



City of North Port

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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

Thursday, April 3, 2025

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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. 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. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [25-2090](#) Welcome New Employees

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [25-1901](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 2025 as Donate Life Month, to be Presented to Jack Moses on Behalf of LifeLink Foundation.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- B. [25-1958](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, to be Presented to Danielle Hughes on Behalf of the Child Protection Center.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- C. [25-1962](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 2025 as Water Conservation Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Utilities Department.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- D. [25-1963](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 2025 as Florida Water Professionals Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Utilities Department.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- E. [25-1992](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 2025, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, to be Presented to Ning Tinsley on Behalf of Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC).

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- F. [25-2037](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 13th through April 19th, 2025, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, to be Presented to Misty Elmore on Behalf of the City of North Port Police Department.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- G. [25-2042](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 2025 as Florida Volunteer Month and April 27th through May 4th, 2025, as National Volunteer Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Police Department and Parks and Recreation Department.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- H. [25-2058](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 6th Through April 12th, 2025, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week, to be Presented to Autumn Roppolo on Behalf of Sarasota County Victim Advisory Council.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- I. [25-2059](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming April 10th, 2025, as Gopher

Tortoise Day, to be Presented to Edie Driest on Behalf of North Port Friends of Wildlife.

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

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6. ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS - The Agenda is a summary of the proposed actions to be taken by the City Commission. For almost every agenda item, the City staff has prepared materials for Commission consideration and provided a staff recommendation. All of these materials are available at the City Clerk's Office, during normal business hours, for inspection and (for a fee) copying. Questions on these materials may be directed to the staff member who prepared them, or to the City Clerk's Office, who will refer you to the appropriate person.

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