



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Agenda

### City Commission Regular 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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Thursday, May 1, 2025

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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**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.

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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. [25-1964](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 4th through May 10th, 2025, as Drinking Water Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Utilities Department.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- B. [25-1982](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 25, 2025 as Family Abduction Awareness Day, to be Presented to Chris Felder on Behalf of the National Parents Organization (NPO).
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- C. [25-2101](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 18th Through May 24th, 2025, as National Public Works Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Public Works Department.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- D. [25-2118](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 2025 as the 45th Anniversary of the North Port Chorale, to be Presented to the North Port Chorale.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- E. [25-2126](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 2025 as Frontline Worker Appreciation Month, to be Presented to Pam Woo on Behalf of the Frontline Impact Project and Lubetzky Family Foundation.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- F. [25-2142](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 2025, as Building Safety Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Development Services Department.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- G. [25-2168](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 11th Through May 17th, 2025, as National Police Week, and May 15th, 2025, as National Peace Officers Memorial Day to be Presented to the City of North Port Police Department.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- H. [25-2170](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 11th Through May 17th, 2025, as Economic Development Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Department.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)
- I. [25-2171](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 4th Through May 10th, 2025, as National Travel and Tourism Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Department.
- Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- J.     [25-2172](#)     Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 2025, as National Military Appreciation Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Department.

Attachments:     [Proclamation](#)

- K.     [25-2173](#)     Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 1st Through May 7th, 2025, as National Small Business Week, and May 2025, as National Small Business Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Department.

Attachments:     [Proclamation](#)

- L.     [25-2191](#)     Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 4th Through May 10th, 2025, as Hurricane Preparedness Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Fire Rescue and Emergency Management Department.

Attachments:     [Proclamation](#)

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#### **5. ADJOURNMENT:**

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