



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Cid & Councilmembers

From: Honorable Councilmember Luis Collazo

Subject: Honoring Miami Lakes High School Seniors for Graduation

Date: April 30, 2020

Recommendation:

Over the last few weeks many of us have had a dramatic change to our daily lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As many of us struggle to adjust to our “new normal”, it is important to not lose sight of life’s milestones and celebrate them, albeit in a different way.

Recently, I was contacted by a local area school teacher and parent, who suggested that we consider taking on an initiative to honor our local area graduating high school seniors, by placing banners along the major roadways leading to local schools.

I have included some articles from other cities where this is being done:

It is my intent if this item were to pass, to work with the Town staff, the Education Advisory Board and other community stakeholders, to identify potential sponsors and gauge potential public interest in order to move this item forward. It is also my intent to keep this item budget neutral by soliciting sponsorships or for someone wishing to if recognize and individual senior, charging a fixed fee. Staff has submitted an initial cost estimate of approximately \$100 per banner.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding Source for Implementation

Timeline for Implementation:

Guiding Principles: 2,3,4,14

Objectives: 6

Attachments:

Newspaper Article “New Davis High School Banner Honors 2020 class”

<https://www.kxii.com/content/news/City-of-Davis-honors-high-school-Seniors-569751641.html>