

**MINUTES**  
**Sunshine Meeting**  
**October 20, 2022**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Government Center**  
**6601 Main Street**  
**Miami Lakes, Florida 33014**

**Call to Order:**

The Sunshine Meeting began at 6:36 p.m.

The following councilmembers were present: Councilmember Marilyn Ruano. Councilmember Luis E. Collazo and Councilmember Josh Dieguez arrived at 6:44 p.m.

The following Town Staff members were present: Town Manager Edward Pidermann and Deputy Town Clerk Victoria Martinez.

Also present at the Sunshine meeting were: Miami-Dade County School Board Member Elect, Roberto Alonso, Mr. Roger Merit, and Mr. Darvin Somarriba.

**Items Discussed:**

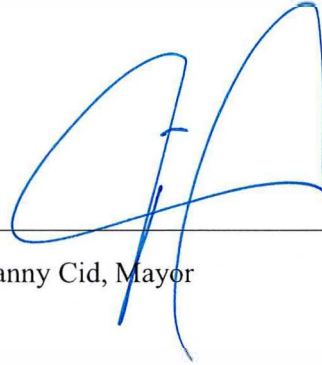
- **School Needs in our Area**

Councilmember Ruano began the meeting by addressing the school zone at Miami Lakes K-8 Center and how it needs to be extended seeing as it is a safety concern for the students walking in that area. To that point, Councilmember Collazo added that Miami Lakes Educational Center does not have a school zone and he suggested tackling both the MLEC and MLK-8 school zone issues at once. Town Manager Pidermann then stated there was a report presented at the March 2021 Council Meeting regarding the school zone extension at MLK-8 and its associated costs if approved by the County.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board Member Elect Roberto Alonso then updated the Councilmembers and Town Staff present on two possible traffic solutions for the Bob Graham Education Center area. The Town Councilmembers and Board Member Elect Alonso spoke about ways in which the Town Council can bring improvements and enrollment into their schools. They also spoke about possibly adding more programs in schools to assist high school students in choosing their career paths.

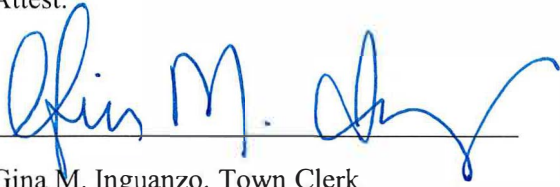
**Adjournment:**

This meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gina M. Inguanzo'. The signature is written above a horizontal line.

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk