

City Manager Greg Harrison Summary of Major Accomplishments 2019-2020

- The City received an unmodified or “Clean” opinion as there were no findings related to the City’s financial statements, federal/state grant activities or internal control over those activities. An unmodified opinion is the highest level of assurance our auditors are able to give.
- Approval by the Broward County School Board for the City to open a K-8 Municipal Charter School in 2024.
- Increased Video Security at Mitchell Moore Park, CRA Old Town Properties, and Blanche Ely House. Implemented security measures at City Hall to include live armed security guard and visitor badging system for all visitors to City Hall.
- Five Full-time Park Rangers were hired to patrol the City parks and enforce ordinances.
- The historic McNab House and Garage was successfully relocated to McNab Park – a significant historical event.
- Negotiated the Live! Resorts Land Use Plan Amendment and Planned Development Rezoning for a total of 4,100 Multi-Family Units, 1,000,000 SF of Commercial Recreation (Includes casino and hotel rooms), 300,000 SF Commercial Uses (Includes hotel rooms): and 1,400,000 SF of General Office.
- Successfully negotiated the last portion of the of the Renteria parcel in order to build the Senior Center project.
- Oceanic Restaurant celebrated its grand opening. Alvin’s Island is under construction. Lucky Fish is under renovation. Hilton Home broke ground and is under construction. The R2 parcel broke ground and is under construction. The iconic Pier Arch entranceway is installed.
- Received voluntary tax credit from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$435,987.03. This amount represents reimbursement for approximately 50% of site cleanup cost for the City owned site referred to as the former Sabals Golf Course on 31st Avenue which reduces the tax impact to our residents.
- Received \$1.7 million in grant and cost-recovery monies from Federal and State programs to help support the Fire-Rescue program. Earned the designation of an accredited agency with the Center for Public Safety Excellence / Commission for Fire Accreditation International. Ensures that the fire-rescue department meets established standards for all aspects of performance, ranging from emergency incident response to having effective conflict resolution practices in place.
- Improved the Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS rating has improved for Pompano Beach from a 7 to a 6, effective May 1, 2020. The improved rate means there will be an additional 5% discount on flood insurance for a total 20% discount on flood insurance for all Pompano Beach policy holders in a flood zone.
- Continuing ongoing Cultural Diversity Awareness Training for all City employees. Cultural Diversity Awareness Training for every Fire Department employee completed.

- Opened new Fire Station 24 located at 2001 NE 10 Street, replacing the original fire station. The new fire station is built to withstand a Category 5 hurricane, includes four 80 ft. apparatus bays, is ADA compliant, gender friendly, energy efficient and built to meet the needs of the City for the next forty to fifty years.
- Finished design plans for renovation of Annie Adderly Gillis Park and Old Town “The Backyard” public plaza. Completed the infrastructure and streetscape project in the Old Town area. Relocated the McNab House & Garage and completed the Atlantic Blvd Bridge Project.
- Partnered with Broward County as the first City to launch ePermits OneStop, a centralized website that allows customers to submit their application and have their plans reviewed online for permits, licenses and approvals.
- Expanded the City’s Public Art Program to include the installation of 35 “Trail of the Honey Bees” mosaics along Our Town Crossroads Corridor, installed “Oasis” Sculpture at City’s Oasis Reuse Plant, Collier City Artist-In Residence Program: “All Hands In”, Installed 9-11 Memorial: “Unbroken Spine- The Tale of American Heroism” at Founders’ Park, installed “We Go Together” Sculpture at Pompano Beach Cultural Center, wrapped 43 Utility Boxes throughout the City for Round 2 Utility Box Wrap Project, installed Mosaic Team Project 2: Music Leads the Way at the Amphitheater.
- Achieved over 2 MILLION visitors to the City’s website during this time period, a 9% increase from the previous year. The City’s social media had 6.2 MILLION impressions and 214,000 engagements. Responded to over 1,200 requests for information through the website & social media.
- Elected by peers to serve as President and lead the Broward County City Managers Association (BCCMA). In this role, provided valuable leadership across all 31 Broward County municipalities and the County to collaborate and reach consensus on numerous issues affecting us Countywide – many of which have direct financial impacts.