

**MINUTES**  
**Canal Stabilization Workshop**  
**March 15, 2016**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**  
**6601n Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:15.

The following councilmembers were present: Ceasar Mestre, Manny Cid, Frank Mingo, and Nelson Rodriguez. Vice Mayor Tim Daubert and Mayor Michael Pizzi were also present. Councilmember Tony Lama was absent.

**II. INTRODUCTION:**

Councilmember Ceasar Mestre led the pledge of allegiance. Vice Mayor Tim Daubert led the moment of silence.

Ms. Andrea Agha gave an introduction of the project team: Alex Vasquez, ADA Engineering; Jeff Vollat, ADA Engineering; Carmen Olazabal, Project Manager and Ernesto Perez, Public Works Inspector. Ms. Agha gave an overview of the history of the project. She stated that the goal is to select design options to use for the canal stabilization.

Mr. Alex Velasquez, Vice President of ADA Engineering, went over the design options.

The Town Manager, Alex Rey stated the Town is committed to pursuing additional funding with state representatives for the canal.

Mayor Pizzi invited residents to come up and make public comments. The following residents spoke:

Mr. Mark Gutierrez came before the Town Council to voice his concerns about funding running out and whether or not the project will be completed by May 2016;

Mr. George Jimena came before the Town Council to voice his concern about the timeline of the project, stated that his fence was about to fall apart and inquired about expediting the project; and Mr. Angelo Garcia, came before the Town Council to voice his concerns with the erosion taking place, his concerns with the fencing, and his concerns with the condition of the canal.

**III. ADJOURNMENT:**

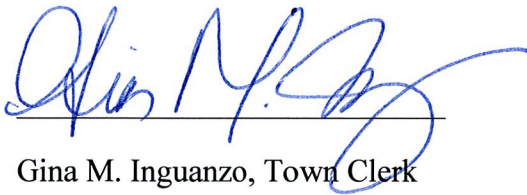
There being no further business to come before the Council, the workshop adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

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Michael A. Pizzi, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gina M. Inguanzo'.

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk