

**MINUTES**  
**2025 Strategic Plan**  
**Workshop**  
**April 18, 2018**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**Government Center**  
**6601 Main Street**  
**Miami Lakes, FL 33014**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Mayor meeting began at 6:03 p.m.

Present at the workshop were: Mayor Manny Cid, Vice Mayor Frank Mingo, Councilmembers: Luis Collazo, Tim Daubert and Marilyn Ruano. Councilmember Ceasar Mestre arrived at 6:10 p.m. and Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez joined via Skype.

**2. MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

Councilmember Tim Daubert led the invocation.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Deputy Town Manager led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no public comments.

**5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**A. 2025 Strategic Plan Workshop**

The Deputy Town Manager, Andrea Agha, gave a brief introduction to the outline for the proposed initiatives that will be part of the 2025 Strategic Plan.

Mayor Cid presented on his initiatives which include: Enhancing Mobility by Improving Pedestrian Mobility and Adding a P3 for a Proper Over Ground Pedestrian Connection on NW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Achieving Better Communication, Transparency and Public Participation by increasing public participation through a yearly survey to obtain resident feedback, the Town Council brought to discussion different methods to conduct surveys. Expanding Economic Growth by increasing Town of Miami Lakes Brand Awareness and Preserving the Miami Lakes Town Seal and one Area in Town Containing Dairy Cows. The Town Council discussed incorporating the preservation of Madden's Hammock under this Preservation Strategic Plan. Another initiative proposed by Mayor Cid was Achieving

National Recognition as a 'Model Town' by Creating Miami Lakes Autism Charter School in Conjunction with Private Providers and Creating a Special Population Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults.

Councilmember Ruano presented her initiatives which included: Continuing to Achieve National Recognition as a 'Model Town' for Creativity, Education, Innovation, Use of Technology and Safety by having the Town of Miami Lakes Police Department Serving as Regularly Scheduled Additional Security at our Local Schools. Establishing an All-Inclusive Town through Autism Shines in Miami Lakes.

Councilmember Collazo presented his initiative which included: Enhancing Mobility by Improving Distribution of Traffic Flows (both spatially and timing) through Incorporating Adaptive Signalization on Wellness Way.

Community Wellness Intern, Jessica Roark, presented her initiative to Expand Economic Growth Enhance the Vibrancy of Community Hubs/Activity Centers by Improving the Health and Vitality of Residents of all Ages thru Sports and Wellness through a Healthy Miami Lakes Master Plan.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the workshop adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Approved on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018.

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Manny Cid, Mayor

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Gina Inguanzo, Town Clerk