

MINUTES
Sunshine Meeting
to Discuss Green Initiatives in the Town
May 25, 2023
4:00 PM
Government Center
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

The meeting began at 4:05 p.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Councilmember Josh Dieguez and Councilmember Ray Garcia. Councilmember Marilyn Ruano joined via telephone at 4:15 p.m. and arrived in person at 4:20 p.m.

The following Town Staff members were present: Deputy Town Manager Tony Lopez, Principal Town Planner Susana Alonso, and Deputy Town Clerk Victoria Martinez.

2. Items Discussed:

Councilmember Dieguez called for this Sunshine Meeting to discuss green initiatives in the Town with Councilmember Garcia, Principal Town Planner Susana Alonso, and Deputy Town Manager Tony Lopez. Councilmember Ruano also joined the meeting to give feedback and collaborate on initiatives.

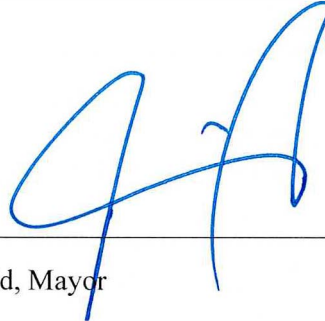
During this meeting all parties discussed ways in which the Town can increase green infrastructure and where the Town is currently at with some projects. It was noted that Town Staff is currently in the bidding process for the Town Hall Charging Stations RFP. Deputy Town Manager Lopez stated these chargers will be to service the Town's fleet first. They then discussed different levels of electric vehicle chargers and potential spots to place such chargers. Councilmember Ruano asked for clarification on the different levels, and it was mentioned that level 2 charges take about 6-8 hours to charge a vehicle whereas level 3 charges take about 30 minutes to charge a vehicle.

After discussions and questions on electric vehicle chargers and their different levels, all parties discussed floating solar and solar panels on Town infrastructure. They went over the challenges and obstacles to incorporate floating solar on Lake Ruth. All parties present then discussed the idea of doing a study which will allow Town Staff to create a master plan from its findings. After further discussion, they went over next steps for some of the green initiatives discussed.

Adjournment:

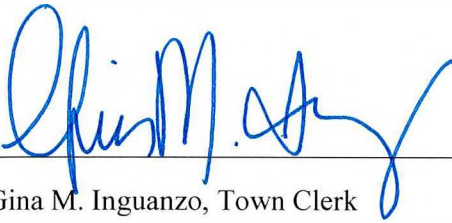
This meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Approved this 6th day of June 2023.

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Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Gina M. Inguanzo', written over a horizontal line.

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk