



Town of Miami Lakes

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: School Safety Considerations

Date: May 19, 2020

Background

On February 18, 2020, the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes directed the Town Manager to explore provisions that address safety of public and private school facilities.

The request came about after a presentation from a group of students from Miami Lakes Middle School regarding safety needs of school facilities. The students presented several recommendations regarding the areas in the immediate surroundings of the schools. Staff worked with the students to narrow the recommendations to the most feasible ones.

On May 5, 2020 the Planning Board in their capacity as the Local Planning Agency, recommended to approve the ordinance as presented.

The proposed ordinance provides for stricter controls in the development of properties directly adjacent to school facilities, and regulations for uses within 250 feet of the school property.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance adding Sec. 13-1617. - School Facilities Safety Considerations to the Land Development Code, providing for regulations of development and uses in properties directly abutting and within 250 feet of the facility.

Attachments:

Ordinance
Staff Report