

**MINUTES**  
**Sunshine Meeting**  
**August 7, 2017**  
**10:30 A.M**  
**Government Center**  
**6601 Main Street**  
**Miami Lakes, Florida 33014**

**1. Call to Order:**

Meeting began at 10:44 a.m.

Present at the meeting were: Mayor Manny Cid, Councilmembers: Luis Collazo, Frank Mingo and Marilyn Ruano. Assistant Town Attorney, Lorenzo Cobiella, Mirtha Mendez, and Nicole Cuellar, Deputy Town Clerk/Assistant to the Council.

**2. Items Discussed:**

**A. Ideas for the future of Miami Lakes & Championed Action Items Update.**

Mayor Cid opened the meeting by introducing Councilwoman Ruano. Lorenzo Cobiella provided a brief explanation to Councilmember Ruano on the Town's Charter recommendation of the strategic plan process.

Councilmembers discussed updates regarding Championed Actions items. Councilmember Ruano is taking the role of the championed items regarding Autism Awareness and Related Disabilities.

Councilmember Mingo then provided an update on Par 3 meeting and he proposed organizing a meeting to inform the residents on the status of Par 3.

Councilmember Collazo then provided an update on one of his championed items, Madden's Hammock. Councilmember Collazo said he has been in contact with George Zamarillo from History Miami, whom is open to discussing the possibility of bringing to Miami Lakes, artifacts from the Florida Museum of Natural History at the University of Florida.

Councilmember Collazo gave a brief update on Senior Center. Mayor Cid then provided an update on his items. Mayor Cid said he is currently working with the school district regarding the transfer of parks of the Optimist Park.

11:35 a.m. Councilmember Mingo stepped out.

There was brief discussion on the status of the MDX Committee. Councilmember Collazo said he would like a follow up meeting.

**3. Actions to be Taken:**

- A. Councilmember Ruano will be meeting with Michael Alessandri from CARD to discuss possible implementation of programs to created awareness in Miami Lakes.
- B. Councilmember Mingo will work with the Town Manager and Tony Lopez to possibly organize an informative meeting on West Lake Reforestation program.
- C. Councilmember Collazo will work with Nicole to try and organize a trip to collect Miami Lakes artifacts from the University of Florida.

**4. Adjournment:**

This meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Approved on this 5th day of September 2017.

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Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

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Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk