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**Public Works Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
7:00 PM
Agenda**

Statement of Decorum

Any person making a racial or slanderous remark or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Village Council, Staff, etc. shall be barred from the audience by the presiding officer. No profanity, shouting, heckling, verbal outbursts or disruptive behavior in support of or opposition to a speaker or his/her remarks is permitted. No signs or placards shall be allowed in the Village Hall. Person exiting the Village Hall shall do so quietly.

“Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 286.0105: If a person decided to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.”

- A. CALL TO ORDER..... Luis Pirela, Chair, Presiding**
- B. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE Salute American Flag in Unison**
- C. ROLL CALL Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk**
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- E. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS AND/OR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING (S):**
 - F1. Approval of the Minutes for Public Works January 5,2021 meeting.**

G. GOOD AND WELFARE

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H. AGENDA ITEM

H1. Active Public Works Projects

- Parks
- Internship Pilot Program
- El Jardin Project
- Public Works/Maintenance Position
- Septic to Sewer Status

H2. Composting Presentation

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS:

J. NEW BUSINESS:

K. GOOD AND WELFARE

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L. ADJOURNMENT

Public Works Committee

In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons with disabilities and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting due to that disability should contact the Village Clerk’s Office at (305) 795-7880 no later than two (2) business days prior to such proceeding.



El Portal Community – Compost Program Proposal

Dear Elizabeth,

Thank you for your interest in implementing a composting program for El Portal. You will now begin to divert food waste from our landfills, and by doing so, you will start making a meaningful positive impact not only to the environment but to our beautiful Biscayne bay. We are confident that the El Portal community and your future prospective residents will welcome and appreciate your efforts in becoming a more sustainable place to live.

Our compost program offers the following options and components:

1. **Weekly or Bi-weekly pick-up collection** at the doorstep of every resident or designated area. The process is simple and convenient:





2. **Designated 5-gal pink compost buckets:** Containers come with an infographic label and instructions on the items we accept to compost at our farm. The buckets also bring a re-sealable lid that prevents any potential odors. Every time we come for service day; we will replace the bucket with a clean one.



3. **Training available:** We offer compost training. The sessions are focused in providing a clear understanding on how compost impacts our environment and our community. Training sessions are available in English and Spanish.
4. **Compost Monthly Reports** will be shared every month showing the amount of food waste you are diverting from landfills. The report shows the positive impact the entire community is making on the environment. These reports are very important to our clients, since this is a clear way they can show, with numbers, their positive impact to the environment.
5. **Every six months you will receive compost credit.** This can be either donated to a local community garden, or you can choose to receive the compost for your own use.



Bulk Compost Program Pricing: (All numbers are per subscriber)

Subscribers	Bi-Weekly Program	Weekly Program	Initiation Fee	Replacement Bucket *
300+	\$18.99/month	28.99/month	\$10	\$10
600+	\$17.99/month	27.99/month	\$9	\$10
800+	15.99/month	25.99/month	\$8	\$10

* Replacement bucket: We will charge a \$10 fee for each bucket we replace in the event of loss, or damage by the subscriber. If the damage is done by our employees, the replacement will be free of charge.



Thank you for this opportunity.

With gratitude,



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For the well-being of our planet.

