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City Clerk Shaquita Edwards

**City of West Palm Beach
Special City Commission
Agenda
Thursday, April 6, 2023
5:00 PM**

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within three days prior to any proceeding, contact the City Clerk's Office, 401 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, (561) 822-1210.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CIVILITY AND DECORUM

The City of West Palm Beach is committed to civility and decorum by its officials, employees and members of the public who attend this meeting. The City Code, Secs. 2-31(8), 2-31(18) and 2-31(22), provides in pertinent part:

- Officials shall be recognized by the Chair and shall not interrupt a speaker.
- Public comment shall be addressed to the City Commission as a whole and not to any individual on the dais or in the audience.
- Displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, lack of respect and personal attacks are strictly prohibited.
- Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted.
- Offenders may be removed from the meeting.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

- 3.1. Swearing in ceremony for newly elected Mayor and City Commissioners for the City of West Palm Beach.

Originating Department:
Mayor's Office

Background Information:

The swearing in ceremony for the newly elected City Commissioners is being held pursuant to Sec. 2-1, Code of Ordinances, which reads: "Sec.

2-1. - Commencement of terms of office. The term of office of a newly elected Mayor or newly elected city commissioner shall commence at 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday immediately following the regular election." The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected Mayor and City Commissioners: Keith A. James (Mayor), Shalonda Warren (District 2), and Joseph Peduzzi (District 4).

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal impact.

3.2. Election of the President of the City Commission.

Originating Department:

Mayor's Office

Background Information:

The election of the President of the City Commission will take place pursuant to Sec. 2.05 of the City's Charter which reads: "Sec. 2.05. - Induction and meetings. After each annual city election, the newly elected members shall be inducted and assume office at a public meeting. At such meeting, the city commissioners shall elect one (1) of their number to the office of the president of the city commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the city commission."

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal impact.

4. ADJOURNMENT

*Pursuant to Resolution No. 179-95, adopted according to the provisions of Section 286.0115, Florida Statutes, members of the Commission shall disclose on the record: 1) ex-parte communications - verbal or written 2.) written communications shall be placed in the record; and 3) site visits, investigations, etc. shall be disclosed.

NOTICE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission at this meeting, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim records of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. The City of West Palm Beach does not prepare or provide such record.