



**CITY OF BARTOW
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025**

5:00 P.M. – LEADERSHIP TEAM INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS

6:00 P.M. – COMMUNITY MEETING

**SPESSARD HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
2342 E.F. GRIFFIN RD., BARTOW, FL 33830**

AGENDA

1. WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS – CITY MANAGER MIKE HERR
2. GREETINGS FROM CITY OFFICIALS – MAYOR TUCKER AND CITY COMMISSIONERS
3. CITY LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATES:
 - A. CHIEF OF POLICE STEPHEN WALKER
 - Red light camera program update
 - Traffic control initiatives
 - Community policing efforts
 - B. FIRE CHIEF JAY ROBINSON
 - Hurricane preparedness message
 - Joint city/county fire station update
 - C. UPDATE ON QUALITY-OF-LIFE SERVICES – JASON HARGOVE, DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS, CHRIS HIELSCHER, LIBRARY SERVICES DIRECTOR & TAMI WARING, DIRECTOR OF GOLF COURSE AND MULLIGAN'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
 - Updates on parks, recreation, cultural arts, library services, and golf course operations
 - D. TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
 - Update on Florida Department of Transportation Traffic Signalization Project at Lyle Parkway and U.S. Hwy 98
 - E. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
CITY CLERK JACKI POOLE
 - Overview of Application Process for Citizen-Based Boards Serving the Bartow Community
 - F. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING DIRECTOR BOB WIEGERS
 - Current Projects in Development
 - 10-Year Plan Review
4. CITIZEN COMMENTS
5. ADJOURNMENT