

NOTE: A request form is available from the Deputy Town Clerk or on the Town's website; please fill it in and return it no later than the "Public Comment" section of the meeting if you would like to address the Town Council. When you speak, you must come to the podium in the front and clearly state your name and address for the record. Please mute or turn off your cell phone or electronic devices at the start of the meeting. Thank you.

**TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS
MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER
1175 95TH STREET
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA**

February 20, 2026
9:00 AM

STATEMENT OF DECORUM

All comments must be addressed to the Council as a body and not to individuals. Any person making a racial or slanderous remark or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Town Council, staff, etc. shall be barred from the audience by the presiding officer. No profanity, shouting, heckling, verbal outbursts, or disruptive behavior in support of or opposition to a speaker or his/her remarks is permitted. Please mute or turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at the start of the meeting. Failure to do so may result on being barred from the meeting. Persons exiting the Chambers shall do so quietly.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands will take place in-person and virtually through the Zoom platform, on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

"In an effort to provide greater public access and comment on pending matters, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands is providing a Zoom link to enable members of the public to comment on pending items on the Town Council agenda. Zoom access is provided under the same terms and conditions as in-person access, including length of time and decorum. Anyone desiring to be heard may utilize the Zoom link. However, members of the public must understand that the provision of Zoom access for comments is a courtesy, not a vested right, and that access is provided subject to the availability and functionality of the Town's equipment. There is no guarantee that internet service will be reliable or that the Town's equipment will function as intended. In the event that the Zoom access is unavailable or interrupted for any reason, the Town Council meeting will still proceed forward, and will not be stopped or rescheduled in any regard. Those wishing to be absolutely certain that their comments are heard by the Town Council should present themselves in person at the Council meeting and seek recognition, or alternatively, should submit their comments in advance of the meeting in writing to the Town Clerk, and ask that they be read into the record, subject to the above terms and conditions, such as length and decorum. The validity of any actions taken by the Town Council will in no way be affected by the use or functionality of Zoom access for comments."

Zoom Meeting Link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85802415731?pwd=sJPgrNgzEDxG6bsXVdRMxUSHREKW41.1>

Meeting ID: 858 0241 5731
Passcode: 424137

To request to speak during Public Comment, please utilize the "raise your hand" Zoom feature on your electronic device. You will be recognized at the direction of the Zoom Meeting Host.

In addition, any member of the public who does not wish, or is unable to participate through the Zoom video conferencing platform, but would still like to participate can do so by listening to the meeting as it happens by dialing the Toll-free numbers below:

Phone one-tap:

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Join via audio:

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+1 646 931 3860 US

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 309 205 3325 US

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 360 209 5623 US

+1 386 347 5053 US

+1 507 473 4847 US

+1 564 217 2000 US

+1 669 444 9171 US

+1 689 278 1000 US

+1 719 359 4580 US

+1 720 707 2699 US (Denver)

+1 253 205 0468 US

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International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85802415731>

Meeting ID: 858 0241 5731

Participant ID: Press the # key.

To request to speak: Dial *9 on your telephone device to activate the "Raise your Hand" feature on the Zoom platform.

Members of the Public can also submit their request to speak and/or comments via email to the Office of the Town Clerk at eherbello@bayharborislands-fl.gov prior to 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 2026.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers are allowed three (3) minutes and up to no more than five (5) minutes at the discretion of the presiding officer to speak on any items on the agenda only during the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Speakers may apportion their time during Public Comment to various agenda items however they wish. Any person who wishes to speak during a public hearing may be heard for no more than two (2) minutes during each public hearing or ordinance on second reading. Your cooperation is appreciated in observing the three (3) minute rule. If you have a matter you would like to discuss which requires more than five (5) minutes, please arrange a meeting with the Town Manager or appropriate administrative official. A request form is available from staff or on the Town's website; please fill it in and return it to the Deputy Town Clerk no later than the conclusion of "Public Comment" section of the meeting, if you

would like to address the Town Council. Please come forward to the podium, give your name and address, and the name and address of the organization you are representing if any.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the removal of the lead Town Attorney and termination of legal services provided by Greenspoon Marder LLP. - Sponsored by Council Member Teri D'Amico and Council Member Eric Rappaport.
2. Discussion and possible action regarding the interim appointment of a Town Attorney, including but not limited to consideration of the following firms:
 - Weiss Serota Helfman Cole and Bierman
 - McCarter and English LLP
 - GrayRobinson Miami Law Firm
 - Other qualified firms as identified by the Town Council

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FLORIDA APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM TOWN ATTORNEY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. Discussion and possible action to establish fixed compensation terms for the Interim Town Attorney.
4. Consideration and approval authorizing the Town Manager to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the procurement of Town Attorney services.

ADJOURNMENT: Set for 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, the Town hereby advises the public that should any person decide to appeal any decision of the Town Council with respect to any matter to be considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

February 20, 2026

ITEM NUMBER: 2.

ITEM: Discussion and possible action regarding the interim appointment of a Town Attorney, including but not limited to consideration of the following firms:

- Weiss Serota Helfman Cole and Bierman
- McCarter and English LLP
- GrayRobinson Miami Law Firm
- Other qualified firms as identified by the Town Council

DESCRIPTION:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

BUDGET IMPACT:

Submitted By: Evelyn Herbello, Town Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 2562 - Interim Town Attorney Services

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ATTEST:

Isaac Salver
Mayor

Evelyn Herbello, MMC
Town Clerk