

# **BUDGET ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

City of Fort Lauderdale  
100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Wednesday, January 15, 2014  
6:00 PM  
8<sup>TH</sup> Floor Conference Room

## **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – December 18, 2013
- IV. Floor Open for Public Input
- V. Old Business
  - A. Alternative Funding Sources for Capital Improvements Follow-up
- VI. New Business
  - A. Pension Discussion
    - o Robert B. Dunckel, General Employees' Retirement Plan Attorney
    - o Stephen H. Cypen, Police and Fire Pension Plan Attorney
  - B. Review of 2014 Strategic Planning and Budgeting Cycle Map
  - C. Designation of Revenue Estimating Conference Committee Representative
- VII. Joint Workshop with the City Commission
- VIII. Communications to/from the City Commission
- IX. Adjourn

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**PURPOSE:** To Provide the City with input regarding the taxpayers' perspective in the development of the annual operating budget; to review projections and estimates from the City Manager regarding revenues and expenditures for upcoming fiscal year; to advise the City Commission on service levels and priorities and fiscal solvency; and to submit recommendations to the City Commission no later than August 15 of each year regarding a budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

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