

MINUTES
Sunshine Meeting
of the Town Council
to Discuss
Communications with Town Staff and Town Manager
July 9, 2026
11:25 AM
Community Conference Room
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

The meeting began at 11:25 a.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia, Councilmember JC Fernandez, Councilmember Ray Garcia, Councilmember Herzberg, Councilmember Sanchez and Mayor Dieguez. Vice Mayor Morera participated in the meeting via zoom.

The following Town staff members were present: Town Manager Edward Pidermann, Deputy Town Manager Dr. Tony Lopez and Town Clerk Gina M. Inganzo.

2. Public Comments:

None.

3. Item Discussed:

Councilmember Sanchez requested the Sunshine Meeting with Town Council to discuss communications with Town staff and the Town Manager due to conflicting information provided via updates.

Councilmember Sanchez explained the genesis of his item. He explained that the meeting was to discuss information regarding his new business item titled Technology Upgrade, presented to the Town Council on February 17, 2026. Councilmember Sanchez explained that it was his understanding that Town staff was to return with a project scope to begin the procurement process for technology upgrades. Councilmember Sanchez mentioned emails were exchanged between him and Town Manager Pidermann regarding this item and that it was his understanding that Town staff was working on the final touches on the Scope of Work for the procurement solicitation. He stated that it was not until June 4th, that he became aware that his item was not going to go through the procurement process.

Councilmember Sanchez questioned why information provided to him was conflicting, he questioned why the information provided to him via email was conflicting with the After-Action List.

Town Manager Pidermann referred to the emails mentioned by Councilmember Sanchez and stated that originally, Town staff worked on the Scope of Work for the procurement solicitation and that Town staff presented to the Town Council via a Manager's Report, the RFP update. However, Town Manager Pidermann explained that after further meetings with Town staff, the mandate or assignment was not understood correctly. Town Manager Pidermann explained that Town staff presented a very detailed and comprehensive report in the June Regular Council Meeting regarding this new business item, but he acknowledged that the mandate or assignment was misunderstood.

Discussion amongst the elected officials was had and it was emphasized that perhaps the After-Action Spreadsheet should be more detailed and that there is always room for improvement. It was also emphasized that elected officials can follow up on their items and reach out to the Town Manager for updates.

4. Adjournment:

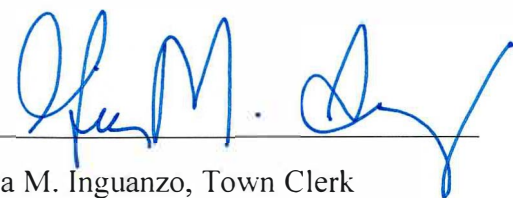
This meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Approved this 18th day of August 2026.



Joshua Dieguez, Mayor

Attest:



Gina M. Inganzo, Town Clerk