

**MINUTES**  
**Sunshine Meeting**  
**Between**  
**Councilmember Alex Sanchez and Mayor Josh Dieguez to**  
**Discuss Legislative Priorities in Tallahassee**  
**February 27, 2026**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Mayor's Conference Room**  
**6601 Main Street**  
**Miami Lakes, Florida 33014**

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting began at 11:14 a.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Josh Dieguez, Councilmember Cuadra Garcia and Councilmember Alex Sanchez.

Vice Mayor Bryan Morera, Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez, Councilmember Ray Garcia, Councilmember Steven Herzberg attended via Zoom.

The following Town staff members were present: Deputy Town Clerk Alexis P. Martinez and Assistant to Mayor Joshua Villorin.

**2. Public Comments:**

None.

**3. Item Discussed:**

Mayor Dieguez gave the floor to Councilmember Alex Sanchez who called for the meeting to discuss what legislative priorities he should focus on during his trip to Tallahassee the week of March 8, 2026 and which state representatives or senators he should schedule meetings with. Discussion included but was not limited to the list of appropriations requests the Town sent to Tallahassee for funding, retrieving updates on said projects and which ones could be prioritized.

Councilmember Herzberg expressed serious concerns regarding the breadth and unprecedented scope of the proposed legislation and its impact on municipal authority and routine community governance. Councilmember Herzberg provided updates regarding proposed expansions to the Live Local Act and potential municipal impacts of HB 1001 and SB 1134. Councilmember Garcia emphasized for Councilmember Sanchez to focus on traffic flow issues for the Town.

Mayor Dieguez gave closing remarks.

**4. Adjournment:**

This meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

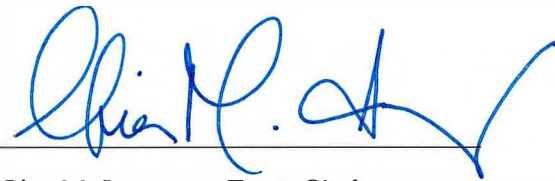
Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day March 2026.



~~Joshua Dieguez, Mayor~~

Bryan Morera  
Vice Mayor

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk