# TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES



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### QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT



PRESENTED BY: EDWARD PIDERMANN

**TOWN MANAGER** 

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## TOWN MANAGER'S MESSAGE



-Edward Pidermann



I am pleased to present the Town of Miami Lakes fourth (4th) Quarter Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. This report provides a narrative for each performance measure from July to September 2022.

The Town continually works to improve how we deliver services and measure and evaluate our performance. Performance measures are effective and reliable ways to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of our service delivery, as well as our responsibility to be good stewards of your tax dollars.

Our goals for this fiscal year include:

- 1. Ensure our measures are tracked and recorded accurately
- 2. Have departments set realistic goals and targets which they can work toward achieving
- 3. Analyze data to assess performance and adjust service levels as needed



### **OVERVIEW**

The Town of Miami Lakes was incorporated on December 5, 2000. It is one of 34 municipalities in Miami Dade County, Florida. Conveniently located just 16 miles north of Downtown Miami and only 10 miles from Miami International Airport, our Town is home to approximately 30,000 residents and 1,500 businesses. The Town encompasses about 6.5 square miles, bound by NW 170th Street and the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826) to the north, NW 138th Street to the south, NW 57th Avenue (Red Road) to the east, and Interstate 75 to the west.



Aeriel View of the Town of Miami Lakes

## Small-town feel...

Over the last 60 years, Miami Lakes has evolved from a dream on paper to a vibrant community that has been nationally recognized as one of the best examples of unique and innovative town planning. Although the Town is predominantly low-density, an active and popular Town Center, as well as strategically placed large parks, pocket parks, schools, religious and commercial centers throughout the Town, provide a variety of services and social interaction opportunities, creating a community with a smalltown feel. The housing inventory is also varied, ranging from medium density multifamily to large waterfront single-family properties, including lakefront town-house communities. The nonresidential uses are light industrial and office parks comprising 13% of the Town's area, and lakes and canals making up about 11%; the town businesses employ around 30,000 people, 12% of which reside in Miami Lakes. The population of the Town of Miami Lakes had grown to 30,571 as of the 2010 census and reached 33,462 in the 2020 census. It currently ranks 12th in population size within Miami-Dade County. Comparable cities include Coral Gables on the high end of the population spectrum and Pinecrest on the lower end.





## PUBLIC SAFETY: POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Safest Cities 2022 Report by:

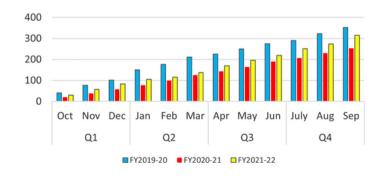
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State of Florida

### Cumulative Number of Targeted Crimes

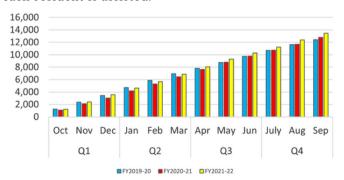
Targeted crimes are crimes singled out to be tracked and targeted with police manpower.

From July to September the number of targeted crimes was 96 (32 in July, 23 in August, and 41 in September).



### Cumulative Number of Police Calls for Service

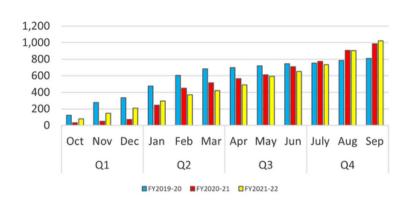
The number of police calls for service has ranged from a monthly low of 948 in July to a high of 1,140 in August, an average of 1,060 calls per month and a total of 3,181 police calls for service from July through September. Our police department strives to attend to every phone call received to ensure that each resident is assisted.



### **PUBLIC SAFETY: POLICE**

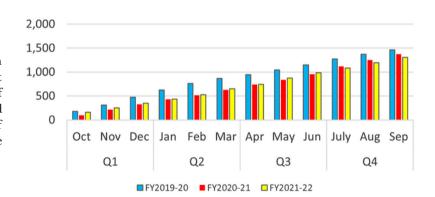
### Cumulative Number of Police Citations

The police department issued a total of 372 citations in the fourth quarter of FY2022. In October 2019, the Town deployed a Variable Message Sign and a Speed Radar Trailer, both equipped with License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras. The trailers are utilized to promote awareness of Town events, promote compliance with traffic laws and enhance crime investigations and prevention.



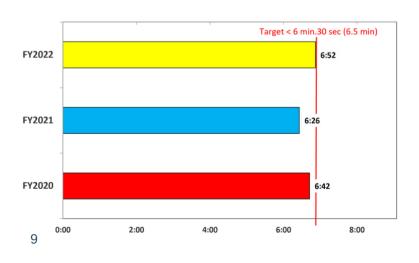
### Cumulative Number of Police False Alarms

Since the implementation of the false alarm monitoring system, there has been a consistent number of police false alarms reported. At the end of the fourth quarter, a total of 1,310 false alarms had been reported in FY2022. By reducing the number of false alarms reported, the Police Department is able to effectively place their focus on other emergency situations.



### Average Police Response Time

The average police response time for the fourth quarter of FY2022 is 7.21 minutes (7m35s). The Average Response Time (ART) has remained consistent with previous fiscal years. In Q4-FY2019, the ART targeted goal of 8 minutes was shortened (improved) to a 6.5 minutes (6m30s). The average response time must remain under 6.5 minutes.



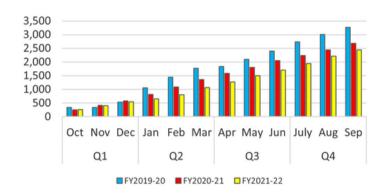


### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

### Cumulative Number of Building Permits Issued

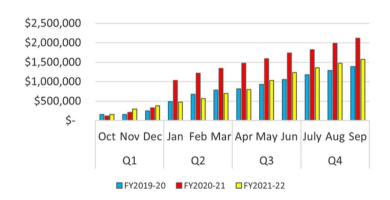
The number of building permits issued throughout this fiscal year FY2022 has reached 2,439.

Throughout the fourth quarter, 736 permits were issued, in comparison to 626 in FY2021's fourth quarter and 870 in FY2020's fourth quarter.



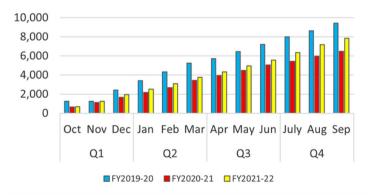
### Cumulative Number of Building Fees Collected

Throughout this fiscal year FY2022, \$1,575,924 were collected in building fees. Compared to the previous fiscal years, this amount is lower than FY2021's and higher than FY2020's collected in building fees.



## Cumulative Number of Building Inspections

There have been a total of 7,834 inspections conducted this fiscal year FY2022. The Building Department is working harder to continue to provide excellent service, while keeping up with the number of requests from residents.

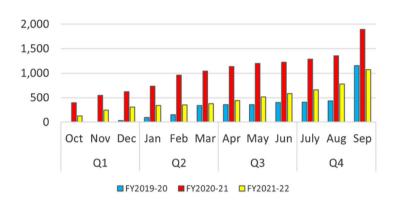


### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

### Cumulative Number of Business Tax Receipts (BTRs)

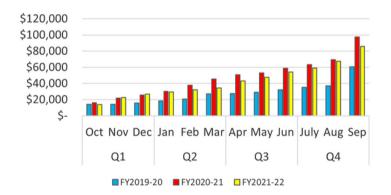
All Miami Lakes businesses are required to renew their business tax receipt on an annual basis.

This fourth quarter of FY2022, there were a total of 490 BTRs renewals. Renewals are due by September 30th each year.



### Cumulative Number of BTRs Fee's Collected

Over the fourth quarter of FY2022, there were \$31,464 received in BTR fees. The total BTR's fees throughout this fiscal year FY2021 has reached \$84,865.



## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT





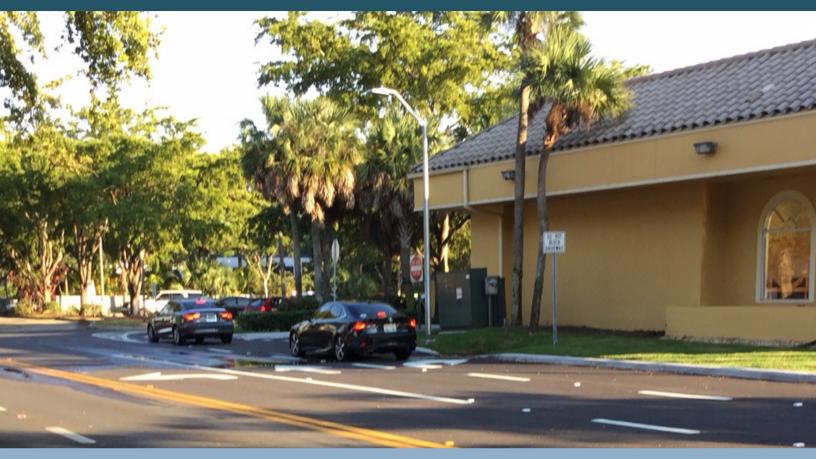
Transportation Planning in Miami Lakes is adapting quickly to the 21st-century challenges and opportunities.

Our main goal is to provide a variety of multimodal mobility options that offer reliable, affordable, equitable, and sustainable access to all residents, commuters, and services.

We are working to increase mobility choices and accessibility throughout the Town by planning and securing funds for pedestrian and bicycle improvements, public transportation, and ADA infrastructure.

Guided by the Town's Transportation Master Plan, Strategic Plan "Imagine Miami Lakes 2025", and the Trip Commuter Reduction Program, the Department of Transportation and Planning strengthens the foundation, enhances the value, and improves the quality of life and sustainability of all the Town's neighborhoods to continue to:

Growing Beautifully!!



### **TRANSIT**

In FY2018, the Town switched to On-Demand transportation providers and contracted with Freebee to provide service. The program has been so welcome by the community that it has grown to include two five-passenger vehicles, as well as two 10-passenger vans with ADA accessibility.

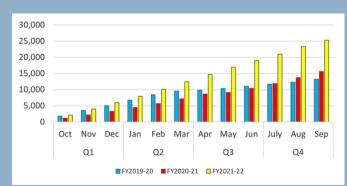
On January 2022, the program further expanded to provide peak-hour park-and-ride service to the Palmetto Metrorail Station every 20 minutes, starting at 6:00 AM and 4:00 PM providing commuting flexibility to both residents and businesses.

Currently, the Miami Lakes Freebee Public Transit Service hours of operation are from Mondays through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 pm, Saturdays from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm, and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the fourth quarter of FY2022, the Town was able to provide 6,334 rides and saw an increase in ondemand ridership by 21% compared to FY2021 fourth quarter. Following CDC guidelines and County measures, we are working to keep increasing the number of people using our transportation system.

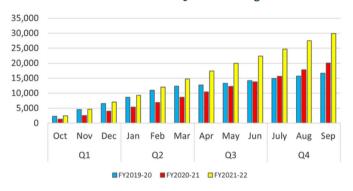
### RIDERSHIP

The Town tracks ridership for the Freebee in the Lakes based on number of passengers per month. This fiscal year FY2022, there have been 25,310 riders from Freebee service in total.

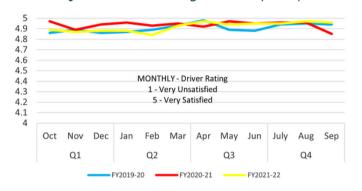


## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - FREEBEE

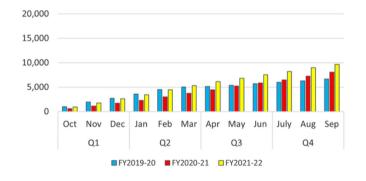
### Cumulative Number of Passengers



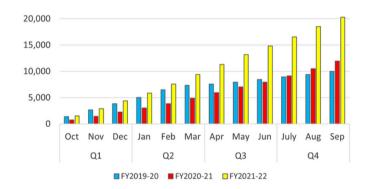
### Monthly Driver Rating: 1 to 5 (best)

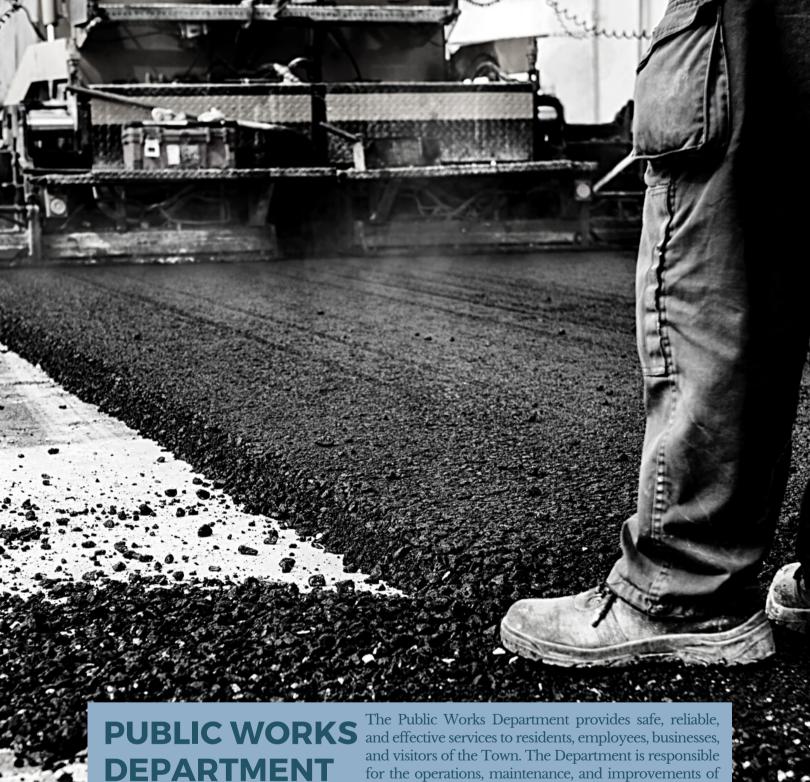


### Cumulative Men Driven



#### Cumulative Women Driven



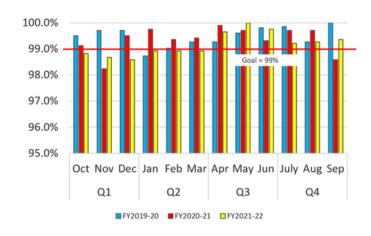


The Public Works Department provides safe, reliable, and effective services to residents, employees, businesses, and visitors of the Town. The Department is responsible for the operations, maintenance, and improvements of the Towns infrastructure. This includes canal cleaning, street sweeping, litter debris pick up, signs repairs and replacement, sidewalk repairs, roadway repairs, storm drainage system maintenance and repair, street lights, capital improvement projects, and facility maintenance. As part of its Stormwater Master Plan, the Town of Miami Lakes is undertaking a series of drainage improvement projects to protect surface water quality and reduce flooding within the Town.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

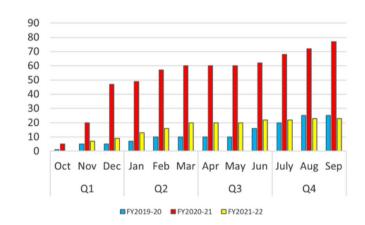
### Percentage of Street Lights Working

There are currently 2,047 street lights in Miami Lakes of which 915 belong to the Town. Over the fourth quarter of FY2022, the Town maintained the percentage of streetlights working at an average of 99.3%. The Town continues to work with Florida Power and Light to enhance the quality of service being provided to our residents.



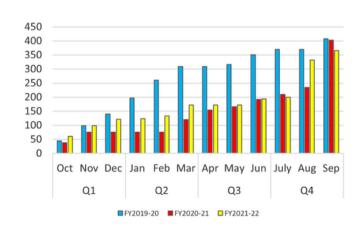
## Cumulative Number of Potholes/Sinkholes Repaired

The total number of potholes/sinkholes repaired as of the fourth of FY2022 was 23.



### Cumulative Number of Catch Basins/Manholes Cleaned

The total number of catch basins and manholes cleaned as of the forth quarter of FY2022 was 366, averaging approximately 31 manholes cleaned per month. In addition, 18,541 linear feet of pipes have been desilted this fiscal year to improve stormwater flow. The Town's drainage system consists of catch basins, pipes and outfalls. The drainage system is cleaned in accordance with the Town's proactive drainage cleaning cycle or per request as reported through our Citizens Request App (Miami Lakes Connect) and website.



### **PUBLIC WORKS**

## Cumulative Number of Sidewalk Square Footage Pressure Cleaned

The total square footage number of sidewalks pressure cleaned as of the fourth quarter of FY2022 was 387,877 sq. ft., which include the Town's main corridors, parks, and school areas. Sidewalks are routinely inspected and scheduled for pressure cleaning services on an as-needed basis.



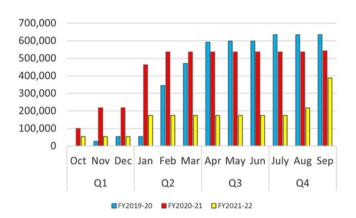
The total square yardage number of sidewalks replaced as of the fourth quarter of FY2022 was 5,201 sq. yds. (46,809 sq. ft.), which include the Town's main corridors, parks, and school areas.

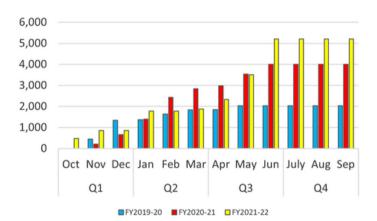
### Cumulative Number of Sidewalk Flags Grinded

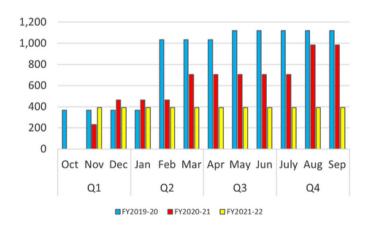
The total number of sidewalks grinded as of the fourth quarter of FY2022 was 392 flags, which include the Town's main corridors, parks, and school areas.

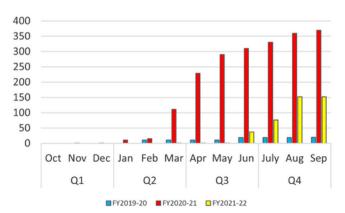
### Cumulative Number of Street Signs Repaired

The graph depicts the number of street signs that have been repaired in the Town over the fiscal year. One hundred fifty two (152) street signs have been repaired as of the fourth quarter of FY2022. Street Signs are repaired when damaged or fading.









## CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT





Our mission is to educate the residents and business owners of the Town of Miami Lakes on local code regulations and ordinances, to assist residents and business owners in achieving compliance, and help to preserve the aesthetics, health, safety and welfare of the Town which makes this community one of the preferred and safest communities to live, work and play.

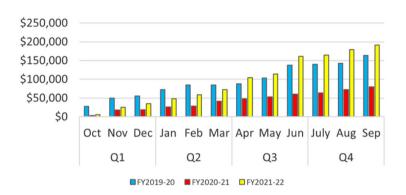
The Code Compliance team is responsible for assuring that all commercial, industrial and residential properties comply with the Town's Code, to ensure that the quality of life and property values continue to rise and the community continues "growing beautifully.

The Code Compliance's mission is to create an "Education First Process" for our residents. One of the Departments objectives is to emphasize closer coordination with the Police Department which will ensure that residents continue to enjoy a safe and beautiful environment.

### **CODE COMPLIANCE**

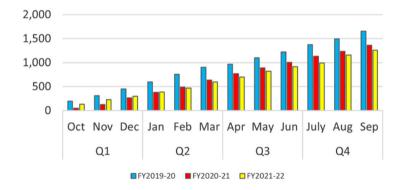
#### Total Code Fines Collected

A total of \$191,648 in fines has been collected this fiscal year FY2022. Revenue is primarily driven by requests to satisfy liens and comply with citations.

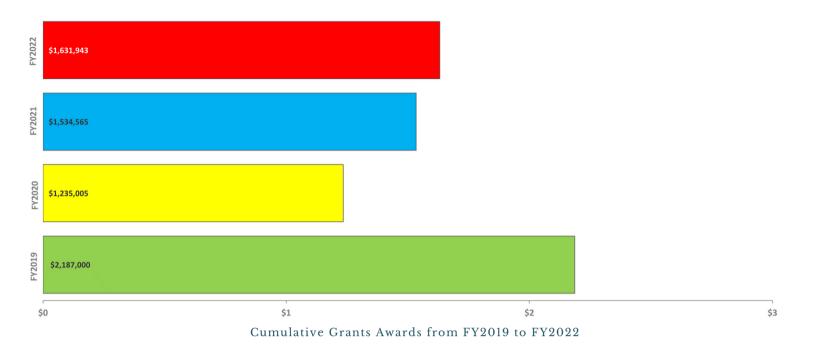


### Cumulative Number of Code Cases Opened

The Code Compliance Department has maintained its level of proactive monitoring and notification. The total number of code cases opened as of the fourth quarter of FY2022 was 1,258. Code cases are opened on an as-needed basis and are not opened to meet a quota, therefore no goal can be set with this measure.







#### **GRANTS APPLICATIONS - 4TH QUARTER FY2022**

• FDLE Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants Direct (JAGD) for police radar, bicycle, and bike patrol polos \$4,274

### **GRANTS AWARDS - 4TH QUARTER FY2022**

- FY2023 Florida House of Representatives Local Support Grant Request for the Royal Oaks Third and Fourth Addition Drainage Improvements Project \$912,410 (not included in this report)\*
- FY2023 Florida House of Representatives Local Support Grant Request for the Miami Lakes NW 59th Avenue Roadway Extension and Redevelopment Project \$3,000,000 (not included in this report)\*

Note: \*These two grants were awarded but not distributed to the Town due to procedural conflicts at State level.



## The Town of Miami Lakes is only the 3rd Sterling Tree City recognized in Miami -Dade County and the 26th in the State of Florida.

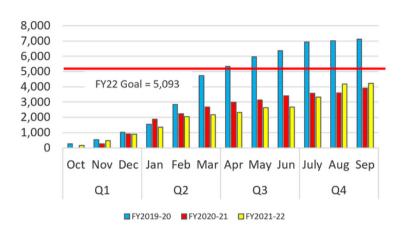
The Parks and Recreation department oversees the operation and maintenance of the Town's 101 parks, rights-of-way, median green spaces, six lakefront beaches and its urban tree canopy. The parks are open seven days a week and feature a variety of amenities for residents of every age and lifestyle including: lighted sports fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, jogging trails, exercise stations, tot lots, shaded playgrounds, passive areas and covered pavilions/picnic tables.

### **PARKS & OPEN SPACES**

### Cumulative Number of trees Trimmed

The Parks & Open Spaces Department set a goal of 5,093 trees to be trimmed this fiscal year FY2022. The Town has a total of 17,832 trees, and all trees are trimmed following a tree trimming maintenance schedule which specifies designated areas to be trimmed and when they will be trimmed.

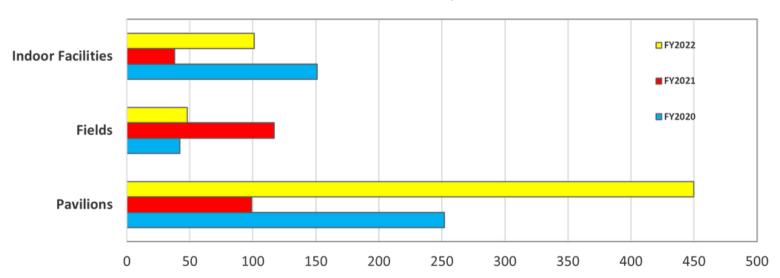
As of the forth quarter of FY2022, the Parks & Open Spaces Department has trimmed 4,223 trees in total.



### Number of Facility Rentals

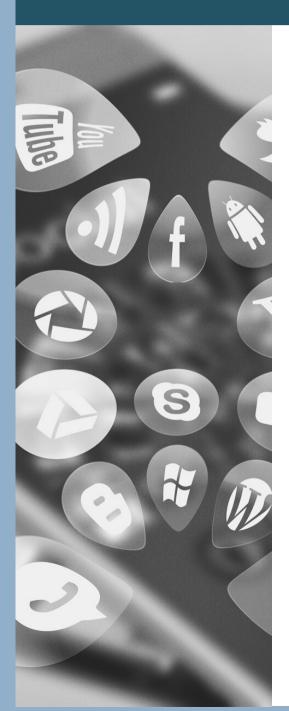
On the fourth quarter of FY2022 there were 7 fields rentals, 90 pavilion rentals, and 32 indoor facility rentals.

### **Cumulative Facility Rentals**



## COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS





The Department of Communications and Community Affairs directs and supports the Town's communications efforts to Miami Lakes residents through proactive and responsive activities, including media relations, publications, special events, and website content management.

Examples of these efforts and measures include:

#### Communications:

- Expand Social Media Presence
- Monthly eNewsletter
- Media Relations
- Live and Recorded Videos

### Citizen Response:

- MiamiLakesConnect.com (and mobile App)
- Facebook & Instagram Messenger

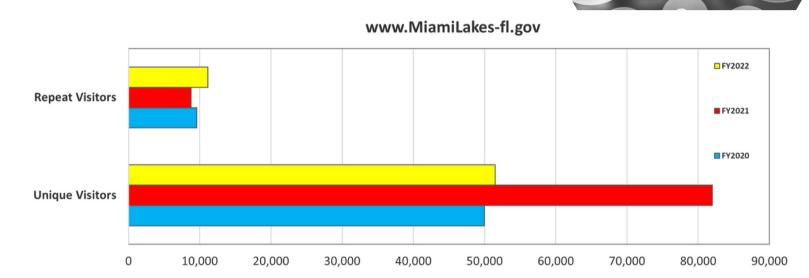
#### Website

Committees and Special Events

### **WEBSITE**

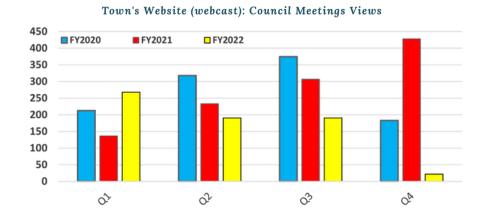


The Town tracks the number of visitors to the website to help determine how impactful we are in our communications with the public. During the fourth quarter of FY2022, website views reached 18,939 users on the Town s main page (www.miamilakes fl.gov) and 1,743 users on the Town s I Heart Miami Lakes page (www.iheartmiamilakes.com). The decrease in visitors, particularly Repeated Visitors, on the Town s main page is likely due to the unresponsive nature of the website to mobile devices and the vast increase in social media followers. To address the decline in web traffic, the Town is leveraging its social media reach and integrating widgets from its reservations system (Eventbrite) to provide the resident the opportunity to register for events and activities directly from the Town s website calendar. The new web integration tool would allow residents to remain on the Town's website throughout the transaction. This tool will be incorporated into future digital and traditional marketing campaigns to drive and maintain visitors on the Town's webpages.



### Live Website (webcast): Council Meetings

This fourth quarter of FY2022, the total number of individuals who viewed the Council Meetings via the Town's website between the hours of 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM on the days of the Council meeting was 22.



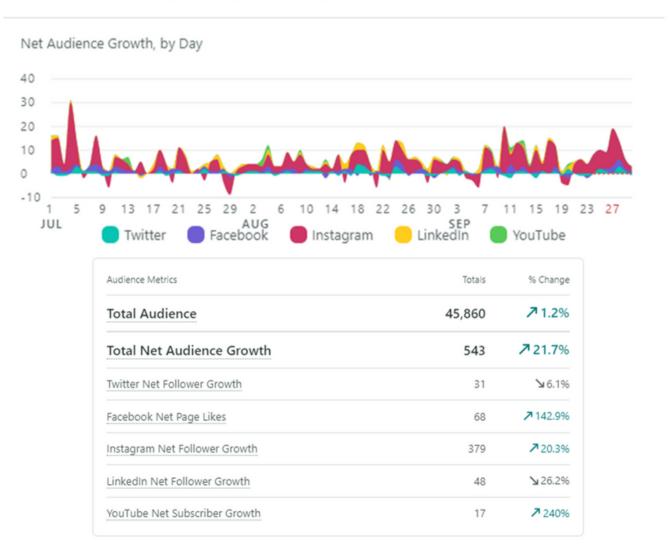
### DIGITAL MARKETING PRESENCE

Continuing to increase and optimize the Town's social media and digital presence is a high priority. Residents are kept informed about town meetings, news, events, meetings and other pertinent information through a cross channel digital marketing campaign launched in 2018 through Sprout Social's social media management platform.

Below are the data matrices from Q4 (July September) of FY2022 showing a 21.7% Total Net Audience Growth. Facebook gained an additional 68 followers (142.9% growth). Instagram gained an additional 379 followers (20.3% growth).

### **Audience Growth**

See how your audience grew during the reporting period.



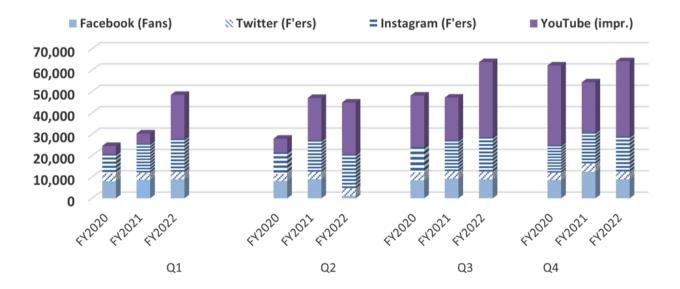
### DIGITAL MARKETING PRESENCE

<u>Facebook:</u> In the fourth quarter of FY2022, the Town reached 16,596 (18.5% growth from Q3) engagements with an engagement rate of 7.5% (106.4% growth from Q4). Two-hundred twenty posts were published on Facebook in Q4.

<u>Instagram</u>: The Town's Instagram Business Profile gained an additional 379 followers in Q4 of FY2022. Among all social media platforms, Instagram is the town's top performer with 16,382 followers and a total of 10,440 engagements for Q4.

<u>Twitter:</u> There has been an upward trend with Twitter's performance this quarter, with a 52.7% increase in engagement. A total of 132 posts were published on the Town's Twitter profile in Q4 with a cumulative engagement of 898 that represents a 52.7% increase.

<u>YouTube</u>: As of the fourth quarter FY2022, the Town has reached 440 Subscribers on YouTube. YouTube serves as an alternative to the Town's website for the public to view live-streamed Council and Committee meetings.



Facebook Fans: Users who "likes" the Town of Miami Lakes' page and are able to get updates from the Town's administrator through status updates, link posts, and event invitation

Twitter Followers (F'ers): People who receive the Town of Miami Lakes' Tweets

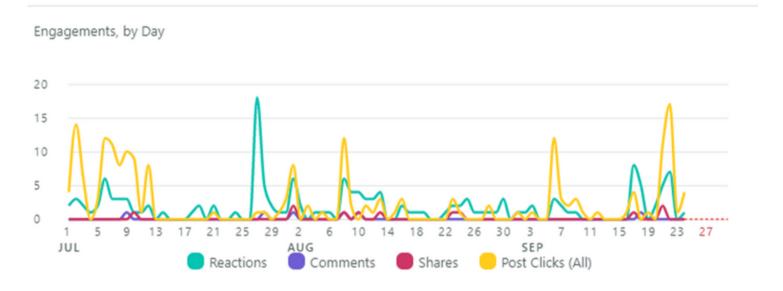
Instagram Followers (F'ers): Users who follow the Town of Miami Lakes' account and are able to see, like, and comment on any media the Town posts YouTube Impressions: Number of times the Town of Miami Lakes' thumbnail was seen by a viewer

### **DIGITAL MARKETING PRESENCE**

<u>LinkedIn:</u> As of the FY2022 Q4, the Town's LinkedIn profile reached 16,347 followers, published 19 total posts with a total of 371 engagements.

### **Engagement**

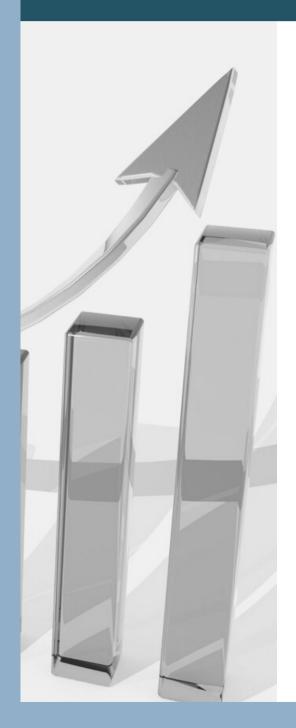
See how people are engaging with your posts during the reporting period.



Engagement Metrics  Total Engagements	Totals	% Change
	371	
Reactions	157	<b>7</b> 7.5%
Comments	6	→ 0%
Shares	11	<b>≯</b> 37.5%
Post Clicks (All)	197	<b>≥</b> 49.9%

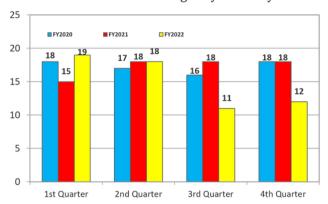
## FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING



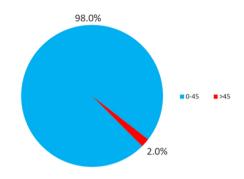


The Finance Department records and reports the financial transactions of the Town in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles applicable to governmental entities. This includes activities such as the preparation of financial statements and cash other reports, management, disbursements, revenue collection, payroll, audit coordination and risk management, as well as providing assistance with the preparation and monitoring of the annual budget.

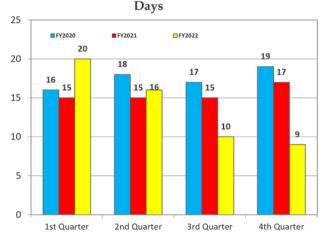
Standard Invoices-Average Payment Days



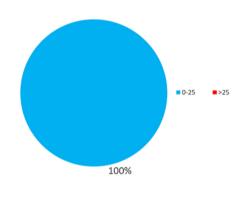
Standard Invoices-Percentage of Invoices
Paid Within Alotted Time



Construction Invoices-Average Payment



Construction Invoices-Percentage of Invoices
Paid Within Alotted Time



### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Town's Finance Department provides support on financial and fiscal matters and strives toward the accomplishment of its goals which include the following:

- Maintain proper accountability over the Town's financial resources
- Prepare accurate and timely financial reports on the Town's financial condition
- Ensure proper implementation of financial and accounting practices for the effective and efficient use of the Town's financial resources

#### **PROMPT PAYMENT ACT**

In an effort to comply with The Florida Prompt Payment Act, the Town monitors the average number of days between invoice receipt and subsequent payment and the percentage of invoices paid within the mandated time frame. The State Statute states that all non construction invoices must be paid within 45 days after receipt and all construction invoices must be paid within 25 business days after receipt. On average, this fourth quarter of FY2022, the Town has kept the number of days until payment below statutory requirements and has processed over 100% and 98% of construction and standard invoices respectively within that time frame.



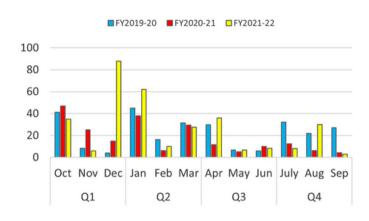
Pursuant to the Town Charter, the Town Clerk shall give notice of all Council meetings to its members and the public, and shall keep minutes of the Council's proceedings. The Town Clerk is responsible for keeping and distributing the official Town Record.

In accordance with Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws, the Town of Miami Lakes municipal records shall be transparent and open for inspection from anyone.

### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

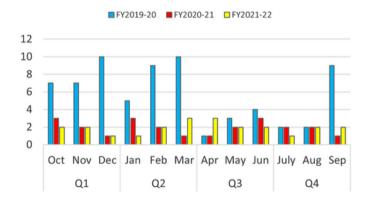
## Turnaround Time for Public Records Requests

This fourth quarter of FY2022, the average turnaround time for public records request was 14 days. This measure tracks the time it takes to complete a public records request, starting on the day the request was made, lead time from feedback and/or follow up questions or comments by requestor, and ending with the date the request has been closed.



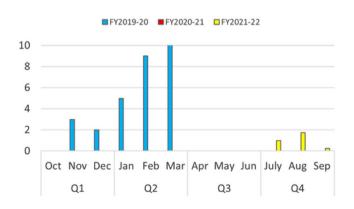
## Turnaround Time for Regular Lien Letters

The turnaround time for lien letters is a new measure that was added to the performance reporting as of July of 2017. This measures tracks the average number of days it takes from the receipt of lien letter request to the day the request is fulfilled and sent to the requester. This fourth quarter of FY2022, there average turnaround time for standard lien letters was 1.6 days.



## Turnaround Time for Expedited Lien Letters

This measures tracks the average number of days it takes to complete expedited lien letter requests. This fourth quarter of FY2022, the average turnaround time for expedited lien letters was 1 day.



## **THANK YOU**



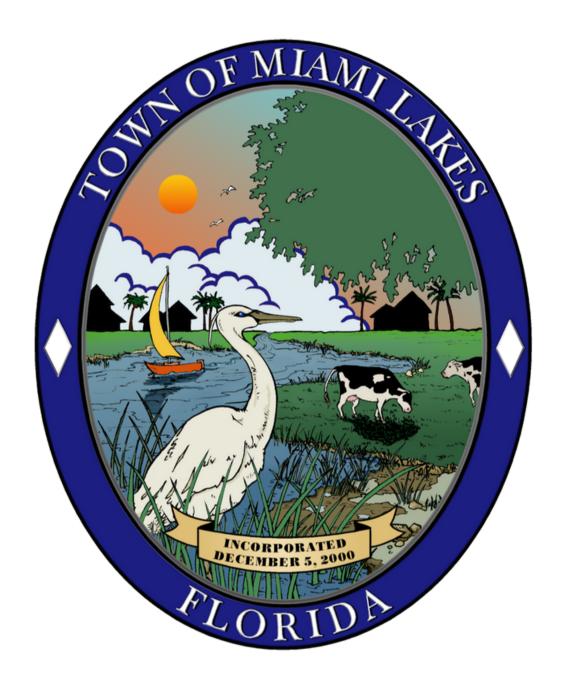


As part of our mission, the Town strives to be a friendly, peaceful, safe and beautiful place where residents and business leaders take pride in where they work and play.

We believe that this Q4-FY2022 report provides educational and statistical evidence that the Town is performing at a high level. Also, the Town Council and staff are consistently working to maintain those standards and enhance the quality of life for residents.

We look forward to continuing to provide quality services to the community we serve in this fiscal year.

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Questions, comments or suggestions about this report?

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