




**City Council  
March 5, 2026  
Council Chambers  
12:00 PM**



**WELCOME to our City Council meeting. All speakers must complete and submit a Speaker Card, preferably prior to the start of the meeting. A member of the public wishing to address the Council must be a Maitland resident or the owner of property or business in Maitland or their representative. The time limit for each speaker shall be three (3) minutes per agenda item. No speakers will be interrupted. Please silence all electronic devices during the meeting.  
THANK YOU for participating in your City Government.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Decisions
  1. Finalization of Fort Maitland Historical Marker Text.
- V. Adjournment

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MEETING DATE	 <b>MAITLAND</b> FLORIDA	AGENDA
March 5, 2026		Section: Decisions
Department/Office : City Clerk	AGENDA REPORT	Item #: 1.
<b>Subject:</b> Finalization of Fort Maitland Historical Marker Text.		
<b>Requested Action or Motion:</b> Move to approve the final text language for the Fort Maitland Historical Marker as presented and direct staff to initiate procurement and fabrication.		
<b>Summary Explanation &amp; Background:</b> Previously, City Council directed staff to proceed with the independent fabrication and installation of a two-sided historical marker through Sewah Studios utilizing the Georgia marker style, featuring a dark blue background, white raised lettering, and no rail.  The proposed marker language was subsequently provided for courtesy review by representatives of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and representatives of the Black Seminole community.  Comments and suggested revisions were received from representatives of the Miccosukee Tribe and the Black Seminole community. The proposed marker text is being amended to incorporate their input to ensure greater historical accuracy, cultural sensitivity, and acknowledgment of the Indigenous and Black Seminole history associated with the site.  At the meeting, Mayor Lowndes will present the amended marker language for City Council consideration.  Attached for reference is the previously approved draft marker language (which does not include the recently received comments and suggested revisions), along with email correspondence received during the review process.		
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> TBD		
<b>Exhibits:</b> 1. Text for Historical Markers 2.3.2026 2. Fw_ Fort Maitland Marker- Orlando Chapter DAR 3. Fw_ Maitland Historical Marker Project 4. Fw_ Request_ Historical Marker in Maitland, Florida 5. Maitland Marker Draft Text		
<b>Commission/Board:</b> City Council		
<b>Contact Person:</b> Lori Hollingsworth 407-539-6219		
Reviewed by City Attorney N/A		

