



City of North Port

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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

Monday, February 24, 2025

6:00 PM

Morgan Family Community Center

Commission Town Hall – 2025 Referendums

ALL public questions will be heard during each respective agenda item listed under Section 3 of this agenda. If submitting questions online, please refrain from including comments and limit to questions.

ALL properly (pursuant to City Commission Policy No. 2020-04) submitted public comments for this meeting will be heard during Section 1 and 4 of this agenda.

Public comment and questions for this meeting may be submitted in the following ways:

Public Comment Only - In Person Attendance: Submit a comment card to the City Clerk. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person.

Q&A Only - In Person Attendance: No comment card is required. In person question and answer will be available to all attendees throughout each agenda item.

Online: Submit a written eComment OR questions using the eComment link at 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/question is limited to 2,000 characters.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. 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.)

2. PRESENTATIONS: TIME LIMIT OF 15 MINUTES

[25-1918](#) Presentation by Sarasota County Schools Regarding Planning for Growth in North Port

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

[25-1913](#) Introduction by the City Manager

[25-1919](#) Discussion Regarding Referendum Question Related to City Borrowing Authority for Response to Declared Emergencies with Public Question and Answer Session

[25-1920](#) Discussion Regarding Referendum Question Related to Removal of Residency Requirements from the City of North Port Charter for the City Attorney and City Clerk Positions with Public Question and Answer Session

[25-1921](#) Discussion Regarding Referendum Question Related to Borrowing Authority for the North Port Police Department Headquarters Project with Public Question and Answer Session

[25-1922](#) Discussion Regarding Referendum Question Related to Borrowing Authority for the Solid Waste Transfer Station Project with Public Question and Answer Session

[25-1923](#) Discussion Regarding Referendum Question Related to Borrowing Authority for Capital Improvements to the Pan American Wastewater Treatment Facility with Public Question and Answer Session

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5. ADJOURNMENT:

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