

MINUTES
Sunshine Meeting
January 26, 2018
9:30 A.M
Government Center
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

Meeting began at 9:40 a.m.

Present at the meeting were: Councilmembers Luis Collazo, Nelson Rodriguez, Marilyn Ruano, Vice Mayor Mingo and Mayor Manny Cid, Town Manager Alex Rey, Assistant Town Manager Andrea Agha and Deputy Town Clerk Nicole Cuellar.

2. Items Discussed:

A. Championed Items for 2018

Mayor Cid opened the meeting discussing the championed items to follow for the year 2018.

Vice Mayor Mingo started by speaking on his item, Par 3, and its status. He stated that the state and the Graham's are currently working on environmental solution due to the found arsenic and facilitating parking at the park.

Councilmember Ruano spoke on her item, Autism Awareness. She discussed her previous meetings with Dr. Alessandri of the UM/NSU Center for Autism & Related Disabilities and the South Florida Autism Charter School professors. She expressed her desire for Miami Lakes to become an all-inclusive community for individuals with Autism by bringing programs that can help the community. These programs are still pending.

Councilmember Collazo spoke on his item regarding Madden's Hammock, he stated there is pending feedback from attorney's. Councilmember Collazo also provided a status regarding the senior center, assessment by the community is still pending. The Town Manager informed the Council on pending work regarding the design of the center.

Councilmember Rodriguez provided an update on the bridge park tour, which he took along with Mayor Cid, and he mentioned that the resolution on this matter was passed during the January 2018 regular council meeting and sent to the Florida Department of Transportation. He also discussed the current transition from the on-demand bus to Freebee and stated that the residents have responded with positive feedback. As for the fire rescue item, there is a pending report from the Town Manager.

3. Actions to be Taken:

- A. The Town Council will meet again during a Sunshine meeting to report new findings and status updates of each Championed Action plan.

4. Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Approved on this 6th day of February 2018.

Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk