## MINUTES Open Forum Listening Session July 21, 2022 6:30 p.m. Government Center 6601 Main Street Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

## **Town Hall Meeting:**

The meeting began at approximately 6:50 p.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Councilmember Luis E. Collazo. Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez, Councilmember Josh Dieguez, Councilmember Tony Fernandez, Councilmember Marilyn Ruano, Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rodriguez, and Mayor Manny Cid were absent.

Also present at the Open Forum Listening Session were: Town Manager Edward Pidermann, Deputy Town Manager Tony Lopez, Deputy Town Clerk Victoria Martinez, Building Director Daniel Angel, Parks and Recreation Director Jeremy Bajdaun, and Greenspace Maintenance Superintendent Jose Orellana.

Members from the public came to Council Chambers for the Open Forum Listening Session regarding the Building and Parks and Recreation Departments. They voiced their opinions, concerns, and asked questions on specific projects going on throughout the Town as they relate to the two departments. Some topics of discussion were in regard to the Miami Lakes Optimist Park redevelopment, playing on baseball fields during the summer, the 2023 Food and Wine Festival, the Safe Routes to School project, walk paths throughout the Town, awards the Town received such as Tree City USA, and much more. The Councilmember and Town Staff engaged with the public during the open session and were able to discuss all topics and answer questions.

## **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p-m-Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022. Manny Cid, Mayor Attest: Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk