Town of Miami Lakes Neighborhood Improvement Committee
Report to the Town Council
April 3, 2018

MISSION STATEMENT: The Neighborhood Improvement Committee was created to recommend, promote, and create projects and activities that will beautify and improve all its neighborhoods in collaborative and comprehensive manner. It shall also promote efforts that encourage a physically active, sustainable, and engaged community in Miami Lakes.

MEMBERSHIP:

Name	Committee Position	Nominated by:
Juan Carlos Fernandez	Chair	Manny Cid
Rudy Lloredo	Vice Chair	Manny Cid
Adrian Ardila	Secretary	Tim Daubert
Antonio Fernandez	Member	Nelson Rodriguez
Robert Ibarra	Member	Nelson Rodriguez
Robert Dominguez	Member	Frank Mingo
Josh Dieguez	Member	Luis Collazo
Alexander Hannett	Member	Tim Daubert
Mario Pinera	Member	Marilyn Ruano
Eddie Blanco	Member	Ceasar Mestre
Jesus Mendoza	Member	Marilyn Ruano
Felicia Salazar	Member	Ceasar Mestre
Jacqueline Vaquer	Member	Frank Mingo
Rafael Lopez	Member	Luis Collazo

BUDGET 2017-2018: $9,000

Beautification Awards	$2,000
Bike Initiatives	$6,000
Quarterly Meetings	$500
Home Improvement Expo	$500

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Home Décor & Improvement Expo	Saturday, May 5 - 10 am to 1 pm	MC Community Center

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
- Shopping Cart Ordinance Coordinating effort with Manager of Winn Dixie and Shopping Center Manager to install Magnets on Shopping Carts
- Reaffirming the Town's Commitment to Implementing the Beautification Master Plan
- NIC/PSC Task Force on Speeding- We will be joining forces to tackle most problem areas in regards to speeding. Emphasis on interior streets

- Neighborhood Matching Grant to allow for Bike Racks- HOA/Neighborhoods that choose to install Bike Racks will be allowed to get reimbursed for a portion of their costs now through the Neighborhood Matching Grant Program
- Continue to Host the Community Bike Rides, gaining ridership and buzz and at the same time Promoting the Spin Program
- Lake Awareness Initiative
- Hosted Code Enforcement Awareness Workshop