MINUTES
Committee Workshop
January 14, 2021
6:30 P.M
Government Center
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m.

Present at the workshop were: Councilmember Josh Dieguez, Councilmember Tony Fernandez, and Vice Mayor Luis Collazo. Councilmember Marilyn Ruano participated in the workshop via Zoom.

Also present at the workshop were: Town Manager Edward Pidermann; Town Deputy Attorney Lorenzo Cobiella; Communications and Community Affairs Director Clarisell De Cardenas; Committees & Special Events Coordinator William Sanchez; Marketing & Digital Services Specialist Brandon Diaz; Special Projects Manager Jeremy Bajdaun; Leisure Services Manager Kristina Labossiere, Assistant to the Town Manager Rosa Marrero and Town Clerk Gina Inguanzo.

The following committee chairs were present: Blasting Advisory Board Chair Miguel Martinez; Cultural Affairs Committee Chair Neil Robinson; Education Advisory Board Chair Hector Abad; Elderly Affairs Committee Cahir Dottie Wix; Neighborhood Improvement Committee Chair Rudy Lloredo; Public Safety Committee Chair Nancy Rogers; Special Needs Advisory Board Chair Vivian Levy; Sports Hall of Fame Chair Roman O. Garcia, Jr.; Veterans Committee Chair Angel Vazquez; and Youth Activities Task Force Chair Brian Rodriguez.

2. Moment of Silence:

Town Deputy Attorney Lorenzo Cobiella led the moment of silence.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

Town Clerk Gina M. Inguanzo led the pledge.

4. Public Comments:

Esperanza Hope Reynolds appeared via Zoom. She spoke regarding the importance of holding this committee workshop to clarify the committee rules.

5. Items for Discussion:

Town Deputy Attorney Lorenzo Cobiella gave a presentation on the current committee rules and proposed changes given by Town Staff to these rules.

The chairs of the following committees gave feedback about the Committee Rules: Blasting Advisory Board, Cultural Affairs Committee, Education Advisory Board, Elderly Affairs Committee, Neighborhood Improvement Committee, Public Safety Committee, Special Needs Advisory Committee, Special Needs Advisory Board, Sports Hall of Fame, Veterans Committee, and Youth Activities Task Force. In general, the chairs spoke about committee member appointments and the committee application form, committee chair meetings, the participation of committee members in events, family members serving in the same committee and changes to committee resolutions.

6. Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Manny Cd, Mayor

Attest:

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk