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Protesters demonstrate Wednesday after Kentucky authorities announced only a former Louisville police detective had been indicted in Breonna Taylor's death in March, and only for charges of reckless endangerment related to his shooting into a nearby apartment. The two officers who shot Taylor six times, resulting in her death, were not charged.

Would my screams save me? Would I have enough time to ask, "What's happening?" before being blown into eternity by the officers' guns. Oops. Sorry. Too late. Oh, well, just another Black person gone.

If I sound angry, I am. I, and too many other Blacks, have lived with the consequences of the injustice that killed Breonna for way too long.

I was born in America. My parents and their parents were born here, and some of my family members were brought here as slaves.

Yet, we learned to love the land. We even loved the people who enslaved us.

I have often thought of the lynch mob and the men who were so eager to hang an innocent black man or woman. And I wondered: How many of them nursed at the breast of a Black woman? How many of them were lulled to sleep to the soothing humming

of a Black mother, who had babies of her own, but was ordered to care for the white baby first?

Yet, we held onto our hope and faith. One of the reasons that I, and many other Blacks, have survived is because of the hope that is embedded deep inside our hearts. The hopes and dreams that these acts of injustices against my people would one day pass — during my lifetime.

Now, I am not so sure. Maybe justice for Blacks and people of color won't happen until I have gone home to be with the Lord — and maybe not even then.

So, I am angry. But I am also sad. I am sad that although this is September 2020 and I am free to write this column for a major newspaper (for which I am thankful), and I no longer have to drink from water fountains with signs over them that say "White," and can ride in the first-class section on an

airplane, if I have the fare, I can still feel the bruises from the shackles of slavery.

I can still hear the cries of the 1940s and 1950s in the deep South, where a mother wails for her son, stolen away in the middle of the night by a lynching party. I remember Emmett Till.

On Wednesday morning, such memories came rushing back to me, flung into my face.

But while I am hurting now, I believe this is no time to give up.

We can change things. We must change the way business is done in America against Blacks and other minorities. We can do this by using one of our greatest freedoms: Our right to vote.

I have entertained my anger long enough. I will not let it take root in my soul. I will keep the faith. We can change things.

Let's do it. Let's vote.



Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 Notice
State Road (SR) 948/NW 36 Street from SR 326/Palmetto Expressway to SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard Multimodal Corridor Study
Project Identification Number: 436426-1-12-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 for the SR 948/NW 36 Street Multimodal Corridor Study, in Miami-Dade County. The study will evaluate existing transportation conditions and identify locations with multimodal needs.

6p.m. to 8p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2020

To participate in this Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the following link or QR Code: <https://www.fdotmiamidade.com/nw36stplanning>



Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to +1(562)247-8421; Access code: 790-074-315.

This Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the virtual workshop, a response will be provided in writing. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 or by sending them to the Community Outreach Specialist (COS). All statements postmarked on or before October 7, 2020 will become part of the Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 record.

For information about this Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 or project, contact:
COS Maria Alzate at 305-560-8218 or by email at Maria@iscprgroup.com
Visit www.fdotmiamidade.com/nw36stplanning for project information.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this virtual workshop is asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days before the Virtual Corridor Workshop #1 by contacting: Irene Varela at 305-470-5342 or in writing: FDOT, 1000 N.W. 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172, email: Irene.Varela@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Miami Beach has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$ 229,901,100
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$ 4,520,260
C. Actual property tax levy	\$ 225,380,840
This year's proposed tax levy.....	\$ 239,319,288

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Tuesday, September 29, 2020,
5:01 P.M.

The Virtual City Commission Meeting will be broadcast live on Miami Beach TV (MBTV), viewable on the City's website at <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/government/mbtv/>, as well as on Atlantic Broadband Cable channel 660, AT&T U-verse channel 99, Hotwire Communications channel 395, and ROKU device on PEG.TV channel, and on social media at facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach. To participate or provide comments, the public may join the virtual meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602220652> or via telephone at: 1.312.626.6799 (U.S.) or 888.475.4499 (Toll Free). The Webinar ID is: 826 0222 0652. Members of the public wanting to speak on an item during the Virtual City Commission Meeting, must click the "raise hand" icon if using the Zoom app or press *9 on the telephone to raise their hand.

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

MEETING NOTICES

October 5 - 9, 2020

MONDAY, October 5

4:00 p.m. Human Rights Committee 1.786.636.1480
Microsoft Team Meeting Access ID 461431125#

TUESDAY, October 6

8:30 a.m. Design Review Board*
Zoom Meeting
<https://miamibeachfl-gov.zoom.us/j/83941220808>
1.301.715.8592 or
1.888.475.4499
Access ID 83941220808#
General Public Entrance
1901 Convention Center Dr.
MBCC, Art Deco Room 229

9:30 a.m. Convention Center Advisory Board
Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84330200941>
1.646.558.8656
Access ID 84330200941#
Password 122854#

5:30 p.m. Miami Beach Commission
For Women
Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84487597394>
1.646.876.9923 or
1.301.715.8592
Access ID 84487597394#
Password 659069#

WEDNESDAY, October 7

8:00 p.m. North Beach Elementary School PTA
Zoom Meeting
1.888.475.4499
Access ID 89199766839#
Password NBEPTA#

THURSDAY, October 8

9:30 a.m. Production Industry Council
Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88372193480>
1.646.558.8656
Access ID 88372193480#
Password 232143#

10:00 a.m. Special Master Hearings
Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82433581573>
1.312.626.6799 or
1.877.853.5257
Access ID 82433581573#

2:00 p.m. Washington Avenue BID/
Executive Board
Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/96168020193>
1.312.626.6799 or
1.888.475.4499
Access ID 96168020193#
Password 974186#

FRIDAY, October 9

No Meetings Scheduled

For any and/or all of the above meetings, one or more members of the Miami Beach City Commission, and/or City board/committee members may be in attendance and participate in discussions.

* Aired live on MBTV, Atlantic Broadband 560, AT&T U-verse 99, Hotwire Communications 395 & Roku device on PEG TV

** Commission Committee Aired Live on MBTV

AD No. 0004495052-01

A listing of all formal competitive solicitations issued by the City of Miami Beach, Florida is available at <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/procurement/city-contacts/>. To access any formal competitive solicitation issued by the City, or to receive any addendum issued to a formal competitive solicitation, you may also visit <https://prod.bidsync.com/Miami-Beach>. Public meeting notices can be found on the Procurement Calendar at <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/procurement/calendar/>.

MIAMI BEACH

We are committed to providing excellent public service and safety to all who live, work and play in our vibrant, tropical, historical community.

Members of the public may present audio/visual (AV) materials relating to Agenda items at televised meetings held in the Commission Chamber by utilizing the City's AV equipment, provided that materials are submitted to the Department of Marketing and Communications by 8:30 A.M., one (1) business day prior to the meeting. Advance submittal of a presentation will allow the Communications Department to plan for the use of the appropriate AV equipment. AV materials may be submitted via email at communications@miamibeachfl.gov, or hand delivered in a jump drive, CD or DVD to: Attention: Department of Marketing and Communications, 1701 Meridian Avenue, Fifth Floor, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Presentations, videos or links must include a label noting the name or group, contact person, daytime telephone number, email address, description/title of the presentation and Agenda item title as well as the Agenda item number. Acceptable formats for electronic submission are .pdf, .ppt, .ppx, .pps, .ppsx, .wmv, .avi and .mov. (Note that .pdf is the preferred format for PowerPoint presentations.)

City Hall is located at 1700 Convention Center Drive; and the Miami Beach Convention Center is located at 1901 Convention Center Drive. Any meeting may be opened and continued, and under such circumstances, additional legal notice will not be provided. To request this material in alternate format, sign language interpreter (five-day notice required), information on access for persons with disabilities, and/or any accommodation to review any document or participate in any City-sponsored proceedings call 305.604.2489 and select 1 for English, then option 6; TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service). A meeting not noticed in the Weekly Meeting Notice and determined to be an emergency meeting will be posted on the bulletin boards throughout City Hall and will be available on the City's website at: <http://web.miamibeachfl.gov/cityclerk/default.aspx?id=1776>

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Fla. Stat., the City hereby advises the public that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she 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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH - FISCAL YEAR 2021

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF

THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH ARE 8.0%

LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	GENERAL FUND	G.O. DEBT SERVICE FUND	ROA FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTAL
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$8,500,000			\$9,695,000	\$1,633,000	\$19,828,000
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000						
Ad Valorem 5.7288 (Operating)	196,617,000		32,174,000			228,791,000
Ad Valorem 0.7497 (Warm. Shores)	173,000					173,000
Ad Valorem 0.3227 (Voted Debt)		12,798,000				12,798,000
Franchise	9,723,000			4,340,000		14,063,000
Utility	14,360,000				4,721,000	19,081,000
Resort	18,639,000				45,045,000	63,684,000
Licenses and Permits	13,925,000			11,333,500	31,000	25,289,500
Intergovernmental	11,254,000		(1,064,000)	6,759,000		16,949,000
Charges for Services	13,061,000			165,844,000	2,150,000	181,055,000
Fines and Forfeitures	1,069,000			250,000	1,398,000	2,717,000
Interest Earnings	2,769,000			4,960,500	1,383,000	9,112,500
Rents and Leases	5,954,000			48,000	1,490,000	7,492,000
Miscellaneous	15,125,000			10,787,000	2,218,000	28,130,000
Bond Proceeds						0
Rate Stabilization Fund						0
Transfers	16,910,000			3,750,000	33,085,000	53,745,000
Other Financing Sources						0
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$319,579,000	\$12,798,000	\$31,110,000	\$208,072,000	\$91,521,000	\$682,080,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$328,079,000	\$12,798,000	\$31,110,000	\$217,767,000	\$93,154,000	\$682,908,000
EXPENDITURE/EXPENSES						
General Government	\$50,916,000				\$1,473,600	\$52,389,600
Public Safety	212,786,000			16,596,000	9,896,500	239,278,500
Physical Environment	9,212,500			104,869,000	2,226,000	116,307,500
Transportation	5,938,000			33,118,000	12,540,000	51,596,000
Economic Environment	2,629,723		31,110,000		848,900	34,588,623
Human Services	3,037,777				0	3,037,777
Culture & Recreation	36,340,000			24,809,300	12,156,900	73,306,200
Normandy Shores District	266,000				0	266,000
Debt Service	1,652,000	12,798,000		32,878,000	12,459,000	59,787,000
Transfers	1,095,000				37,418,000	38,513,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$323,873,000	\$12,798,000	\$31,110,000	\$212,270,300	\$89,018,900	\$669,070,200
Contingency/Reserves	4,206,000			5,496,700	4,135,100	13,837,800
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$328,079,000	\$12,798,000	\$31,110,000	\$217,767,000	\$93,154,000	\$682,908,000

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED

TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.