale Beach public facilities. These brochures address issues of concern such as animal cruelty, microchipping, dog-tethering and local and county laws.

We are planning another Pet Palooza soon and hope that you will be able to attend. Follow us on Instagram: @myhbeach, hashtags, #hbwoof #myhbeach and on Facebook at City of Hallandale Beach Government. I want to give a heartfelt “thank you” to the Hallandale Beach Parks and Recreation department, The Big Easy Casino and all of the vendors who made sure this event was a great success.

As always, my door is open for any concerns you may have. MLazarow@cohb.org. Cell phone: 305-607-5683.

Residents, Neighbors and Friends, greetings from your number one supporter. I’m honored to be here, to be a champion for positive change and a voice for those who are not treated fairly. This group includes but not restricted to: condo owners, service pet owners and those with disability.

Condo fraud and condo discrimination violations are major issues that impact many of our residents. I am doing all in my power to tackle this travesty. If you are affected by this or have any concerns, please contact me at (954) 937 1006. I also post updates on social media at Facebook.com/anabelletaub18. Thank you all for this opportunity to make a difference.

Residents, vecinos y amigos, saludos de su apoyo número uno. Es un honor estar aquí, ser un campeón de cambio positivo y una voz para aquellos que no son tratados equitativamente. Este grupo incluye, pero no se limita a: propietarios de condominios, dueños de mascotas de servicio y personas con discapacidad.

Condominio fraude y violaciones de discriminación de condominio son los principales problemas que afectan a muchos de nuestros residentes. Estoy haciendo todo lo que está en mi poder para hacer frente a esta farsa. Si usted se ve afectado por esto o tiene alguna inquietud, por favor póngase en contacto conmigo en (954) 937 1006. También publique actualizaciones en las redes sociales en Facebook.com/anabelletaub18. Gracias a todos por esta oportunidad de hacer una diferencia.

Our City has a spending problem. For a 4.2 square mile city, Hallandale Beach raises significant revenues. In this fiscal year 2018/2019 (FY18/19), the City's total revenues exceed $135 million. Yet once again, we’re in a budget crisis. For FY19/20 beginning October 1st, the City’s General Fund spending is forecast to exceed revenues by $9.5 million.

That deficit does not include proposed savings of $3.3 million. But even with those savings, our City has a $6.2 million shortfall. It also does not include meeting our anemic 16% General Fund reserve threshold. Reserves have decreased from over $26 million in FY09/10, to about $10.5 million in FY17/18. To meet that 16% reserve balance, add another $600,000 to our deficit.

Last year, in order to balance our budget, the City Commission approved a property tax increase, raising roughly $5 million. Yet the City spent it all and more.

Without a change, increases in revenue will not outpace spending. To achieve the City's full potential, we must address our spending. If not, the City will be forced to further burden our residents with increases in taxes and fees, something I’m adamantly opposed to doing.

It isn’t all doom and gloom. Our Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is flush, and can be used to make needed investments and improvements within the CRA boundary. The G.O. Bond approved by residents is funding significant improvements to our Parks. But to deliver real value to our residents, our focus must be on responsible spending.
Public Safety

Please make note of the following public safety services for our constituents.

Alarm Systems
Hallandale Beach’s Alarm Ordinance requires that each alarm system (residential or business), be registered with the City. For more information, visit: cohb.org/alarms

Public Safety Stats
View the latest stats from our Police Department, visit cohb.org/crimestats

Economic Crimes
Did you know we have an economic crimes unit? For more information please contact: Detective Christopher Grieco: (954) 457-1432 | cgrieco@cohb.org

Have A Question About Sanitation?
Visit cohb.org/sanitation or call 954-457-1616

HALLANDALE OUT OF SCHOOL TIME (H.O.S.T.) AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
Foster Park 23
Memorial Day
Foster Park 27

JUNE
Ingalls Park Ribbon Cutting
Ingalls Park 01

JULY
NRPA’s Parks & Recreation Month

AUGUST
Community Unity Back to School
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When someone installs an alarm security system, it is mandatory to register it with the City of Hallandale Beach. Below are some details:

- The resident or business burglar alarm needs to be registered. Registration will allow the station to be aware and receive an alert if an attack occurs and respond swiftly to restore calm and order.
- The cost for any residential alarm system is $50, and $100 dollars for business enterprise or commercial properties.
- The registration fee does not include renewal fees for each year your alarm system is in service. The renewal fee for a residential home is $20, and $60 dollars for a commercial property or business.
- There is a mandatory form which needs to be filled out. The form can be acquired online via the link below. Fill in the information and then mail it or submit it in person with the initial payment to the financial department.

For more information please visit: cohb.org/burglaralarm
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### Afterschool Program

The Hallandale Out of School Time (H.O.S.T.) AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM provides all day care during school breaks and school holidays for our Afterschool participants.

For more information please visit: www.cohb.org/afterschool

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### NO School Day Program

The Hallandale Out of School Time (H.O.S.T.) NO SCHOOL PROGRAM provides afterschool care on regular and early release school days until 6 p.m.

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*Dates and times varies. Please find exact schedules at cohb.org/parkonline*
GREEN INITIATIVES

SUSTAINABILITY ACTION

We’ve made some great progress already with the Sustainability Action Plan and other Green Initiatives!

Efficiency Upgrades are underway at the Municipal Complex and Department of Public Works. We’ve launched a Green Event Policy for City-funded and hosted events and the roll-out of our efforts with the Department of Energy through the SolSmart Initiative! Design is underway for the expansion of Water Reuse line in the NE. City Commission voted in support of funding a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory in the next Fiscal Year which will be associated with strong efforts to reach the IPCC 1.5°C Special Report goals to reduce future climate change impacts. This month, Commission will be voting on a comprehensive Ordinance to reduce the stress the City puts on our coral reef ecosystem.

For more information on the City’s Sustainability Action Plan, download a copy by visiting: cobh.org/HBsustainability

RECYCLING
Americans on average recycle 34% of their trash

Recycling makes us feel better about our consumption of single-use materials like plastic, metal, and paper. It gives those materials a second chance and takes away any guilt we had about using that item. Recycling makes us feel better to the point where it’s common to try to recycle items we are unsure about. This act was recently dubbed “wishcycling” but it has been called “contamination” for decades. In Hallandale Beach, the recycling we pick up contains 30% or more trash, or items which are not recyclable. This could be because some residents’ use their recycle bin as a trash bin, because some of those recyclables still have food residue, or it could be because we all wish a lot more of what we consume could get a second chance. Regardless of why, this contamination is causing serious issues for our municipal recycling program. Please visit this website to learn more about what is and what is not recyclable in the City. Spoiler alert: trash bags are “contamination”; so please make sure you don’t include trash bags when putting your recycling in the blue bin for collection.

SOLSMART PARTNERSHIP

The City of Hallandale Beach has recently teamed up with the South Florida Regional Planning Council and joined a cohort of cities and counties participating in SolSmart, a national technical assistance and designation program that guides communities in lowering the costs and barriers for community members to go solar and encourages solar energy development.
**UPDATES**

In making the world a better place, our Green Initiatives Department is working hard to put several programs and services in place for our residents.

**Pick Up Your Trash... BEFORE STORMWATER DOES**

Any trash that you throw on the ground or in the street will wash directly into our City lakes with rain, untreated. Do your part and properly dispose of your trash to keep our waterways clean.

**SEE TRASH ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY REPORT IT BY VISITING cohb.org/MYHB**

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**Read the latest in HALLANDALE BEACH GREEN INITIATIVES**

**sign up at:**
cohb.org/GREEN

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**STRAW BAN IN EFFECT**

The City of Hallandale Beach would like to provide you with a friendly reminder that the Straw Ordinance is in effect. All restaurants and food-related businesses are only permitted paper straws in order to preserve the City’s Sustainability Plan.

Learn more by visiting: cohb.org/nostraw

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South Florida Regional Planning Council was selected together in a competitive process nationwide to be granted no-cost technical assistance from a SolSmart Advisor. The Advisor has been working full-time since November with the city of Hallandale Beach to provide expertise and dedicated support to encourage solar energy growth locally and to help achieve SolSmart designation.
Hallandale Beach believes in progress, innovation, and opportunity. We would like to commend our police force for exemplary work in keeping our community safe and progress within their own departmental efforts. Leading by example, the Hallandale Beach Police department returns with several achievements granted to their Chief of Police and officers listed below.

An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. Law enforcement agencies in Florida can now attain accredited status through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc.

Representatives from these associations developed a process for accreditation which required compliance with more than 250 professional standards designed specifically for Florida law enforcement agencies. The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. is comprised of four Sheriffs, four Chiefs’ of Police, and one representative each from the Association of Counties, the League of Cities, the State Law Enforcement Chiefs’ Association, the Judiciary, and the Inspectors General. The Commission meets three times per year to oversee the accreditation program and to officially accredit agencies that have passed the rigorous review process.

In April 2019, CFA Assessors, composed of law enforcement professionals from agencies throughout the State of Florida, conducted a thorough evaluation of the department’s policies and procedures, as well as an inspection of
Hallandale Beach public safety is the City’s top priority; to ensure the community is a safe place to live, work and play. The City’s ability to be successful directly correlates to the strength of the departments we have in place.

The Hallandale Beach Police Department has a team that is invested in the future of this Police Department Agency through its recruitment efforts. The team is in the process of targeting highly qualified and motivated individuals who are interested in joining the HBPD family of what they call “Guardians.”

The Hallandale Beach Police Department strives to maintain a high level of integrity, and this core value serves their commitment to recruiting the very best personnel.

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF HERE?

Learn more about recruiting by visiting: cohb.org/hallandalehappenings

For more information please email: HBPDrecruitment@cohb.org

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our equipment and overall operational readiness. The evaluation findings revealed that there were no deficiencies and the Hallandale Beach Police Department is being recommended to CFA for reaccreditation.

The department will be awarded this Certificate of Reaccreditation in June 2019, in Orlando, Florida.

The accreditation process is ongoing and challenges the department to continually assess itself to ensure that it is providing best practices and services to the citizens of Hallandale Beach. Every three years the department undergoes an on-site assessment by the accrediting bodies to ensure its compliance with professional standards. The department is committed to this process and undergoes self-assessment to maintain compliance.

Learn about the Hallandale Beach Police Department by following:

Facebook: /HallandaleBeachPD
Twitter: @HallandaleBchPD

APPLY to join the Hallandale Beach Police Department.

For more information please email: HBPDrecruitment@cohb.org
As kids enjoy time off school during the summer months, we encourage the community to shop local & enjoy the many City amenities.

For more attractions please visit: cohb.org/attractions

BUILD SAND CASTLES ON THE BEACH

South City Beach Park | North City Beach Park
1870 S Ocean Dr, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
111 S Surf Rd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

PLAY IN THE JUNGLE GYM

Joseph Scavo Park
900 Three Islands Boulevard, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

#HBKID
FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
WHO DOESN’T LOVE ICE CREAM?
Ben & Jerry’s, Haagen-Dazs® Ice Cream Shop, Dadu Ice Cream, Yogurtland

#SHOPLOCAL
Flippo’s - Hallandale Beach, Cool Corner Family Bistro, Color Me Mine

TAKE YOUR PETS OUT
#PETFRIENDLYPARKS
Golden Isles Park
Joseph Scavo Park

Find out more about our family-friendly events by visiting
/CityofHallandaleBeach
/MyHBeach

HALLANDALE OUT OF SCHOOL TIME (H.O.S.T.) AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Registration begins June 1st for Hallandale Beach Residents, June 16th for Non-Residents at all City of Hallandale Beach Parks and Recreation Centers. Park and Recreation Month: Game On!

We all know Parks and Recreation is all about fun and this July we are celebrating everything fun, joyful and full of excitement during National Parks and Recreation Month! So, start lacing up your fun shoes and get ready to get in the game this July. Be sure to follow us on social media to get all the details! Game On!

For more information visit: CoHB.org/ParkPrograms

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I have not seen … today on the beach, but I did notice that a third rubber mat has been installed…yopie and thanks. All my friends are happy of that small improvement and feel a lot safer going across the shower…the floor is a lot safer that way. The beach did look great today….keep up the good works, everybody is happy…We are going back home shortly, but we will be back….to enjoy Hallandale Beach, the sun, the ocean and the waves. Have a good summer…will be back in November. Thanks again…MERCI BEAU-COUP…we had a great winter.

My appreciation to Mr. Manga ebbe for contacting me to explain about the drainage project to prevent flooding in certain areas of the sw and the areas of where to park next to our properties for our contractors. Thank you so much Mr. Manga.
PET PALOOZA

was a major success for both the pets & people. Thank you all for coming out. For more information about pet-friendly initiatives please visit: cohb.org/HBWoof

Thank you to all volunteers who joined this event.

Follow our events on facebook by visiting: facebook.com/cityofhallandalebeach

PAINT THE TOWN

954-457-2228
/HALLANDALEBEACHCRA
@HALLANDALEBEACHCRA
WWW.COHB CRA.ORG

MAY 18, 2019 - 9:30AM
620 NW 4TH AVE
HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009

Get involved within your community. We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

COMMISSIONER
MICHLE LAZAROW’S
TOWN HALL
MEETING

CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER
6:30PM

Join Commissioner Lazaro each month for a Town Hall Meeting to discuss various City topics. Everyone is welcome to come. Stay engaged and stay involved in your City government.

DATES
MAY 16TH
JUNE 20TH
SEPTEMBER 19TH
OCTOBER 17TH
NOVEMBER 21ST
DECEMBER 19TH

AUGUST 9TH 6-9PM
@ FOSTER PARK
THIS IS A FREE EVENT

FREE GIVEAWAYS
FOOD VENDORS
FUN ACTIVITIES

Hallandale Happenings Newsletter
On March 18, 2019, Jacqueline House, Development Manager – Women In Distress, provided a brief three to five-minute presentation to the City Commission on the initiative and commended Commissioner Lazarow for the partnership.

Commissioner Michelle Lazarow sponsored the Annual Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive on behalf of Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. (WID). This initiative, in coordination with the Human Services Department, the #hellogorgeous Committee Members and the City of Hallandale Beach, was created to benefit families impacted by domestic violence.

The Clothing Drive launched on February 1st through February 20, 2019, with a video detailing the plight of families who leave their homes with only the clothing on their backs. Items collected included gently used clothing for adults and children, new items such as pajamas, underwear, socks and hygiene products, etc.

The City of Hallandale Beach community efforts toward this cause had paid off. There was in excess of 5,000 pounds of clothing donated. Each 1,000 pounds is equal to approximately 2,000 pieces.

Senior Services has experienced a vast growth in senior participation over the past 6 months. In response, within the next quarter, Senior Services will have developed new components that will enhance the Senior Health & Wellness Initiative. Laughing Yoga will be one of their new classes which promotes the use of laughter as a form of physical exercise alongside their regular weekly scheduled exercises such as Zumba, Chair Yoga, and Tai-Chi. They also plan on hosting a Healing Sounds class on June 10, 2019 10:00 am -11:00 am which focuses on breathing exercises.

Senior program activities also include Spanish One-on-One Conversational course: every Friday 10am-11am, Senior Educational Lectures: every Monday 10am-11am, Mother’s Day Breakfast: May 10th 10am-11am, Father’s Day Breakfast: June 13th 10am-11am and Senior Summer Bash: June 7th 10am-11am.

Learn more about age-friendly initiatives by visiting: cohb.org/agefriendly
EVENTS

MAY 23RD TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST, FOSTER PARK
The Hallandale Beach Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Hallandale Beach Government will honor teachers, administrators, and educators at the Annual Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.

MAY 24TH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & FUNDING WORKSHOP, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Join us for an open discussion on our City’s 5-year Capital Improvements Plan, the proposed projects and funding sources, including potential impact fees.

MAY 27TH MEMORIAL DAY, HALLANDALE BEACH CEMETARY FOLLOWING FOSTER PARK
We honor the men and women who have served our country with a memorial service, which includes a placement of flags, refreshments and ceremony.

JUNE 1ST INGALLS PARK RIBBON CUTTING, INGALLS PARK
Participate in the Ingalls Park Grand Opening, post construction!

MONTH OF JULY, NRPA’S PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH, CITY-WIDE
Celebrate Parks and Recreation month with the City of Hallandale Beach.

AUGUST 9TH COMMUNITY UNITY BACK TO SCHOOL, FOSTER PARK
Celebrate the start of the school year with a community-centric evening for the entire family. Enjoy fun activities, free giveaways for students grades K-12, and more.

YOUR CITY BUDGET

THE BUDGET PROCESS
The City of Hallandale Beach Fiscal Year begins on October 1. The FY 2018 Budget is currently being developed. City Administration will provide a calendar with key dates for preparation and delivery of the City’s Proposed Operating and Capital Budget.

COMMUNITY INPUT
Community input is an important part of the budget process. Feedback from community input provides valuable direction to City Commission and City Administration Officials prior to the preparation of the City’s Proposed Operating and Capital Budget.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL
The City invites you to participate through our community outreach campaign for the Budget. Specific dates and locations will be shared ahead of time via our Budget Page (cohb.org/budget) and City social media channels.

We will utilize #HBBudget for any relevant information regarding the Budget development process. Stay tuned for more information.

IMPORTANT BUDGET DATES
Thurs., June 20th - 12pm
Budget Workshop

Mon., Aug. 12th - 12pm
Budget Workshop

Thurs., Sept. 12th - 5:05pm
First Budget Hearing Meeting

Mon., Sept. 23rd - 5:05pm
Final Budget Hearing Meeting

SPORTS

LEARN MORE ABOUT PAL:
HALLANDALEBEECHPAL.COM
954-457-1466
INGALLS PARK PROGRESS | 70% COMPLETE

Construction for Ingalls Park started in the fourth week of April 2018. As of the end of February 2019 the project was 70% complete. All drywall, ceilings, lighting, A/C ducts, registers, doors, windows, stucco, and roofing in the Community Center and Restroom buildings are complete. Ceramic tile installation is in progress. Flooring, millwork, painting and final touches are scheduled for the following weeks. Shelters and gazebo work is complete, as well as the playground and fitness equipment are installed. Walkways are complete, all site amenities, including benches, trash receptacles and drinking fountain are installed. Also, the picnic tables and benches are on site. Parking lot, drainage structures, bridge upgrade, and irrigation system work is in progress. Playground safety surface, landscaping and ROW work began the last week of March.

For more information on this project please visit: cohb.org/developmentupdates

BLUESTEN PARK PROGRESS | 60% COMPLETE

A new community recreation building will be provided with an indoor basketball court, weight rooms, meeting rooms, administrative offices, restrooms, and lockers and bathing facilities. Other amenities include: Family Recreational /Community Pool, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Multi-Purpose Sports Field, Baseball Diamonds, Racquet Ball Courts, Walking/Exercise Trails, Exercise Stations, Playgrounds and Field House/Restrooms.

All underground construction has been completed. The ball fields are in the process of being installed along with fencing and dugouts. Pool and splash construction are 90% completed with the pool decking underway. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing is continuing at the community building, band shell and field house.

For more information on this project please visit: cohb.org/developmentupdates

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ANTICIPATED GRAND OPENING DATE: JUNE 1, 2019

Want to attend? For more information please visit: cohb.org/Ingalls2019

ANTICIPATED GRAND OPENING: LATE SPRING 2019
Whenever a business opens a retail store or a resident does any renovation work, it is going to experience the Hallandale Beach Building Division. While it may not be the most dazzling step of the procedure, it’s a necessary one – and one that the office is continually working together to streamline processes.

The Department’s efforts can be seen through continuing development and redevelopment throughout the City. The Department’s mission is to protect the health, safety and welfare of Hallandale Beach residents while enhancing the City’s aesthetic appearance, maintaining responsible growth management principles and providing high-quality customer service.

Keven Klopp, Assistant City Manager, recently shared with the writers at Hallandale Happenings the improvements the department has made to solidify processes, and how a business or resident can best prepare itself to work with the Hallandale Beach Building Division.

Klopp says Building and Zoning Services has been focusing on three main areas: 1) customer service; 2) technology; and 3) process improvement.

One of the more significant changes these past few months have been improving the plan review time to 10 days from building plans, 5 days for electrical plans, 4 days for engineering plans, and same day turn around for mechanical, zoning and plumbing plans.

Alongside these improvements, other positive impacts have been; utilizing technology through accepting online payments, reducing wait-time at the counter, and focusing on customer service by reducing the time in administrative-related tasks needed to process any paperwork.

“A key feature to our success is understanding constituent responses towards these procedures... we are listening and making improvements.”

– Keven Klopp
HALLANDALE DEVELOPS

OWNER/DEVELOPER: 8th Avenue Commons, LLC
PROJECT NAME: 8th Avenue Common
LOCATION: 200 N.W. 8TH Avenue

DESCRIPTION: Project consists of a 6-story residential development with 200 multi-family residential units, an accessory clubhouse with 1,024 square feet and associated parking.

OWNER DEVELOPER: Rueben Ezekiel
PROJECT NAME: West Hallandale Beach Shoppes
LOCATION: 613 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard

DESCRIPTION: Project consists of a 11,825 square feet retail shopping center divided into 10 bays.

LEARN MORE ABOUT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BY FOLLOWING: @HBDEVSERV
The City of Hallandale Beach has evolved from a small farming community to one of the fastest growing cities in Florida.

The City has sought balanced growth and preservation of what makes our community an attractive destination – our beaches, waterways and parks; public infrastructure; a thriving business sector; and most of all the friendly, diverse appeal of our inhabitants.

The City is committed to an active sustainability plan, which outlines goals for the future, such as reducing energy and fuel, water usage, less garbage, and better transportation choices. This commitment also includes cutting down of green gas emissions.

As part of this sustainability plan, The City of Hallandale Beach has set goals to reduce the city’s impact on the environment. One of those goals is to slow greenhouse gas emissions and stop the rise by 2050. It is the target to reach carbon neutrality by the latter part of this century. Based on a current report from climate experts, figures that are more stringent are needed to achieve that goal.

The City of Hallandale Beach will be compiling a community-wide greenhouse gas emissions inventory to inform the community plans to curb them. This effort will require looking at both City and Community-wide emissions to see where adjustments are to be made to reduce emissions to reach the objective by 2050 and beyond.

Measures included will affect buildings, transportation, and implementation of clean energy as well as possibly sold waste, planting of trees, and habitat restoration.

All of these measures will require help from all members of this community to make this initiative doable. There are ways for the community to dramatically reduce emissions, and we urge each of you to find ways to help reduce your carbon footprint.

1. Have an evacuation plan
2. Stay informed
3. Prepare an emergency kit

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THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE HURRICANE FORUM.

WE WERE HAPPY TO HAVE METEOROLOGIST ERIKA DELGADO FROM WSVN CHANNEL 7

View more pictures by visiting: cohb.org/hurricaneforum2019
The City of Hallandale Beach would like to commend Yvonne Marie Feijoo for receiving the State of Florida Fire & Life Safety Public Educator of the Year Award last April in Tallahassee.

Every year this award recognizes educators who take the lead role in making their communities safer through the use of educational programs and materials in a consistent and creative way for their audience.

Follow HB Fire Rescue: /HallandaleBchFR @HBFIREPIO

JOB FAIR PHOTOS

The job and career fair hosted by Vice Mayor Javellana, gave professionals an arena to explore various career options.

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The Teen Zone Program offers many chances for teens to be the best versions of themselves by providing homework assistance, sports activities, and entertainment. Amongst the program’s various events, athletes recently had the privilege of participating in the Fitbit Tropical 5k Marathon.

Nike, Bekindr, and Lifetime Events worked together to bring these teens to the event. The determined runners from 13 to 15 years old persevered diligently through lousy weather to cross the finish line.

Many organizations rallied together to help the teens make it to the race, including the marketing manager of Lifetime, Nicole Bostick. She is a principal organizer of numerous running events and provided complimentary registration for the Teen Zone runners. Kenneth McKenzie, Recreation Leader, and Manuela Chong, staff member, at the Teen Zone, trained the runners and brought them to the 5K. The training process was robust. Many of the athletes had not run long distances before.

“Their feeling of accomplishment and expression of joy as they crossed the finish line showed their excitement and clearly they will want to be involved in more 5Ks,” stated McKenzie after the race.

Breakfast was donated by the City of Miami Beach Commission for Women following the race. Dr. Ritvo, founder of the “Bekindr Global Initiative” and writer of “Bekindr: The Transformative Power of Kindness,” also contributed.

The collaboration was a means to support the teens by providing them with a memorable, life-changing experience. Kindness begets kindness was the motto, and their youthful enthusiasm was contagious.

PAL FAMILY FUN DAY

The PAL Family Fun day at OB Johnson Park saw numerous residents came out who enjoyed the festivities, fly kites and had loads of fun.
Green Happenings

The City of Hallandale Beach is committed to progress, innovation and opportunity to preserve resources by providing e-copies. The City will be publishing an electronic copy of the Hallandale Happenings quarterly for its residents to view. The online version will be more media friendly with links to videos, photos, and other interactive elements.

Subscribe for the electronic newsletter by visiting cohb.org/HallandaleHappenings and clicking “Keep Me In the Happenings”