

MINUTES
Sign Code Workshop
March 15, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
6601 Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

The following councilmembers were present: Ceasar Mestre, Manny Cid, Frank Mingo, and Nelson Rodriguez. Vice Mayor Tim Daubert and Mayor Michael Pizzi were present. Councilmember Tony Lama was absent.

II. INTRODUCTION:

Brandon Schaad, led the pledge of allegiance. Councilmember Cid led the moment of silence.

Town Attorney, Raul Gastesi introduced the Sign Code topic and solutions to following the regulations imposed by the law. Brandon Schaad talked about the approach the Town is taking on sign codes. Vice Mayor Daubert, Councilmember Mingo, Mayor Pizzi, the Town Attorney, Raul Gastesi and the Town Manager, Alex Rey, spoke about nuances within the sign codes.

The Town Attorney stated that the League of Cities currently does not have sample sign code updates available from any towns. The League of Cities is requesting sample sign code regulations to offer them as a sample for other towns.

Mayor Pizzi requested to have a workshop between the 1st and 2nd reading of the Sign Code. He would like the sign code to be advertised to all the realtors in the area so that they may come to the workshop and provide us their feedback. The Town Manager explained that the Economic Development Committee was already informed and that they would also inform the realtors in our community.

Councilmember Cid emailed the National League of Cities relevant information pertaining to the sign code.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

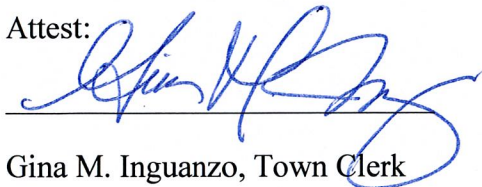
There being no further business to come before the Council, the workshop adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Approved on this 5th of April 2016.

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Michael A. Pizzi, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

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Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk