

CITY OF PLANTATION

MAYOR'S COUNCIL MEETING

June 18, 2014

Fire Department Headquarters



June 2014 Taxable Value Report

Area	2013 Taxable Value	2014 Taxable Value	Change
City of Plantation	\$6,347,518,685	\$7,274,444,877	6.80%
Plantation Midtown	\$1,125,896,836	\$1,161,388,802	8.94%
Plantation Gateway	\$206,032,720	\$212,210,870	4.08%

- July 9: Maximum millage rate set, budget issues/options presentation
- September 3: First public hearing
- September 15: Second public hearing

Referendum Questions – November 2014

- ♦ **Election date:**
 - Change municipal elections from the month of March to the month of November to coincide with County, State and Federal elections.
 - Savings of approx. \$60,000 – 80,000
 - Voter turnout will increase
- ♦ **Residency requirements:**
 - Require one year residency before being able to run for elected office
- ♦ **Form of government:**
 - Change from a Strong Mayor to a City Manager form of government
 - Discuss pros & cons at next Mayor's Council meeting

Hurricane preparedness



- ♦ June 1 – November 30
- ♦ First Responders initiate the City's Severe Weather Emergency Operations Plan (SWEOP)
- ♦ The SWEOP is designed to:
 - maintain public safety
 - decrease the time residents are inconvenienced
 - restore normalcy to the community
- ♦ During Response & Recovery phases, Joel Gordon will be providing regular updates on boil water alerts, school openings & closings, recovery information (FEMA), community services (postal, transportation, etc.), hospitals and pharmacies, and more

Hurricane preparedness

- ◆ City resources for information:
 - Resident & Business Emergency Hotline: [954-585-2363](tel:954-585-2363)
 - City AM Radio Station: [1620 AM](http://1620AM.com)
 - Plantation Fire Department: Plantation.org
 - City's self-registration program: [Plantation On the Alert](http://PlantationOntheAlert.com)
- ◆ Other resources:
 - Broward County: Broward.org
 - State of Florida: Floridadisaster.org
 - Department of Homeland Security: Ready.gov

Social Media

- ◆ Plantation.org
- ◆ Plantation NOW
- ◆ Plantation Pineapple Press
- ◆ Parks & Recreation Athletics website
- ◆ Aquatics Facebook
- ◆ City Twitter
- ◆ Library Twitter
- ◆ Parks & Recreation Twitter
- ◆ Fire Department Twitter
- ◆ GIS Mapping

Save the date!

The next Mayor's Council meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
Plantation Utilities Department
550 NW 65th Avenue

