

**MINUTES**  
**Madden's Hammock Meeting**  
**February 14, 2017**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Mayor's Conference Room**  
**6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014**

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting began at 10:20 AM

Present at the meeting were: Mayor Manny Cid; Councilmember Luis Collazo; Priscilla Aleman; Joseph Sosa, Mayor's Assistant; Juan Medina, Intern; and Helen Roldan, Deputy Town Clerk/Assistant to the Council.

**2. Business Items Discussed:**

**A. Public Awareness**

Various organizations and individuals would like to partner including Mary Collins, FPAN, Miami Lakes Garden Club, and the Cultural Affairs Committee. Priscilla has started speaking to people in the community. She has footage of Madden's Hammock that can be used to share with Council/public for any future public awareness of the site.

**B. Budget for Art Project**

Priscilla is working on locating grants and funds for an art component for Madden's Hammock. There is a \$25,000 projected cost for her project.

**3. Actions to be Taken:**

- A. Councilmember Collazo will take a lead in finding out the price of the property surrounding Madden's Hammock
- B. The Mayor's office will coordinate a site visit with the entire council to Madden's Hammock
- C. Councilmember Collazo will take a lead in bringing back Madden's Hammock artifacts from the University of Florida to Miami Lakes
- D. Councilman Collazo will speak with Alex/Tony to discuss how the Town may locate grants for this project
- E. Councilmember Collazo will set up a site visit to Big Cypress Reservation per Paul Backhouse's invitation to the Town
- F. Mayor Cid will send a letter to the Seminole Tribe and Miccosukee tribe for partnership opportunities
- G. Mayor Cid will send a letter to Senator Rubio regarding the project

**4. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017

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Manny Cid, Mayor

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Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk