

City Manager Greg Harrison's 2021 Major Accomplishments

- Leveraged \$285 Million in public investment in City infrastructure improvements which resulted in an unprecedented \$2.3 Billion in private investment.
- Awarded the prestigious 2021 Public Administrator of the Year Award by the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA), South Florida Chapter. The award is given to outstanding individuals or organizations who exemplify excellence in public service through professionalism, leadership, integrity and dedication.
- Has a proven successful track record of a balanced management style generating value in employees through a collaborative approach by empowering staff to provide innovative solutions and feedback regarding City decisions, goals and policy recommendations.
- Received an unmodified or “clean” opinion to the City’s financial statements, federal/state grant activities on internal control over those activities. An unmodified opinion is the highest level of assurance auditors are able to give. This rating has been received every year of Mr. Harrison’s tenure.
- Led the Broward County City Managers’ Association to partner with the Broward League of Cities in a valiant effort in securing funding for our local communities. As a result, Pompano Beach received \$7.6 Million of CARES Act funding, allowing the City to aid residents and small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Led the longest Emergency Operations Center activation in the history of the City of Pompano Beach due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of October 2021, 64,690 people have been tested and approximately 50,000 (or 82%) of adult residents have been vaccinated, a rate higher than the Broward County average.
- Provided \$1.6 Million to eligible City small businesses through the ARPA Small Business Relief Program.
- Provided \$674,000 to eligible City households through the ARPA Rental Assistance Program.
- The City’s social media platforms received a record number of over 3.5 million impressions, up 30% from last year. Social media is now one of the largest connections to our community providing posts and responses to relevant news, events, programs, and community information. Many posts this year were of an “up to the minute” emergency nature due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Partnered with Feeding South Florida and BSO for the biweekly drive thru food distributions serving 43,000 cars with over 1.1 million pounds of food.
- Transformed Mitchell Moore parking lot into a walk up COVID-19 testing site.
- Used ARPA funds to provide scholarship opportunities to low income families in Pompano Beach to attend the aftercare program at Mitchell Moore, Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, and Highlands Park.
- Presented a balanced City-wide budget with no increase in the Operating Millage Rate and Fire Assessment Fees.
- Completed two General Obligation (G.O.) Bond projects – Dr. MLK Jr. Boulevard and NE 33 Street Streetscape improvements - on time despite the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Broke ground on numerous General Obligation (GO) Bond projects: Amphitheater Renovations, Youth Sports Complex, Senior Citizens Center, SR A1A Streetscape Improvements Project, North Pompano Park Improvements, Terra Mar Drive Bridge Repairs, Ocean Rescue Building Interior Improvements, SE 5th Avenue Bridge Improvements, Mitchell Moore Park Improvements, Fire Station 61, McNair Park Renovations, Fire Station #114, Dixie Highway Improvements, Centennial Park Improvements and the Street Light Conversion Project.
- Completed and launched the final design phase of City’s new website which includes a first time ever news blog and a new visual and navigation experience for residents and visitors.
- Instituted Shotspotter in the City, the gunshot detection technology that uses sophisticated sensors to detect, locate and alert law enforcement about illegal gunfire incidents in real-time.
- Added an additional police Zone to District 4, therefore improving response times to the area.
- Added a five-person Community Outreach Team (CORE) of BSO deputies to work within the community to foster close and positive relationships with our residents.

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- Reduced Building Permit Fees from a flat percentage to a sliding scale reducing costs for both residents and businesses attracting high quality investors to the City.
- Entered into a Development Agreement between the CRA and FD Construction Consulting, Inc. for construction of ten townhomes located on Dixie Highway between NW 15 Court and NW 15th Place.
- Entered into leases for 731 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard commercial building with Community Development & Benefits, LLC, TLC One Stop Services, LLC, and La Plus Belle Beaute Salon, LLC for full tenancy at this location. La Plus Belle Beaute has been in operations for over 30 years and this location allowed the business to stay in Pompano Beach and continue operations.
- Assisted Adam Adache's Old Town Square Project to close on financing which resulted in construction commencement of the \$62 Million development.
- Assisted with Grover Corlew bridge financing GAP on Mayla Pompano which resulted in construction commencement of the \$102 Million development.
- Expanded Non-Property Tax Revenue as EMS Transport revenue increased in FY 2021 to a record high \$4,295,831 partly due to the renegotiation of the Digitech contract.
- Fire Station 61 has continued to operate during construction at the existing building, saving the City an estimated \$500,000 by eliminating the need for a temporary fire station.
- Began construction on Old Town's Backyard project that will create a common area for gatherings, public events and entertainment.
- Began construction on Annie Adderly Gillis Park renovations.
- Received \$1.5 million grant from the Orange Bowl Committee for Mitchell Moore Park renovations and upgrades.
- Permit valuations grew from \$330,871,395 in 2020 to \$426,802,101 in 2021, which represents a 28% increase in permit value.
- Designed new sewer and storm water system for Lyons Park, now under construction.
- Launched the Circuit Micro Transit Program after receipt of \$833,000 FDOT Grant.
- Awarded \$35.6 Million in Broward County Penny Surtax Funds to complete critical drainage and roadway improvement projects.
- The Sustainability Baseline and Goals Report (Phase 1) of the COPB Sustainability Strategy was completed and adopted. This report includes a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and a goal of reduction to Net-Zero Emissions by 2050. A grant agreement with FDEP for \$185,000 is in process for Phase 2 (Vulnerability Assessment) of the COPB Sustainability Strategy. The City was also awarded a grant agreement with FDEP for \$45,000.00 to complete Phase 3 (Sustainability Project Portfolio) of the COPB Sustainability Strategy.
- Completed a 2021 Housing Study Update. As a result, the City adopted a Mixed Income Housing Policy (Resolution 2022-46).
- The Building Department has maintained a high satisfactory (90%) permit experience in coordination with monthly customer satisfaction surveys that allow them to take corrective action on any Service Recovery Incident.
- Created a taskforce dedicated to the function of the Building Safety Inspection Program developed by the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals for the structural integrity of older buildings.
- Provided a consistent stream of timely information to the public via press releases, flyers, mailers, social media, Ch. 78 TV, website posting with urgent information about testing sites, vaccination sites, food drives and changing Broward County and Statewide directives during the COVID-19 pandemic while continuing to provide residents with regular City updates.
- Negotiated a three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Federation of Public Employees.
- Earned the distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association.
- Earned the Certificate for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award by the Government Finance Officers Association.

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- Earned the 2021 Utility of the Future Today Recognition from Water Environment Federation – Energy Efficiency
- Earned the 2021 Florida Water Environment Association Public Education Award – OASIS Reuse I Can Water Program.
- Earned the 2021 WaterReuse Awards for Excellence Community Water Champion – City of Pompano Beach Reuse Plant
- Completed and received approval of the five-year Cultural Arts Master Plan.
- Completed and received approval of Air Park Master Plan.
- Upgraded several City playgrounds including Alsdorf Park, Cresthaven Park and Kip Jacoby Park. All included newest available climbing modules with safety compliant fall zones and new park amenities such as trash cans and park benches.
- Secured \$1.4 million in FDOT grant funds to accomplish four capital improvement projects on airpark grounds.
- Closed out installation of three beach dunes and received \$15,000 in grant reimbursement from Broward County.
- Instituted a Clean Streets Program introducing new community service projects to eliminate litter and the materials that are generated from illegal dumping throughout the City of Pompano Beach. 408 Tons of debris have been collected and removed in the eight Clean Streets events.