

# MINUTES

## PARKLAND CITY COMMISSION MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 2007

7:00 P.M.

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### I CALL TO ORDER 7:01 p.m.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Udine welcomed Park Trails fourth grader Marisol Figueroa, daughter of veteran Mickey Figueroa, and he invited her to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Present:**

Commissioner Jay D. Smith  
Vice Mayor Jared E. Moskowitz  
Commissioner Mark Weissman  
Mayor Michael Udine

##### **Also Present:**

Caryn Gardner-Young, City Manager  
Andrew Maurodis, City Attorney  
Roberta Moore, Planning & Zoning Director  
Jim Berkman, Public Works Director  
Brian Archer, Environmental Services Director  
Barbara Hastings, Finance & Administrative Services Director  
Paul O'Connell, BSO Police Chief  
Mark Curran, CSFD Fire Chief  
Sandra Couzzo, City Clerk

James White, Esq.  
Jeffrey Siniawsky, Esq.

### II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 19, 2007 Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Smith to approve the September 19, 2007, Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Vice Mayor Moskowitz.

- Spoke regarding the tragic event of this date and the lockdown of all Broward County schools. He hoped that a written memo about the lockdown would be sent to the Commission, giving a brief overview and how it might be improved upon.

## **V PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Mayor Udine asked that the Commission join him at the podium.

**1. PROCLAMATION: VETERANS' DAY PROCLAMATION  
PRESENTED TO IRAQ VETERAN,  
SFC RET MICKEY FIGUEROA &  
PRESENTATION OF ARTWORK DONATED  
BY ACCLAIMED ARTIST, MARC GAGNON**

Mayor Udine also invited to the podium Sergeant First Class (Retired) Mickey Figueroa and his daughter, Marisol; artist Marc Gagnon and his parents, Maurice and Jeannette; Joanne Gaines, founder of Floridian Community Bank and board member of the Gagnon Art Foundation; Jeff Leggett, director of Floridian Community Bank; Elizabeth and Jeffrey Riggs; model Amy Vitale, and Bob Menconi, art framer of Design Guild, Inc.

Mayor Udine read the proclamation commemorating "Veterans' Day" on November 11, 2007, which he presented to SFC Figueroa.

Artist Marc Gagnon unveiled his work showing the patriotic faces of the troops who serve in America's volunteer army. He felt it important that they and their families not be forgotten.

SFC Figueroa stated that it was an honor to live in Parkland. He thanked Mr. Gagnon for giving attention to the troops overseas, and he asked that residents spend a few minutes to explain to their children what Veterans' Day truly means.

Mayor Udine noted that Mr. Gagnon's artwork would be hung in the Library.

**2. PROCLAMATION: AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**

Mayor Udine read the proclamation declaring November 15, 2007, as "America Recycles Day" in the City, which he presented to Environmental Services Director Brian Archer.

## **VI APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

City Manager Caryn Gardner-Young asked that Item #5, Resolution No. 2007-27B, be pulled from the Consent Agenda. Due to today's circumstances, it had been difficult to finalize, and she asked that it be tabled.

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Weissman to approve the Agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Smith.