

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA

The City of Bright Opportunities



REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING Agenda

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025
7:00 PM**

*Commission Chamber
780 Fisherman Street, 3rd Floor
Opa-locka, FL 33054*

City Commission

**Mayor John H. Taylor, Jr.
Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley
Commissioner Sherelean Bass
Commissioner Natasha L. Ervin
Commissioner Luis B. Santiago**

Appointed Officials

**Interim City Manager Sha'mecca Lawson
City Attorney Burnadette Norris-Weeks
City Clerk Joanna Flores, CMC**

SPEAKING BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION

NOTE: All persons speaking shall come forward and give your full name and address, and the name and address of the organization you are representing.

There is a three (3) minute time limit for speaker/citizens forum and participation at all city commission meetings and public hearings. Your cooperation is appreciated in observing the three (3) minute time limit policy. If your matter requires more than three (3) minutes, please arrange a meeting or an appointment with the City Clerk prior to the commission meeting. City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-57

DECORUM POLICY

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the commission, shall be declared to be out of order by the presiding officer, and shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue or again address the commission be granted by the majority vote of the commission members. City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-58

NOTICE TO ALL LOBBYISTS

Any person appearing in a paid or remunerated representative capacity before the city staff, boards, committees and the City Commission is required to register with the City Clerk before engaging in lobbying activities. *City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-18*

FLORIDA STATUTES, CHAPTER 285.0105

"If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Commission with respect to the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

How to watch the meeting

Members of the public can watch public meetings and public hearings at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofOpaLocka>

City Commission Meetings are held in-person while allowing virtual participation. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission may do so in person or virtually.

To participate virtually, please register by 7:00 p.m. on the scheduled meeting date via the City of Opa-locka website at www.opalockafl.gov.

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AGENDA
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- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
- 2. ROLL CALL:**
- 3. INVOCATION:**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- 5. AWARDS/PROCLAMATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**
- 6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND PULL LIST (deferrals and deletions)**
- 7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
- 8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - Regular Commission Meeting Minutes - March 26, 2025
 - Workshop Meeting Minutes - April 3, 2025
 - Sunshine Meeting Minutes - April 8, 2025
 - Regular Commission Meeting Minutes - April 9, 2025
- 9. DISTRICT ONE / DISTRICT TWO - COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:**
- 10. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**
- 11. CITIZENS' FORUM:**
(Opportunity for discussion of any concerns – please limit to 3 minutes)
- 12. ACTION ITEMS (items from consent agenda pull list):**
- 13. ADMINISTRATION:**

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING THE REHIRING OF FORMER CITY MANAGER DARVIN E. WILLIAMS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** *Sponsored by Commissioner Ervin*

14. NEW ITEMS:

15. PLANNING & ZONING:

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

B. APPEALS:

16. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. FIRST READING ORDINANCE(S)/PUBLIC HEARING(S):

1. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.** **Deferred from 04/09/2025 RCM** *Sponsored by the City Clerk*
2. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-28 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "DATE, TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS" TO AMEND THE START TIME FOR REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS TO 6:00 PM, RATHER THAN 7:00 PM; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** *Sponsored by Mayor Taylor*

B. SECOND READING ORDINANCE(S)/PUBLIC HEARING(S):

1. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SELECTION OF LEASING 2, INC. TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF THE CITY'S NEW STREET SWEEPER WITH A THREE-YEAR CAPITAL LEASE, AN INTEREST RATE OF 5.89% AND THREE (3) ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND FORTY-FOUR CENTS (\$104,490.44);**

PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE first reading/public hearing held on March 26, 2025). *Sponsored by Interim City Manager*

2. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY TO CREATE A SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, AND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FOR ALL USERS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DESIGN STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE** (first reading/public hearing held on March 26, 2025). *Sponsored by Interim City Manager*
3. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN TO ENHANCE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY, IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PROMOTE EQUITABLE MOBILITY THROUGHOUT THE CITY IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** *Sponsored by Interim City Manager*

C. RESOLUTION(S):

17. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

18. OFFICIAL BOARD REPORTS:

19. MAYOR/COMMISSION REPORTS:

Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley

- **CERT Program Initiative**
- **Unfunded State Mandates**
- **City-wide Park Masterplan**
- **City Staffing**

20. OFFICIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

Charter Review Board

- 1 Individual appointment (Commissioner Bass)
- 1 Individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)
- 1 individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)
- 2 at-large appointments

Civil Service Board

- 1 individual appointment (Commissioner Bass)
- 1 individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)
- 1 Individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)

Community Relations, Recreation and Activities Advisory Board

- 1 Individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)
- 1 Individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)
- 1 Individual appointment (Mayor Taylor)
- 1 At-large appointment

Historic Environmental Preservation Board

- 5 at-large appointments

Local Financial Oversight Board

- 2 at-large appointment

Teen & Young Adult Advisory Board

- 1 individual appointment (Commissioner Bass)
- 1 individual appointment (Commissioner Santiago)
- 1 individual appointment (Vice Mayor Kelley)

21. ADJOURNMENT:**SCHEDULE OF FUTURE WORKSHOPS/OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES**

1. **City of Opa-locka Seniors on the Move A Night Under the Stars Prom Night, [Friday, April 25, 2025](#) from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM. For more information, please contact Diane Darden, Seniors Coordinator at 786.635.9090.**
2. **The City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents National Day of Prayer, [Thursday, May 1, 2025](#) at 12:00 p.m., Helen L. Miller Center, 2331 NW 143rd Street, Opa-locka, Florida and at 6:00 p.m., Historic City Hall, 777 Sharazad Boulevard, Opa-locka, Florida.**
3. **City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission invites you to Ride & Play with Tri-Rail - A Ridership Growth Event, [Saturday, May 3, 2025](#) at 11:00 a.m., Tri-Rail Opa-locka, 480 Opa-locka Boulevard, Opa-locka, Florida. *Hosted by Mayor John H. Taylor Jr.***
4. **City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents Community Chess & Dominoes Challenge, [Saturday, May 3, 2025](#) from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Sherbondy Park Pavilion, 215 Perviz Avenue, Opa-locka, Florida. *Hosted by Commissioner Dr. Sherelean Bass and Commissioner Luis B. Santiago***
5. **City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents a free food distribution in partnership with Farm Share, [Wednesday, May 7, 2025](#) from 9:30 AM - 12:30**

PM, Sherbondy Pavilion, 777 Sharazad Boulevard, Opa-locka, Florida. While supplies last, on a first come, first-served basis. *Hosted by Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley*

6. The City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents Meet Me Monday hosted by Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley, **Monday, May 12, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m., Jesus Rock Ministries, 1100 Opa-locka Boulevard, Opa-locka, Florida.
7. You're Invited to a Day of Fishing with Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley, **Thursday, May 22, 2025**, Departure at 8:30 a.m., Pahokee Pier, Pahokee, Florida. Transportation, lunch and bait provided; RSVP Required by May 16, 2025. Please contact: 305.953.2868 Ext. 1104
8. Please join the City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission for a Memorial Day Pool Party, **Monday, May 26, 2025** from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sherbondy Village Community Center, 215 Perviz Avenue, Opa-locka, Florida. *Hosted by Commissioner Natasha L. Ervin*
9. City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission presents a Haitian Heritage Month Reception, **Wednesday, May 28, 2025** at 5:45 p.m., Opa-locka Government Center, 780 Fisherman Street, 3rd Floor, Opa-locka, Florida. *Hosted by Vice Mayor Joseph L. Kelley*
10. The City of Opa-locka Mayor & Commission Father & Son / Daughter Basketball Tournament, **Saturday, June 14, 2025** from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sherbondy Village Basketball Gymnasium, 215 Perviz Avenue, Opa-locka, Florida. Sign up or call: online at www.SwatTeamWork.org, by telephone at 954.770.6148 or email inc.swat@gmail.com. *Hosted by Commissioner Dr. Sherelean Bass*

For further information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk by telephone at (305) 953-2800 or email jflores@opalockafl.gov.