

MINUTES
Sunshine Meeting
Of the Town Council
to Discuss the Town
Manager Selection Committee
July 9, 2026
12:10 PM
Community Conference Room
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

The meeting began at 12:10 pm.

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

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 Cuadra Garcia requested the Sunshine Meeting with Town Council to discuss the Town Manager Selection Committee. Councilmember Cuadra Garcia stated that he called Town Attorney Gastesi and asked him questions regarding the Town Manager Selection Process, on how to initiate the process to start the search for a Town Manager. Councilmember Cuadra Garcia stated that Town Attorney Gastesi advised him to call for a sunshine meeting and to discuss this with the Town Council.

Councilmember Cuadra Garcia stated that Town Manager Pidermann's employment contract will expire in February 2027 and that the Town of Miami Lakes needs a new manager. He stated that the town does not need two managers, only one is needed. He also stated that Town Manager Pidermann can reapply for the position if he desires, but that the Town Manager Search Committee should look at all the candidates and decide.

Councilmember Cuadra Garcia stated that he wants to open the process and that Town Manager Pidermann can apply to the position.

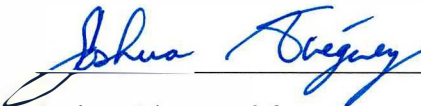
Councilmember Herzberg stated that six months before the natural expiration of the Manager's employment contract, the Town Council shall discuss the employment agreement and only if the Town Council votes on not keeping Mr. Pidermann, should the selection Advisory Committee be created.

Town Manager Pidermann answered questions posed by the Town Council. He stated that he does not want to retire, that he would like to continue working as the Town Manager, that he loves Miami Lakes, his community and that he is ok with negotiating his employment contract.

4. Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Approved this 18th day of August 2026.


Joshua Dieguez, Mayor

Attest:


Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk