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VICE MAYOR LUIS PIRELA
COUNCILPERSON ANDERS URBOM
COUNCILPERSON ANNA WARD
COUNCILPERSON DARIAN MARTIN

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Agenda
7:00 PM

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. A 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** Omarr C. Nickerson, Presiding
- B. **SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE** Salute American Flag in Unison
- C. **ROLL CALL**..... Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk
- D. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- E. **GOOD AND WELFARE**
(Note: This section of the agenda is reserved in the spirit of a representative democracy “of, by, and for the people” and is specifically provided as a mechanism for the input and solutions on matters of concern of Villagers. We request that comments be limited to **3 MINUTES PER PERSON**, and that speakers and the audience maintain proper decorum at-large. The speaker should keep to only issues on the agenda.
- F. **CONSENT AGENDA** - *Items are routine, self-explanatory matters and are not expected to require discussion or review. Items will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired by any member of the Council, that item must be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.*
 - F1. Approval of the Minutes September 26, 2023, Regular Council Meeting.

G. AGENDA ITEM:

G1. Motion to reconsider vote to put the Village Attorney Contract out for RFP motioned by Councilperson A. Lightfoot-Ward.

G2. Discussion Noise Ordinance Recommendations by Code Officer Fitz.

H. MAYOR, MANAGER, COMMITTEE & ATTORNEY REPORTS:

H1. Village Manager Report –Christia E. Alou

H2. Village Mayor Report – Omarr C. Nickerson

- Washington Post Interview - Septic-to-Sewer & Sea-Level Rise
- New York - Senior Health & Wellness Convention – Speaker
- FEMA - Weekly Discussions & Updates with Manager Alou and Mr. Yoaly Rodriguez - Program Delivery Manager of the Recovery Division of FEMA (*continuous updates of funds that have been received*)
- Miami-Dade County League of Cities - Board Meeting - Home Rule
- Donation of Instruments for the Music Program, from El Portal Resident - Horace Mann Middle School
- The Political & Cultural Adult Table - National Political & Cultural Discussion Panel on History and Current Events - Speaker & Panelist
- Aventura Chamber Of Commerce - Executive Board Of Directors - Political Leaders Meeting
- Aventura - Business Organization & Aventura Marketing Council - Board Of Directors Meeting
- Miami-Dade County League of Cities - Executive Board & Board of Directors – Meeting
- Barrington Brothers - Launch at Little River - Development Agreement & Site Compliance Meeting
- Village Plaza (Sanctuary Project) (NE 2nd Ave. & NE 87th St.) - Conditions (Site Compliance) Meeting
- Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce - Executive Board Meeting
- Miami-Dade County League of Cities - Best Practices Conference - Full Conference Sessions
 - F.I.U. - University President School Consortium - Dr. Pablo Ortiz
 - Sand Bag Distribution Available - Hurricane Preparedness - Emergency Management Team (MCM)
 - Sustainability & Resiliency Grants Opportunities - S&R Chairperson / Executive Director, Everglades Law Center
 - Chairman's Roundtable Discussion (Aventura Marketing Council - Board Meeting)
 - FreeBee Shuttle Service - Resident Phone Call & Virtual Meetings
 - Bwindi (African) Education Project Annual Fundraiser - Miami Shores
 - Miami-Dade County Resilient Florida (FDEP) Grant & Project Meeting - RER-DERM Senior Water Scientist
 - Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Court & Comptroller - Juan Fernandez-Barquin - Roundtable Meeting
 - 1st (Inaugural) Indigenous Peoples Day & Miccosukee Day in Miami-Dade County - Press Conference Event
 - Miami-Dade County Mayor (Danielle Levine Cava) - Recognition of Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson, Ph.D. - 1st Native American Mayor in Miami-Dade County History

H3. Village Attorney Reports – Joseph Geller, Esquire

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

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J. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor & Councilpersons

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