



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Agenda City Commission Special Meeting

### **CITY COMMISSIONERS**

*Phil Stokes, Mayor*  
*Pete Emrich, Vice Mayor*  
*Barbara Langdon, Commissioner*  
*David Duval, Commissioner*  
*Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner*

### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

*Jerome Fletcher, City Manager*  
*Michael Golen, Interim City Attorney*  
*Heather Faust, City Clerk*

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Monday, December 9, 2024

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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**Rescheduled from December 5, 2024**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Properly submitted comments will be accepted and included in the official record of the meeting pursuant to City Commission Policy No. 2020-04.

Public comment may be submitted in the following ways:

**In Person Attendance:** Submit a comment card to the City Clerk. Comment cards with completed information may be submitted until the Mayor closes Public Comment for the agenda item. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person.

**Online:** Submit a written eComment using the eComment link at [cityofnorthport.legistar.com/Calendar](http://cityofnorthport.legistar.com/Calendar). The link will be available online at 8:00 a.m. the day before the meeting until one hour prior to the start of the meeting. Your public comment is limited to 2,000 characters.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

(The purpose of the Public Comments Section of the Agenda is for members of the public to speak to the City Commission/District Governing Body on any subject pertaining to City Business whether or not it is on the Agenda, with the exception of Quasi-Judicial Items.)

**3. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A. [24-1568](#) Presentation of American Heart Association's Well-being Works Better Award for 2024 to be Presented to the City of North Port Human Resources Department.
- B. [24-1576](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 2024 as Career Development Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.
- Attachments:** [Proclamation](#)
- C. [24-1577](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 2024 as National Entrepreneur Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.
- Attachments:** [Proclamation](#)
- D. [24-1578](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 30, 2024, as Small Business Saturday, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.
- Attachments:** [Proclamation](#)
- E. [24-1579](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming December 2024 as National Write A Business Plan Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.
- Attachments:** [Proclamation](#)
- F. [24-1587](#) Presentation of the Trick or Treat at City Center People's Choice Trophy to the North Port Police Department.
- G. [24-1595](#) Presentation of Florida Master Naturalist Certificate to be Presented to Recreation Supervisor, Dillon George.

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**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

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