

MINUTES
Sunshine Meeting of the Town Council
to Discuss
Advocacy Positions for Dade Days

February 6, 2026
9:30 AM
Mayor's Conference Room
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Josh Dieguez, Councilmember Herzberg and Councilmember Alex Sanchez. Vice Mayor Bryan Morera, Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez and Councilmember Ray Garcia attended via Zoom.

The following Town staff members were present: Town Manager Edward Pidermann, Deputy Town Manager Tony Lopez, Deputy Town Clerk Alexis P. Martinez and Assistant to the Mayor Joshua Villorin.

2. Public Comments:

None.

3. Item Discussed:

The meeting was called by Mayor Dieguez to discuss advocacy positions and legislative priorities prior to his attendance at Miami-Dade Dade Days in Tallahassee. It was confirmed Councilmember Fernandez and Councilmember Herzberg would be attending as well. They reviewed the meeting schedule with house representatives and Mayor Dieguez stated the focus would be on appropriations, blasting litigation, and property taxes.

Additional discussions included but were not limited to house bills pertaining to property taxes and how that will affect the Town, the prioritizations of State Representative Tom Fabricio, public safety funding, mileage rates, additional revenue sources, projects within the budget chamber, homestead taxes, portability, impact fees and their compatibility issues.

Town Manager Pidermann provided feedback regarding the mileage rates, homestead taxes and forthcoming updates on additional revenue resources.

Vice Mayor Morera inquired about the NW 82nd Ave drainage project. Councilmember Herzberg spoke on mileage rates, homestead taxes and the senate being the gateway for breaking down the House bills. Councilmember Garcia stated to reassure that public safety remains fully funded.

Mayor Dieguez gave closing remarks.

4. Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Approved this 17th day February 2026.



Joshua Dieguez, Mayor

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk