
MINUTES

1. ROLL CALL OF THE CITY OFFICIALS:

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| MAYOR | RAYMOND F. MARIN, PRESIDING |
| VICE MAYOR | JOHN PATRICK JULIEN |
| COUNCILMAN | PHILIPPE DEROSE |
| COUNCILWOMAN | PHYLLIS S. SMITH |
| COUNCILMAN | JAY R. CHERNOFF |
| COUNCILMAN | FRANTZ PIERRE |
| COUNCILMAN | MYRON ROSNER |
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| CITY MANAGER | KEVEN R. KLOPP |
| CITY ATTORNEY | HOWARD B. LENARD |
| CITY CLERK | SOLOMON ODENZ |

2. INVOCATION: RABBI YERUCHAM BENSINGER
CONGREGATION TORAH VE'EMUNAH

3. SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

HONORABLE JUDGE ERIC HENDON
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COURT JUDGE

“A MOMENT OF SILENCE”

AT THIS TIME, THERE WAS A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR GEORGE BERLIN, AN OLD TIME RESIDENT OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, AND THE INITIAL DEVELOPER OF TURNBERRY AND THE CITY OF AVENTURA.

4. REQUESTS FOR WITHDRAWALS, DEFERMENTS, AND ADDITIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS:

NONE

5. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

A. APPOINTMENTS:

NONE

5. **APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED):**

B. **PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **PRESENTATION OF AWARD BY CHIEF OF POLICE RAFAEL P. HERNANDEZ, JR. TO BEAU PARILLO.**

POLICE CHIEF RAFAEL P. HERNANDEZ JR., PRESENTED BEAU PARILLO AN AWARD FROM IUPA IN APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY YEARS OF KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, AND DEDICATION TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2008.**

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2008.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, to AMEND THE MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2008 AS FOLLOWS: IN COUNCIL ROSNER'S REPORT THAT THE TANDEM BIKING HOURS BE CHANGED FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. TO 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, to APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2008, AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED.

7. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - KEVEN R. KLOPP:**

- A. **THANKING RESIDENTS, VENDORS FOR MAKING THE (1ST) NORTH MIAMI BEACH FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.**

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- B. **PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE (NE 13TH AVENUE, 177TH STREET); PRESENTATION BY CEO, MR.. RICK CROOKS, OF EAC CONSULTING; DISCUSSION REGARDING SOLUTION TO DELAYS AND COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**

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Name of Party(ies) Appearing:

1. Enrique "Rick" Crooks, P.E.
EAC Consulting, Inc.
815 N.W. 57 Avenue, #402
Miami, FL.

2. Seymour Brief
1235 N.E. 176 Street
North Miami Beach, FL.

8. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT - HOWARD B. LENARD:

THE CITY ATTORNEY WAIVED HIS REPORT.

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9. SCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCE:

A. CHARLES LOEB
16800 N.E. 15 AVENUE #112
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

RE: THE ONLY GOAL YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON PRIOR TO 2010: BECOMING AN ENTITLEMENT CITY.

10. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

NONE

11. WAIVER OF FEE:

NONE

12. BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT MATTERS - CITY CLERK:

NONE

13A. ADMINISTRATION OF TESTIMONY OATH - CITY CLERK:

RECENT FLORIDA SUPREME COURT RULINGS REGARDING MUNICIPAL ZONING MATTERS REQUIRE ALL CITIZENS WHO WILL BE PRESENT BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OR CITY COUNCIL TO FOLLOW THE RULE OF TESTIMONY OATH.

13B. LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTIONS (SERIATIM NO. R2008-12):

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-11, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING A PORTION OF BISCAYNE BOULEVARD BETWEEN NE 135th AND NE 151ST STREET AS SIGMUND ZILBER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY", was introduced by MOTION of COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by MAYOR MARIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, to ADOPT RESOLUTION

NO. R2008-11.

MOTION CARRIED.

13B. LEGISLATION (CONTINUED):

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY:

(SERIATIM NO. 2008-7)

NONE

ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-5, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-23.3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ALLOWING PERSONS SERVING ON CITY BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS TO SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVE ON THE PROPOSED CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE", was introduced BY MOTION of COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, seconded by COUNCILMAN DEROSE, to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2008-5 on its SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.
BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| VICE MAYOR JULIEN | YES | |
| COUNCILMAN DEROSE | YES | |
| COUNCILWOMAN SMITH | YES | (VOTE: 7 YES |
| COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF | YES | 0 NO) |
| COUNCILMAN PIERRE | YES | |
| COUNCILMAN ROSNER | YES | |
| MAYOR MARIN | YES | |

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-6, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, AND THE SAVING FROM REPEAL OF CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR RECODIFICATION; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO CODE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.", was introduced BY MOTION of COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, seconded by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2008-6 on its SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.
BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| VICE MAYOR JULIEN | YES | |
| COUNCILMAN DEROSE | YES | |
| COUNCILWOMAN SMITH | YES | (VOTE: 7 YES |
| COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF | YES | 0 NO) |
| COUNCILMAN PIERRE | YES | |
| COUNCILMAN ROSNER | YES | |
| MAYOR MARIN | YES | |

14. UNSCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCES:

A. DR. HOWARD SEGAL
16875 N.E. 15 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: EFFECT ON 15TH AVENUE BUSINESSES DUE TO THE IMPROVEMENTS.

B. JOHN PORTUONDO
16811 N.E. 15 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: THE CLOSING OF THE BRIDGE: IMPACT.

C. RICHARD REISS
23 N.W. 169 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING INFORMATION AND HOW THE SCHOOL WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION.

D. CHARLES LOEB
16800 N.E. 15 AVENUE, #112
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: TRANSPORTATION MEETING.

E. ALISON ROBIE
2131 N.E. 179 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND INFORMATION ON THE CLOSING OF 15TH AVENUE.

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. VICE MAYOR JULIEN'S REPORT:

1. VICE MAYOR JULIEN STATED THAT AS A REMINDER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 NOON THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH IS GOING TO HAVE IT'S 3RD CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE AT MISHCON PARK. HE BELIEVED THAT THE COUNT RIGHT NOW WAS UP TO SEVENTY-FIVE (75), AND INDICATED THAT WE HAVE TWENTY-FIVE (25) TABLES LEFT, SO FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. VICE MAYOR JULIEN INDICATED THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN CALL (305) 948-2986.

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15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):

A. VICE MAYOR JULIEN'S REPORT (CONTINUED):

2. VICE MAYOR JULIEN STATED TO THE CITY MANAGER (KEVEN KLOPP) THAT HE HAD AN ENTIRE CD WORTH OF PICTURES FROM A GENTLEMAN CONCERNING TRASH AT VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY. VICE MAYOR JULIEN STATED THAT ASIDE FROM WHAT HE POINTED OUT HE KNEW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMPLAINING OF TRASH ACCUMULATING IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS AND IN CERTAIN AREAS. VICE MAYOR JULIEN INDICATED THAT HE KNEW PERSONALLY AND HE HAD SEEN TRASH ACCUMULATING AT MISHCON PARK, ALLEN PARK. VICE MAYOR JULIEN STATED THAT IF WE CAN MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO TRY TO KEEP THE CITY LOOKING TRASH FREE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VICE MAYOR JULIEN WISHED EVERYONE A GOOD EVENING.

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B. COUNCILMAN DEROSE'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN DEROSE WISHED EVERYONE A GOOD EVENING AND STATED THAT, IN OUR LAST COUNCIL MEETING, WE PASSED ONE OF THE FIRST ORDINANCES REQUIRING A SUPER MAJORITY VOTE. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT NOT ONLY IT PASSED BUT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT REALLY PROVES THAT WHEN A GOOD PROJECT COMES TO OUR CITY THAT WOULD BENEFIT OUR CITIZENS AND MAKE OUR CITY LOOK BETTER THE COUNCIL WOULD UNITE, AND SUPPORT IT. COUNCILMAN DEROSE INDICATED THAT BEFORE WE ADOPTED THIS ORDINANCE THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE WHO QUESTIONED IT AND THEY THINK IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN A SUPER MAJORITY VOTE OR UNANIMOUS DECISION AMONG THE COUNCIL. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT OUR LAST COUNCIL MEETING PROVES THAT IT CAN HAPPEN, AND HE WAS VERY HAPPY IN OUR LAST COUNCIL MEETING THAT WE PASSED A ORDINANCE WITH A SUPER MAJORITY VOTE WITH A UNANIMOUS DECISION.

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C. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT THEY WERE IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND DID NOT GET TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, BUT SHE WAS EXCITED THAT IT APPEARED TO BE A SUCCESS AND THIS IS THE GROUND WORK SO THAT HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BUILD TO BRING THIS COMMUNITY TO ONE. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT THIS WILL BE OUR FESTIVAL, THAT WILL BE NORTH MIAMI BEACH'S FESTIVAL THAT WE KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON AND BUILD BIGGER AND BIGGER EVERY YEAR. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH WAS EXCITED TO GET THAT OFF THE GROUND AND TO SEE THAT IT IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE US ONE CITY. COUNCILWOMAN

15. SMITH STATED THAT FROM WHAT SHE
CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):

C. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH'S REPORT (CONTINUED):

HEARD, AND FROM WHAT SHE ASKED, IT WAS A VERY DIVERSIFIED PART OF THE CITY THAT CAME AND ENJOYED IT. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT IT IS WHAT THE CITY WANTED.

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2. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT, ON THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITE, THE GOVERNMENT HAS AVAILABLE TO EVERYBODY IN THE UNITED STATES THAT OWNS REAL ESTATE AND THAT IS HAVING A PROBLEM, WHETHER THEY ARE GOING INTO FORECLOSURE OR NOT BUT HAVE PROBLEMS PAYING THEIR BILLS, HANDLING THEIR EXPENSES, AND HANDLING THEIR TAXES, A SITE FOR FREE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH COUNSELORS THAT WILL SIT AND WORK WITH THEM AND CONTACT THE BANKS FOR THEM AND TRY TO WORK IT OUT, SO THEY WILL NOT LOSE THEIR HOME.

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3. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT IN WASHINGTON DC SHE HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR SENATORS, AND ACTUALLY MET WITH ONE OF THE SENATORS. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PROGRAMS OUT THERE AVAILABLE. IT IS A QUESTION OF COMMUNICATION, OF US FINDING WHAT OUR NEEDS ARE, AND BEING DILIGENT IN THE GOVERNMENT KNOWING THAT WE HAVE A LOUD VOICE. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT EVERYBODY IS IN THE SAME BOAT, AND THAT THERE ARE JUST SO MANY PROGRAMS THAT SHE DID NOT WANT TO GO INTO DETAILS. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT THEY HAD SPOKEN ABOUT FIFTEEN (15) DIFFERENT ISSUES, AND COUNCILWOMAN SMITH EXPRESSED HER HOPE THAT EVERY ISSUE IS IMPORTANT. WE CAN FOCUS WITH THE STAFF AND WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND MAKE SURE A LOT OF THAT IS FUNDED IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT IF WE GET MORE THAN OUR FAIR SHARE IT WOULD BE GREAT. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH THANKED AND WISHED EVERYONE A GOOD NIGHT.

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D. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF WISHED EVERYBODY A GOOD EVENING, AND HIS CONDOLENCES WENT OUT TO THE BERLIN AND SHALEV FAMILY, ON THE PASSING OF GEORGE BERLIN. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED THAT GEORGE LEFT BEHIND HIS WIFE LILA AND FOUR (4) CHILDREN, LEWIS, SUSAN, TOBY AND CHARLIE. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT ALL THREE (3) OF HIS CHILDREN LIVE IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH AND ONE (1) IN AVENTURA. THEY WERE A VERY CLOSE NIT FAMILY. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF

15. INDICATED THAT GEORGE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS WHO CAME
CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):

D. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT (CONTINUED):

DOWN WITH THE ARLEN CORPORATION TO DEVELOP AVENTURA FROM SWAMP LAND INTO WHAT IT IS TODAY, AND THEN BROKE OFF WITH DON SOFFER TO BUILD TURNBERRY. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT HE WAS A GREAT COMMUNITY LEADER, HE LOVED NORTH MIAMI BEACH, AND HE WAS ALWAYS INVOLVED WITH THE COUNTY AND THE CITY. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT GEORGE WAS A GENTLEMAN'S, GENTLEMEN, AND HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS FAMILY WITH GREAT GRANDCHILDREN THAT LOVED HIM. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT THE TEMPLE WAS THE MOST CROWDED HE THOUGHT THAT IT HAD EVER BEEN FOR SERVICES; IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE, AND THAT IS JUST AN OUTPOURING OF THE COMMUNITY. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD BE SITTING SHIVA AT SUSAN SHALEV HOUSE WHICH IS IN SKYLAKE, AND IF ANYBODY WANTS TO KNOW THE ADDRESS, PLEASE GIVE HIM A CALL.

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2. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF WISHED TO THANK THE STAFF, AND INDICATED TO THE CITY MANAGER (KEVIN KLOPP) TO PLEASE LET EVERYBODY KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB THEY DID ON THE FESTIVAL. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT IT WAS AN AMAZING TURNOUT, AND THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM RESIDENTS AFTER THE FACT THAT HOW NICE IT WAS AND WHAT A GOOD TIME THEY HAD, AND THAT THE MUSIC WAS VERY DIVERSE SO EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY, AND THAT THERE WAS NOT JUST ONE KIND OF MUSIC. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF THOUGHT THAT IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL FOR THE FIRST YEAR, AND WE CAN ONLY JUST GROW ON IT. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF CONGRATULATED THE STAFF.

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E. COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN PIERRE WISHED EVERYONE A GOOD EVENING AND INDICATED THAT, AS STATED BY COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, HE WAS NOT THERE LAST SUNDAY TO ATTEND OUR FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL. COUNCILMAN PIERRE WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT IT WAS FINALLY OFF THE GROUND. HE INDICATED THAT HE GOT CONFLICTING REPORTS WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS A SUCCESS, BUT HE CAN TELL YOU FOR THE FIRST ONE HE THOUGHT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. WE HAVE DIVERSITY OF FOOD, DIVERSITY OF MUSIC, AND THE KIDS WERE EXCITED. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT HIS OWN CHILDREN REPORTED TO HIM THAT THEY HAD A GREAT TIME, SO KNOWING THEM HE KNEW WE DID A GOOD JOB. COUNCILMAN PIERRE WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR CITY STAFF, AND EVERYBODY IN WHATEVER CAPACITY THEY PUT THEIR HANDS TOGETHER TO MAKE

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):

E. COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT (CONTINUED):

IT HAPPEN. COUNCILMAN PIERRE HOPED THE SECOND, THIRD, OR NEXT ONE WOULD BE A LOT BETTER. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED ONCE AGAIN, GOOD JOB.

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2. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT, ON A SOUR NOTE, HE KEEPS GETTING MORE AND MORE E-MAILS AND PHONE CALLS REGARDING THE STATE OF OUR STREETS. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE E-MAILS SAID "THIS CITY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MORE BEAUTIFUL, AND I THINK THIS IS A UTOPIA WHEN I LOOK AT MY STREET". COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED TO THEM THAT TO DEFINITELY GIVE HIM AN ADDRESS AND HE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO RE-DIRECT THEM TO THE CITY MANAGER (KEVEN KLOPP) AND, HIS DEPUTY (KELVIN BAKER), SO THEY CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT EXCUSES FOR CROSSING THE STREET TO HIS UNDERSTANDING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE WHETHER WE HAVE A BUDGET CRUNCH OR WHATEVER. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING, BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT TO SAY NORTH MIAMI BEACH IS MORE BEAUTIFUL JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE WANTED THIS TO BE A REALITY, AND HE KNOWS IT CAN HAPPEN.

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3. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT, ON A MORE POSITIVE NOTE, ON BEHALF OF THE OAK GROVE FAMILY, HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CITY MANAGER AND HIS ASSISTANT THAT AFTER FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS OF DISCUSSION AND DEBATE THEY WILL FINALLY GET THE NORTHEAST TURN SIDE OF THE SCHOOL DRAIN. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT EVERY TIME THERE IS A SMALL RAIN THE SCHOOL BECOMES A POOL OF MUD. THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF BOTH KEVEN (CITY MANAGER), AND KELVIN (DEPUTY CITY MANAGER) DURING SPRING BREAK OAK GROVE WILL GET A NEW TOUCH. COUNCILMAN PIERRE EXPRESSED HIS LOVE TO EVERYONE.

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F. COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN ROSNER WISHED EVERYONE A GOOD EVENING AND STATED THAT HE ALSO WENT TO THE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, AND THAT HE ACTUALLY HAD A CUSTOM TOUR. COUNCILMAN ROSNER SPENT HIS TIME WITH CITY MANAGER KLOPP WHO TOOK HIM AROUND TO MEET SOME OF THE MERCHANTS. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT IT WAS GREAT FOR A FIRST FESTIVAL. COUNCILMAN ROSNER THOUGHT THAT THE STAFF PUT TOGETHER SOMETHING VERY NICE. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT "OBVIOUSLY THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT BUT FOR OUR FIRST IT WAS GREAT." COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THE

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):

F. COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S REPORT (CONTINUED):

WORD COMMUNITY FESTIVAL IS WONDERFUL. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT IF WE ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT TRASH THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE COMMUNITY, IN GENERAL, BEING PART OF THE CLEAN UP. IF THERE IS STUFF IN FRONT OF PEOPLE'S HOMES, AND ON THE STREET, THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH EVERYBODY CONTRIBUTING AND ACTUALLY CLEANING. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THE TRASH GOT THERE BY SOMEBODY WHO EITHER ACTUALLY LIVES HERE OR PASSES HERE. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A COMMUNITY THEN HE KNOWS THAT THE CITY MANAGER AND HE WERE UPSTAIRS DOING STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND IT IS ALL ABOUT GETTING MORE OUT OF AN EMPLOYEE, AND FIGURING OUT HOW TO GET MORE OUT OF A DAY. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT IF IT IS OUR CITY AND WE ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM, THEN HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD ALL CONTRIBUTE AS A COMMUNITY AND CONTRIBUTE TO ITS SOLUTION.

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2. COUNCILMAN ROSNER WISHED TO THANK COMMISSIONER SALLY HEYMAN FOR COMING TO THE DISABILITY SPORTS PAVILION, AND STATED THAT HE WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THEY WERE WORKING OUT AT THE DISABILITY SPORTS PAVILION AND SALLY CAME IN, SAT DOWN ON A VITA-GLIDE WITH THEM, AND ACTUALLY WORKED OUT WITH HIM AND A COUPLE OTHER PEOPLE AND IT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT SALLY WOULD PROBABLY BE COMING BACK. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT OUR NEUROMUSCULAR MASSAGE THERAPIST SAT DOWN WITH COMMISSIONER SALLY HEYMAN ON THE TABLE AND HE DID NOT THINK THAT SALLY HAS HAD ANYBODY NEAR HER SINCE SHE LEFT JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. COUNCILMAN ROSNER THOUGHT THAT AFTER ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES SHE STARTED TO FEEL A LITTLE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH SOMEBODY ACTUALLY DOING SOME MANIPULATIONS TO HER BODY, AND HOPEFULLY SHE WILL COME BACK, AND SHE IS WELCOME.

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3. COUNCILMAN ROSNER ANNOUNCED THAT THIS FRIDAY WE ARE HAVING A SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON HERE AT THE MCDONALD CENTER. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT AGAIN EVERYBODY IN OUR CITY IS WELCOME, AND IT WILL START AT 11:00 O'CLOCK.

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G. MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT:

1. MAYOR MARIN WISHED EVERYONE A GOOD EVENING AND WISHED TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT IT WAS REALLY A TERRIFIC ONE. MAYOR

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):

G. MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED):

MARIN STATED THAT HE SHOWED UP FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS AROUND 3:00 O'CLOCK AND STAYED UNTIL ABOUT 5:00. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT SINCE IT WAS HIS GRANDDAUGHTERS BIRTHDAY HE HAD TO LEAVE EARLY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNITY, OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING BUT COMPLIMENTS FROM EVERYBODY, AND LIKE EVERYBODY HERE HAS ALREADY STATED, NEXT YEAR'S IS GOING TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER. WE ARE GOING TO LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES, IF WE MADE ANY ON THIS ONE, AND WE ARE GOING TO IMPROVE THEM, ON EACH AND EVERY ONE IN THE FUTURE.

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2. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE, TOO, RECEIVED THE SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY PICTURES ON THE DISK, AND THAT ACTUALLY HE GOT IT BEFORE MOST PEOPLE, BECAUSE HE GOT IT IN HIS REGULAR OFFICE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE ALSO HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE GENTLEMAN THAT TOOK THOSE SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY PICTURES (640), MOSTLY OF WHICH WERE OF A SINGLE ITEMS OF A NAPKIN, A BOTTLE, AND OF THIS AND OF THAT. MAYOR MARIN WANTED TO REPEAT WHAT HE HAD SAID TO THE GENTLEMAN, THAT HE REALLY APPRECIATED HIS INVOLVEMENT; THAT HE REALLY APPRECIATED HIM TAKING THE TIME TO TAKE THOSE PICTURES. IT SHOWS A CONCERN THAT HE HAS FOR THE CITY. MAYOR MARIN STATED AND IT WAS NOT BECAUSE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER KELVIN BAKER WAS HERE THAT HE WAS GOING TO SAY THIS, BUT WE HAVE A TERRIFIC CREW OF PEOPLE THAT WORK FOR THE CITY. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT IF YOU THINK IT IS SO EASY TO KEEP A CITY CLEAN YOU GOT ANOTHER GUESS COMING. LOOKING AT THE PICTURES, OR LOOKING AT HIS OWN FRONT YARD, AND YES HE DID PICK UP WHAT IS IN HIS FRONT YARD AND EVERYBODY ELSE THAT HE KNOWS DOES. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT YOU KNOW WHEN THE WIND IS BLOWING THE WAY IT HAS BEEN BLOWING, AND LAST NIGHT WE TOOK OUR GARBAGE OUT FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION THIS MORNING, AND THERE IS SOME OVER FLOWN, THERE IS SOME TRASH BLOWN ABOUT FROM OTHER PLACES, SO YOU PICK IT UP. THE CITY DOES AN OVER ALL GOOD JOB, AND MAYOR MARIN WANTED THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND OF PUBLIC SERVICES TO KNOW THAT. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THEY GET BEATEN UP BY THE COMMUNITY A LOT, AND IT IS UNDESERVING, BECAUSE THEY DO A GOOD JOB UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED TO COUNCILMAN ROSNER THAT HE WAS RIGHT. EVERYBODY HERE IS RIGHT, THEY NEED TO PARTICIPATE, AND RESIDENTS HERE NEED TO PARTICIPATE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT WHEN YOU SEE TRASH IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE OR YOUR NEIGHBORS HOUSE, GO PICK IT UP. IT IS NOT GOING TO HURT YOU. HOW MANY PEOPLE HERE HAVE SEEN SOMEBODY DRIVING DOWN THE STREET OPEN THE CAR DOOR AND TAKE THE ASHES FROM THEIR ASH TRAY AND PUT IT ON THE STREET. HOW MANY PEOPLE HERE HAVE SEEN PEOPLE DRIVE DOWN THE STREET AND TAKE A BAG FROM A FAST FOOD AND JUST DROP IT OUT THEIR WINDOW, THEY DO NOT CARE, BUT YET EVERYBODY EXPECTS US TO PICK IT

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED):**

G. **MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED):**

UP. MAYOR MARIN STATED WE DO THE BEST WE CAN WITH WHAT WE HAVE AND MAYOR MARIN INDICATED TO THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER (KELVIN BAKER) THAT HE WANTED HIM TO KNOW THAT ALL THE EMPLOYEES DO A GREAT JOB IN PUBLIC WORKS, THEY REALLY DO. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT WE DO MAKE MISTAKES AND YES WE MAKE MISTAKES EVERY DAY. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE KNEW HE DID. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES, AND ON AN OVERALL BASIS IT IS REALLY TERRIFIC. MAYOR MARIN ASKED MR. BAKER TO PASS ON A GOOD WORD FROM ALL HIS COLLEAGUES TO THE STAFF THAT THEY ARE DOING A GREAT JOB.

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3. MAYOR MARIN ANNOUNCED THAT OUR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS ON APRIL 1, 2008, APRIL FOOLS DAY. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF WANTED TO WISH EVERYBODY ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL A HAPPY EASTER.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH WAS ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 9:22 PM.

CERTIFICATION

I, SOLOMON ODENZ, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING MINUTES, PAGES ONE (1) THROUGH PAGE TWELVE (12) INCLUSIVE, TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AS TAPE RECORDED AT THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, HELD ON THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2008.



SOLOMON ODENZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH

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