

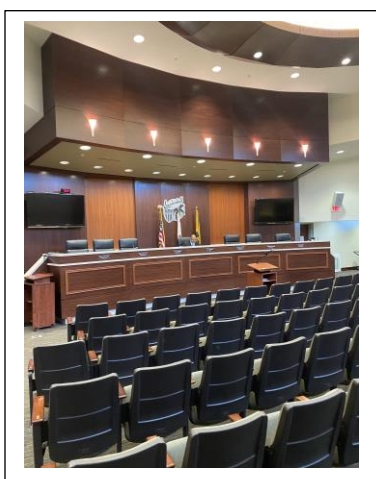


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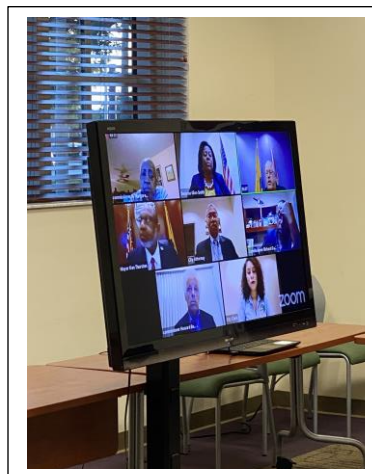


NEWS RELEASE - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) #16 **City of Lauderhill Held Virtual Commission Meetings & Plans for Workshop Tomorrow**

Lauderhill, FL - March 31, 2020 – 6:00 PM – The City of Lauderhill Staff, Mayor, and Commission held their first Virtual Teleconference for the March 30th CRA and Commission Meetings. The Staff and Commission spread out through offices in City Hall, as well as in their homes, to keep business and legislation current. The meetings aired successfully on Comcast and the City’s Official Facebook webpage. The meetings will likely remain in this format until the time when social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer needed.



Alone in the Chamber, Mayor Thurston led the Commission Meetings virtually.



Commission & senior staff participated from homes & offices around City Hall.

Commission Workshop

The next *Commission Workshop* will occur on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 10:00 AM. The Workshop has only one item for discussion – COVID-19. Interim City Manager, Desorae Giles-Smith, and Emergency Managers will give a report on the status of the City as it relates to changes in operations and other affects COVID-19 is having on our City. Like yesterday’s meetings, this Workshop will occur via a Virtual Meeting Conference Call.

Directions to watch – To watch the meeting, you may visit the [City of Lauderhill’s Official Facebook page @cityoflauderdale](#).

Directions to listen – To listen in, you may call 1-312-626-6799 & Meeting ID: 747884720

How to participate - If you would like to speak on an agenda item, speak live during public comments, or would like to leave a comment to be read during the meeting, call the City Clerk’s voicemail at 954-714-2180 or email the office at public@lauderdale-fl.gov 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please leave your name, number, and address with your message. You may also [complete our Public Meeting Comment submission form online](#) at lauderdale-fl.gov/public.

If you requested to speak live during the meeting, you will receive a call from City staff when it is your turn to communicate to the Commission. In accordance with Florida Statutes section 286.0114, each member of the public shall have a total of three minutes to comment on any substantive matters before the commission. Please be prepared to state your name and provide your home address before you address the Commission.

Water Bill Payments

To pay your water bill, you may send payment by mail to the City of Lauderhill, PO Box 31511, Tampa, FL 33631 or the City of Lauderhill Utilities Division, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313. Or, you may pay by phone by calling 1-866-223-6175, or [online](#). The Utility Drop Box in front of City Hall is still accepting non-cash payments.

For City related questions, call us at 954-739-0100. Leave us a message and calls are returned daily. Or, email us at lauderdale-fl.gov/contactus. You can also sign up for phone and email notifications at lauderdale-fl.gov/codered.