

**MINUTES**  
**Sober Homes Workshop**  
**September 18, 2018**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**Government Center**  
**6601 Main Street**  
**Miami Lakes, Florida 33014**

**1. Call to Order:**

Meeting began at 8:48 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Councilmembers; Luis Collazo, Tim Daubert, Ceasar Mestre, Marilyn Ruano, Nelson Rodriguez, Vice Mayor Frank Mingo and Mayor Manny Cid.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:**

Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Moment of Silence.

**3. Public Comments:**

Edelmiro Garcia came before the Town Council to voice his concern on the sober home located at 8821.

Mary Benalges came before the Town Council to voice her concern on the sober home located at 8821.

Angelo Garcia came before the Town Council to voice his concern on the sober home located at 8821.

**4. Items Discussed:**

**A. Sober Homes**

Assistant Town Attorney, Lorenzo Cobiella, explained and presented the legalities of sober homes in the area.

Principal Town Planner, Susana Alonso, provided a PowerPoint Presentation to the Town Council and residents regarding their concerns on residential sober homes.

**5. Actions to be Taken:**

- A Police Officer will patrol and monitor the area for the time being.
- The Town Council gave direction to the Town Manager to have staff draft an Ordinance presented at the next LPA meeting to further discuss sober homes.

**Adjournment:**

This workshop was adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Approved on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2018.

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Manny Cid, Mayor

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Gina M. Inganzo, Town Clerk