



From the office of Commissioner
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City of Boynton Beach, District I



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Welcome!

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Commissioner Angela Cruz's newsletter! This is your exclusive window into the heart of our community's progress and the tireless work Commissioner Cruz is doing for District 1. From the Boynton Beach City Hall to Washington, D.C., this edition highlights her recent activities—all rooted in a commitment to advocating for you. Commissioner Cruz is dedicated to building a direct, personal bridge with the people she serves. Dive in to stay connected, stay informed, and see how our shared efforts are building a more vibrant and resilient city.



Celebrating Women's
History Month



Supporting our Police



Senior Fraud Education



National League of Cities Conference in Washington, D.C.

In March, Commissioner Cruz had the honor of representing the City of Boynton Beach at the National League of Cities (NLC) Conference in Washington, D.C. She was able to advocate for residents throughout the city by learning about federal grant opportunities, consulting with policy experts, and meeting with the city's federal lobbyists.





Lobbying for Boynton Beach in Tallahassee

Advocacy in action! Commissioner Cruz traveled to Tallahassee this past January for Palm Beach County Day 2026. She joined fellow local leaders to push for critical advancements in infrastructure and housing, as well as robust economic development. By meeting directly with Representatives Rob Long and Peggy Gossett-Seidman, she continues to provide a strong, dedicated voice for Boynton Beach in our state government.



Senior Fraud Education in Palm Beach Leisureville

Keeping our community safe means staying one step ahead of scammers. Commissioner Cruz recently joined residents at the Palm Beach Leisureville Town Hall for an informative presentation by the Boynton Beach Police Department. The session focused on proactive fraud detection, teaching seniors how to spot common tactics used in phone and internet scams. We are incredibly grateful to Chief DeGiulio and our public safety officers for sharing their expertise and empowering our seniors with the knowledge to stay secure.

Parking Ordinance Meeting in Golfview Harbor

Commissioner Cruz recently led a fantastic community meeting in Golfview Harbor! Joined by experts from Planning & Zoning and Code Enforcement, she hosted a productive open forum to discuss the city's new parking ordinance. This was a wonderful opportunity to answer resident questions and ensure everyone feels confident navigating these new changes. If you have questions about the ordinance, our team is here to help! Please reach out to CodeEnforcement@bbfl.us or PZMailbox@bbfl.us.



In the Commission Chambers

Farewell to Commissioner Hay

March 23rd marked a bittersweet milestone as we bid a fond farewell to long-time Commissioner and Vice Mayor Woodrow Hay during his final City Commission Meeting. With over 30 years of dedicated service—both as a Commissioner and a member of the Planning and Development Board—Commissioner Hay's impact on our city is immeasurable. A devoted Reverend and champion for youth and equal housing, he has spent decades uplifting our community. Above all, he is a proud husband to his wife, Mildred, of over 60 years, and a loving father. Commissioner Cruz has deeply valued their time serving together over the last few years; he has been an incredible colleague and mentor, and she will miss his presence and wisdom on the dais dearly.



Celebrating Women's History Month

In a beautiful tribute to the women of our community, then-Vice Mayor Hay officially designated March as Women's History Month. This is especially moving as we serve on the first majority-female Commission in our city's history, a testament to the representative leadership we enjoy today. We celebrate the strength, intellect, and dedication of all the women who serve throughout our great city!





Celebrating Boynton Beach Fire Rescue

We are so proud of our local heroes! Commissioner Cruz recently joined the Boynton Beach Fire Rescue for their 2025 Awards Ceremony, an event that truly highlighted the heart of our city. It was a privilege to witness our first responders being recognized for their life-saving work and outstanding professional achievements. We owe a debt of gratitude to these brave individuals who work around the clock to ensure our families are protected.

BBPD Real Time Crime Center

Commissioner Cruz stepped into the Real-Time Crime Center to witness the BBPD's advanced technological front line. By integrating real-time camera data, drones, and license plate technology, they are able to provide an immediate, coordinated response to emergencies. A huge thank you to BBPD for everything you do to keep Boynton Beach safe and secure!



Candlelight Concert at Boynton Beach's Arts & Cultural Center

A historic gem has been polished! Commissioner Cruz recently celebrated the grand reopening of the event hall at the Arts and Cultural Center. Following the ribbon-cutting, the hall was transformed by the soft glow of candles for a moving tribute to Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey. The flickering candlelight breathed new life into the architecture, reminding everyone present of the magic that happens when community and artistry collide. It was a wonderful way to bring neighbors together in such a storied local space. If you missed this one, mark your calendars! We would love for you to join us for our next candlelit evening featuring the songs of Adele on May 16, 2026.





FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY | APRIL 18

5-10PM | Centennial Park
120 E. Ocean Ave | Boynton Beach

Taste of Boynton Beach Food & Wine Festival

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Address: Centennial Park 120 E. Ocean Ave,
Boynton Beach

Learn more and buy tickets [here](#)

Boynton Beach Firefighters Benevolent Association: Fishing Tournament & Fish Dip Competition

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Time: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Address: Harvey Oyer Park 2010 N. Federal
Highway, Boynton Beach

Learn more and register [here](#)



Dennis Walters Golf Show: The Links

Date: Sunday, April 19th

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Address: The Links 8020 Jog
Rd, Boynton Beach

Free event! Registration is not
required.



WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAMER THE DENNIS WALTERS GOLF SHOW

SUNDAY | APRIL 19 | 1:00PM-2:15PM
FREE EVENT

THE LINKS

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