

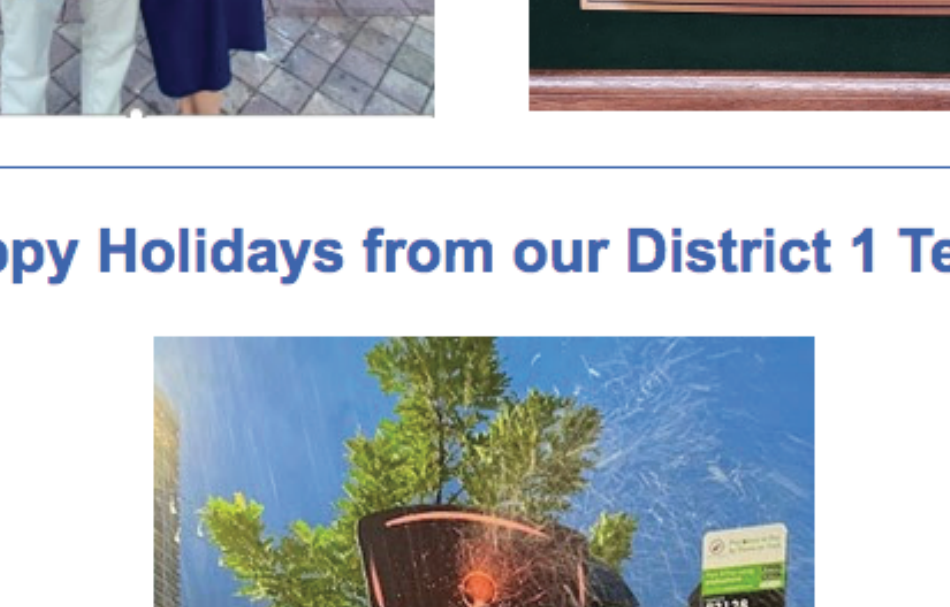
2021 was a busy year for the commission as we worked hard to get neighbors vaccinated and keep our businesses open. Inter Miami played their first soccer season and went above and beyond by turning their parking lot into a vaccination site for Broward Health. The Parker re-opened and War Memorial is under construction for a new ice skating rink and practice site for the Panthers. We broke ground on the 27 meter dive platform and continue to make plans to renovate the entire Aquatic Center Complex. Tortuga returned and the Boat Show had a successful show. Sewer and water pipes are being replaced throughout the city. Commission discussions for Bahia Mar to be a world class marina and resort are continuing.

Planning for what's next for our city, also makes me pause and think about the past. Since the 50s, my aunts and uncles (10 Thompsons and 5 Grahams) enjoyed everything about Fort Lauderdale while growing up off of Riverland Road. I love hearing stories about their adventures here and I love spending time with them today.

George and I recently went to the new Port St. Lucie Civic Center to attend the Treasure Coast Christian Alliance Award Ceremony, where my Uncle Dave Thompson received a person of the year award. He is a proud Stranahan High School graduate and in 2005, he was appointed as Chaplain by St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara to minister to the department's 800 person staff and inmates at the jail. My uncle and his family are true servant leaders who minister to their community each day. I am blessed to have my Uncle Dave as an example of a leader and so many people have been blessed by his generosity. I hope we all remember to be generous during the holidays and throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Heather Moraitis



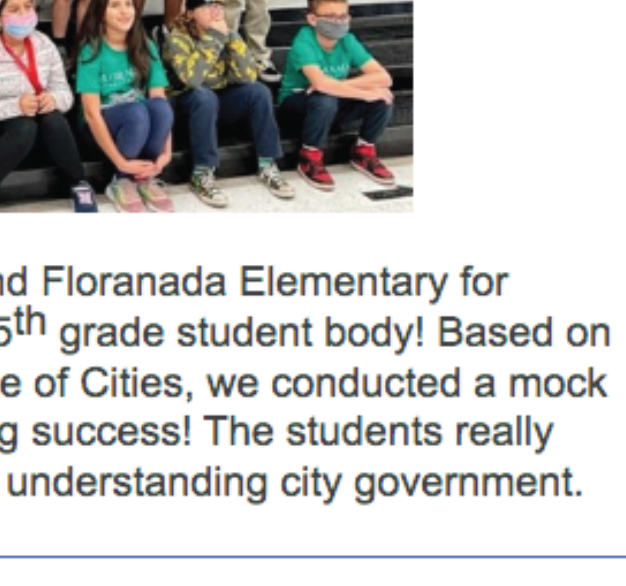
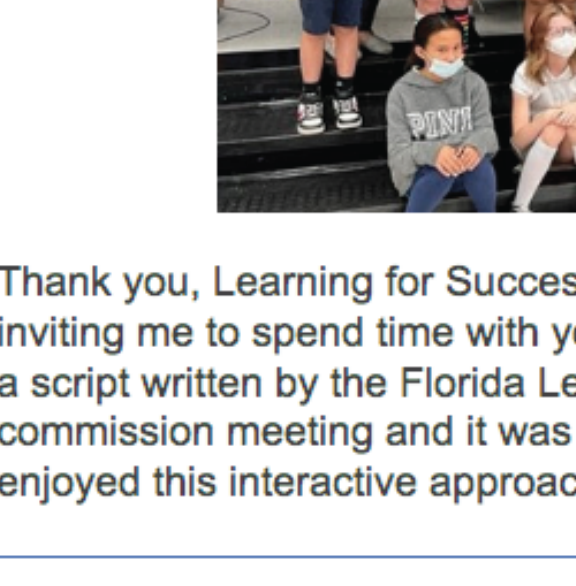
Happy Holidays from our District 1 Team!



Out and About in the Community

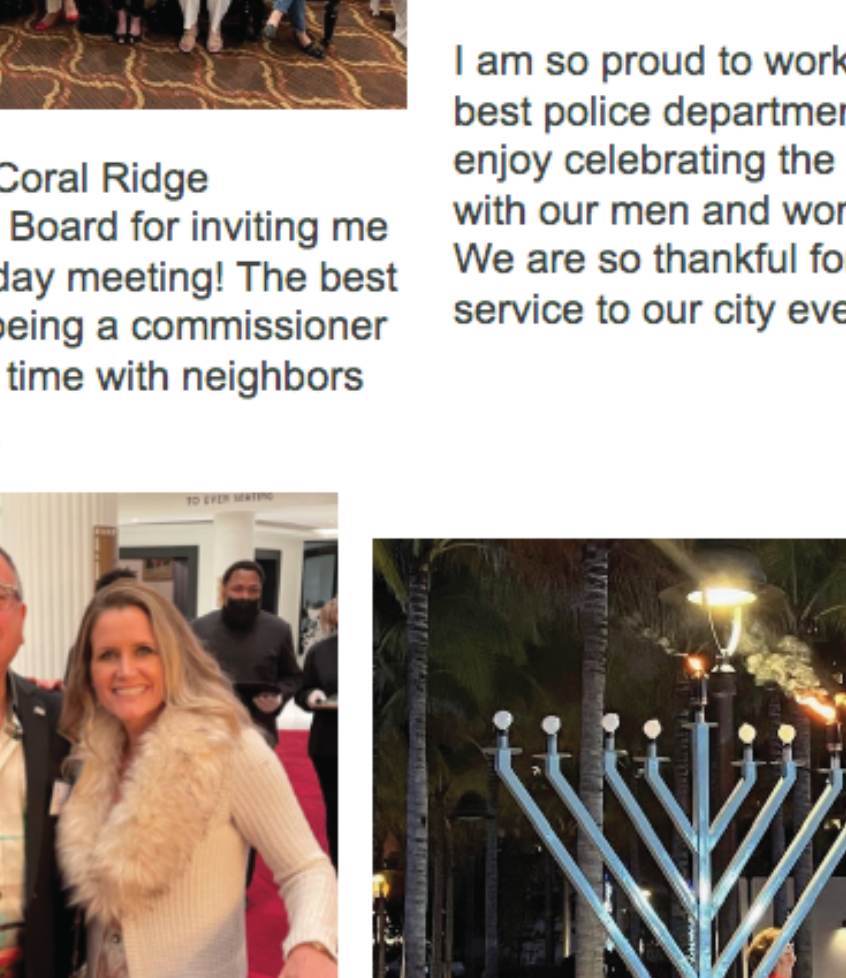


Alongside his family, friends and community leaders we celebrated the dedication of Pio Ieraci Place. It is hard to summarize the great legacy of Pio Ieraci, one of Fort Lauderdale's most charismatic leaders. When it came to the Galt Ocean Mile, he was a "force of nature" that ensured the beauty of his community would be intact for generations to come. I was fortunate to have known him, learned from him and counted him as a dear friend. The Galt, our residents, and our city is forever changed because of Pio's steadfast presence.



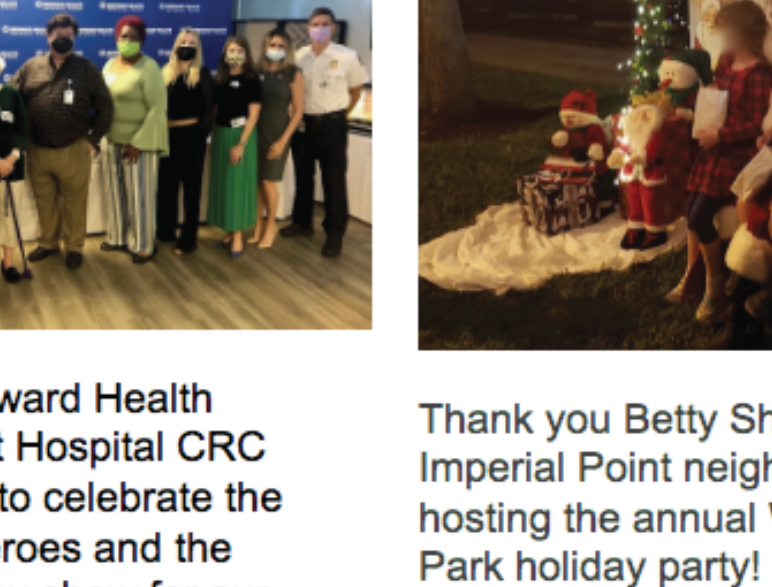
Congratulations to Susan Ratcliff and her newest store, Very Boutique, located in the North Beach Restaurant and Shoppes at the Galt!

It was inspiring to attend the StrikeForce 421, Gather and Give Fall breakfast! For almost ten years, we have continued to support valuable ministries in our community.

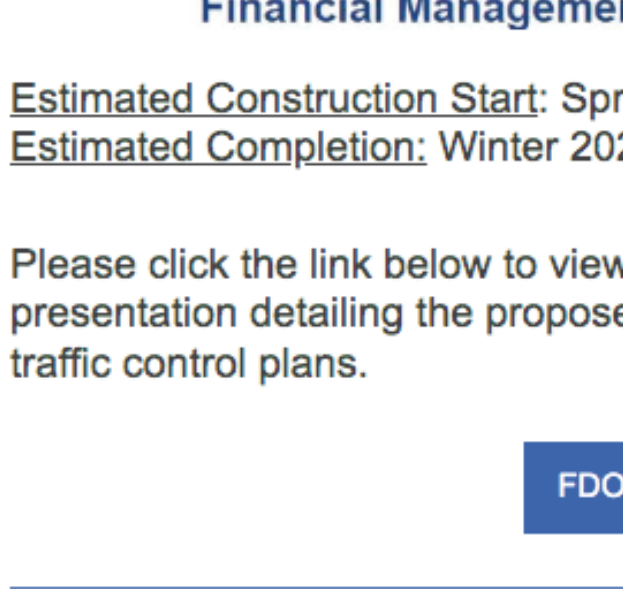


Thank you, Learning for Success and Floranada Elementary for inviting me to spend time with your 5th grade student body! Based on a script written by the Florida League of Cities, we conducted a mock commission meeting and it was a big success! The students really enjoyed this interactive approach to understanding city government.

Holiday Fun in 2021!



Thank you Glenn and Mary for hosting our annual Coral Ridge Isles Christmas party! We had so much fun celebrating with our neighbors.



Thank you Coral Ridge Association Board for inviting me to our holiday meeting! The best part about being a commissioner is spending time with neighbors in District 1.

I am so proud to work with the best police department! I always enjoy celebrating the holidays with our men and women in blue. We are so thankful for their service to our city everyday.



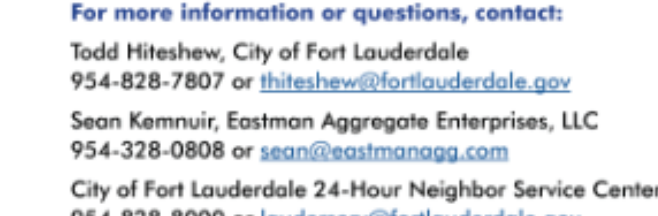
Thank you Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, DDA and Broward Days for showcasing the new Parker at the holiday party. Bill Feinberg, president of Allied Kitchen and Bath and Economic Development Advisory board member, was there to help us celebrate!

This years menorah lighting was one for the books! Thank you to all who came out to help the city celebrate Hanukkah.



Attend Broward Health Imperial Point Hospital CRC holiday party to celebrate the healthcare heroes and the dedication they show for our community all year long!

Thank you Betty Shelley and Imperial Point neighbors for hosting the annual Winter in the Park holiday party!

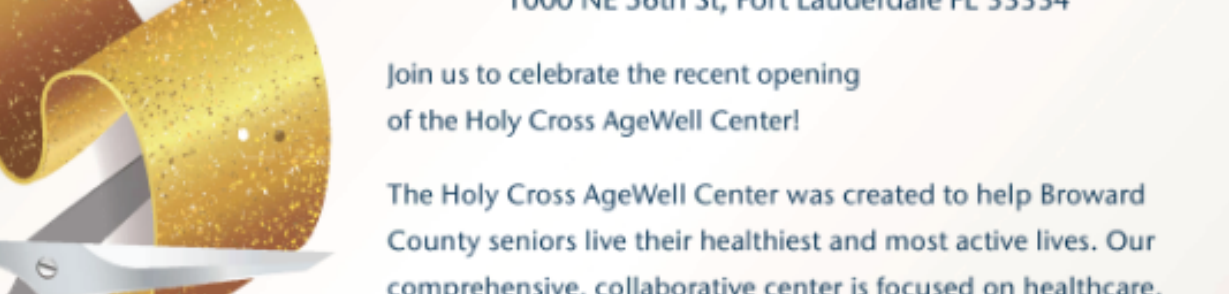


State Road (SR) 5/US-1 and Imperial Point Access Road (Broward Health Imperial Point Entrance) Financial Management Number: 436339-2-52-01

Estimated Construction Start: Spring 2022
Estimated Completion: Winter 2022

Please click the link below to view FDOT's December 8th, 2021 presentation detailing the proposed improvements and temporary traffic control plans.

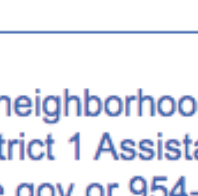
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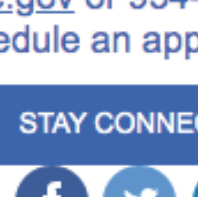
KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY QUIET

Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport's Noise Abatement Office continually reaches out to aircraft operators and airport businesses to remind pilots to use noise abatement measures to reduce noise over the surrounding neighborhoods.

Our program has been immensely successful over the years, and with the community's help, we will continue our record of low noise levels. We ask that our neighbors assist the Airport and report excessive noise through the 24-hour resources below so we may continue to serve the community.



ONLINE FLIGHT TRACKING
[HTTPS://WEBTRAK.EMSBK.COM/FXE](https://webtrak.emsbk.com/fxe)



ONLINE NOISE REPORTING FORM
[WWW.FLYFXE.COM/NOISE-ABATEMENT](http://www.flyfxe.com/noise-abatement)



AIRCRAFT NOISE REPORTING LINE
954-828-6666

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FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY FOR BEACH IMPROVEMENTS

Fort Lauderdale's six-mile-long beach is about to be renewed and revitalized. The project is part of a long-term partnership between the city and Broward County that has been protecting our beaches for more than half a decade. This new \$29.5 million federally funded project will replace about 388,000 cubic yards of sand along the county shoreline that has been lost to Hurricane Irma and erosion, dramatically increasing the beach's width in most areas.

Beach renourishment in Fort Lauderdale will begin on December 3rd, 2021, and last until April 30th, 2022. These dates were chosen to minimize the impact to turtle nesting and wildlife. Under supervision of the Army Corps of Engineers, crews will be working during daylight hours from approximately 7 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday. There is no work planned on weekends or major holidays.

Work will begin at the northern part of the beach and progress south. Access to the vast majority of the beach will be available during this project, with small limitations of construction staging areas and each day's 500-foot work zone (see map).

To learn more, visit www.broward.org/BeachRenourishment.

For more information or questions, contact:
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Save the Date!



Open House
When: January 11, 2022 11am-2pm
Where: Holy Cross AgeWell Center
1000 NE 56th St, Fort Lauderdale FL 33334

Join us to celebrate the recent opening of the Holy Cross AgeWell Center!

The Holy Cross AgeWell Center was created to help Broward County seniors live their healthiest and most active lives. Our comprehensive, collaborative center is focused on healthcare, well-being and social interaction, all of which are extremely important to everyone's mental health, regardless of your age.

Come visit us and learn how we can help you continue to age well! Snacks, raffles, and complimentary chair massage will be provided to our guests.

Registration required -register on our website www.holy-cross.com/agewell or call 954-542-0700

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.

STAY CONNECTED

