MINUTES
Sunshine Meeting
Between Town Council and Town Staff
To Discuss Legislative Priorities
September 28, 2026
4:00 PM
Mayor's Conference Room
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

The meeting began at 4:03 p.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Councilmember Alex Sanchez. Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez, Councilmember Ray Garcia, Councilmember Steven Herzberg, Vice Mayor Bryan Morera and Mayor Joshua Dieguez participated in the meeting via zoom.

The following Town staff members were present: Town Manager Mr. Edward Pidermann, Grants and Government Affairs Manager Ms. Olivia Shock, Public Works Director Mr. Omar Santos, Parks & Recreation Director Mr. Jermey Bajdaun and Deputy Town Clerk Mr. Alexis P. Martinez. Principal Town Planner Ms. Susana Alonso joined the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

The following guests were present: Mr. Nikita Mizgirev, Legislative Aide for Representative Tom Fabricio, District 110 and Ms. Alicia Araya, Chief Legislative Aide for former Senator Bryan Avila, District 39.

2. Public Comments:

None.

3. Item Discussed:

Town staff called for the sunshine meeting with Town Council to Discuss Legislative Priorities for 2027. Grants and Government Affairs Manager Ms. Shock led the meeting with her PowerPoint presentation highlighting draining improvement projects, transportation infrastructure, criminal and civil justice, parks and public spaces, legislative statutory and policy items. Town staff provided additional feedback and answered questions posed by Town Council.

Legislative Aide, District 110, Mr. Nikita Mizgirev and Chief Legislative Aide, Senate District 39, Ms. Alicia Araya provided feedback regarding funding requests for the Town projects and answered additional questions posed by Town staff and Town Council.

Councilmember Sanchez requested to add two additional items to the list of legislative priorities regarding the addition of a 3rd lane at Bob Graham Educational Center with emphasis on design, construction and inspection and the second item, adding lighting enhancements at the intersection of NW 89th Ave and NW 143rd St by Bob Graham Primary Learning Center.

4. Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Approved this 13th day of October 2026.

Joshua Dieguez, Mayor

Attest:

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk