

Vice Mayor Heather Moraitis



Please join me and Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, to discuss the Bayview Drive Complete Streets Project. We will meet via zoom on Monday, June 14th at 5PM (Meeting ID: 161 751 9739 and Password: 733333).

The Bayview Drive Complete Streets Project is one step closer to implementing much-needed improvements. The changes will provide an enhanced experience for residents in terms functionality and overall appearance. There will be new access for walking and biking, and the design will slow down cars on Bayview Drive between Sunrise Blvd and Commercial Blvd! Both Coral Ridge and Coral Ridge County Club Estates have been requesting these safety and traffic calming improvements to Bayview Drive for many years. Now, with their help, those changes are almost here. Construction is anticipated to start in Summer 2022 and last through Fall of 2023.

The proposed project includes constructing sidewalks along the east and west side of Bayview Drive where they are missing. The design plan includes raised intersections at Bayview Drive and 14th, 18th, 27th and 43rd Streets. Roundabouts will be installed along Bayview Drive at 37th Drive and 47th Street. Pedestrian midblock crossings will be located south of 15th Street and south of 45th Street. Bike lanes will be installed along Bayview Drive between 26th Street and 25th Place. Minor drainage modifications will be performed to locations impacted by the proposed improvements.

The associated cost estimate for the above mentioned improvements is \$1.5 million and funding will come from the state. The next step involves FDOT laying out the proposed sidewalks and providing the City's Transportation and Mobility Department (TAM) with the key areas of concern.

Sincerely,

Heather Moraitis

Out and About in the Community



Congratulations Wawa on your newest location in Fort Lauderdale at 6191 Powerline Road and welcome to District 1! Visit <https://www.wawa.com> to see what Wawa offers our community!



I was so honored to participate in Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Broward Chapter Awards' Ceremony and thank you for giving our youth scholarships to visit Valley Forge to learn about our nation's foundation of democracy!



Congratulations to our newest WOW Award recipient! I was joined by Community Appearance Board Member Stephanie Howe Tonsfeldt at Mr. Richard Goren's picturesque home in District 1. Rich found this corner home in the Coral Ridge neighborhood last year and transformed the property with a complete renovation.



It was an exciting day for the City of Fort Lauderdale as we celebrated the War Memorial Auditorium ceremonial groundbreaking. The revitalized War Memorial Auditorium will now be a state-of-the-art practice and community ice facility opening in 2022.



I am so proud of the 5th grade girls who won the "If I Were Mayor" contest from Norcrest Elementary School and District 1 schools: Bayview Elementary, Floranada Elementary, and Westminster Academy Elementary.



Congratulations Pine Crest Panthers! The commission recognized Pine Crest School's boys basketball team for winning the Florida High School Athletic Association's Class 4A State Basketball Championship during the 2021 season.



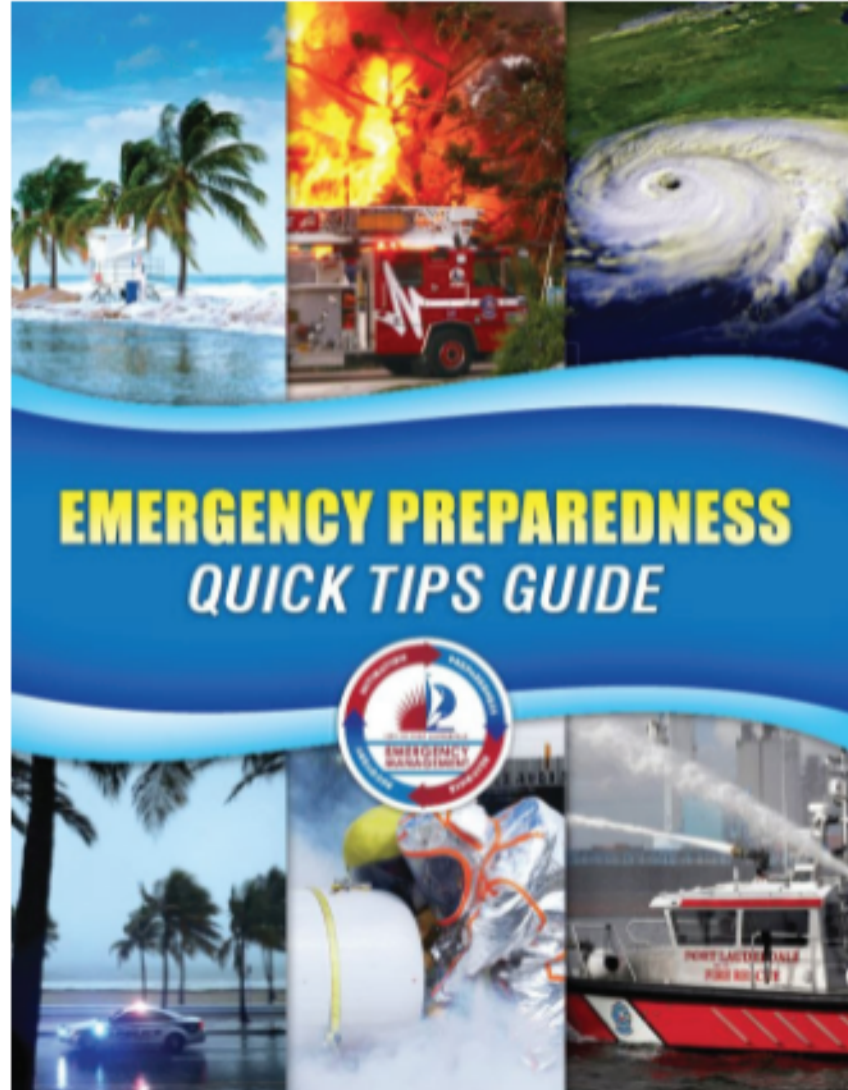
Congratulations Pine Crest Boys' Varsity Tennis Team on winning the State 2A Championship! It's an honor to represent such an amazing school in District 1!

Hurricane Preparedness

June 1st marked the beginning of the Atlantic hurricane season and based on information from the National Weather Service, 2021 will be very active. There will likely be a range of 13 to 20 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher). The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) expects that 6 to 10 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), of which 3 to 5 may be major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). NOAA provides these ranges with 70% confidence. The Atlantic hurricane season extends from June 1 through November 30, so NOW is the time to begin preparing.

We avoided direct impact for the 2020 season which could have resulted in catastrophic damage to our area. During each hurricane season, the identification of storm activity in the Atlantic Ocean is stressful. However, Floridians know the most important thing that can mitigate a catastrophe is being prepared. While there were a few glancing blows in 2020, we never let our guard down.

As a reminder, please check your disaster supply kits. Ensure you have at least a 3 to 5-day supply of non-perishable items and water. Prevent potential difficulties by keeping a full tank of gas in your vehicle, familiarizing yourself evacuation routes, and securing homes and/or property. Locate and review your insurance coverage, secure valuables, and other important documents. Constantly monitor local media for important updates. Along with these recommendations, remember we are in this together. Please reach out to your neighbors to determine if they need any special assistance or help with their preparations. Please visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/alertftl to sign up to receive emergency alerts from the city and check our website at www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane for more preparation tips and additional ways to stay in touch.



Save The Date!



To discuss any issues in your neighborhood, please join our District 1 meeting. Please contact District 1 Assistant **Melissa Coningsby**, mconingsby@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5033, for any questions or to schedule an appointment.

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