



January 12, 2026

Dear Mayor Trantalis, Vice Mayor Herbst, Commissioner Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Glassman and Commissioner Sorensen,

At the January 13, 2026, Goal Setting Workshop, Lauderdale Tomorrow's number one priority for 2026 is getting the Charter Revision's recommendations regarding public lands on the November 2026 ballot. We especially support the revisions to Section 8 that would close the "sale lease, license loophole". Any conveyance of any interest in city parks should be for public purpose and require unanimous approval. We are ready to participate in public information campaigns and rally citizens to support these charter changes.

In previous years, we have shared with you our complete list of Goals and Priorities for the year. Many of these have been accomplished while portions of others have been addressed including monitoring and improving water quality, attention to homelessness and accelerating storm water infrastructure. While more remains to be done, the City has acknowledged the problems and begun to look for solutions, and we appreciate these efforts.

As we drafted our Priorities for 2026, we recognized the importance of sharing our **other key priorities in addition to placing the Public Lands Charter issues on the ballot.**

1. Adopt City Specific P-3 Ordinance.
2. Addressing Conditional Use in the ULDR to protect neighborhoods, increase stormwater and green space.
3. Address city-wide Traffic Congestion, Road Conditions and First Responder Times.
4. Review data on existing programs on homelessness to ensure efforts are effective.
5. Increasing and Enhancing Green and Open Space.

In years past and throughout the coming year we are always available to participate with the City Commission and City staff as you seek solutions. Please don't hesitate to call on us for suggestions and feedback.

We wish you a productive workshop as you plan for our City and community in the coming year.

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