

MINUTES

OF THE
REGULAR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 17, 2009



PREPARED BY:
SOLOMON ODENZ, CITY CLERK

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MINUTES

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1. ROLL CALL OF THE CITY OFFICIALS:

MAYOR	RAYMOND F. MARIN, PRESIDING
VICE MAYOR	PHILIPPE DEROSE
COUNCILWOMAN	PHYLLIS S. SMITH
COUNCILMAN	JAY R. CHERNOFF
COUNCILMAN	FRANTZ PIERRE
COUNCILMAN	JOHN PATRICK JULIEN
COUNCILMAN	MYRON ROSNER
CITY MANAGER	KELVIN L. BAKER
CITY ATTORNEY	DARCEE S. SIEGEL
CITY CLERK	SOLOMON ODENZ

2. INVOCATION: REVEREND CANON RONALD N. FOX
ST. BERNARD DeCLAIRVAUX EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

3. SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

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

ADDITION - ITEM #5(A)(3) APPOINTMENTS - JOSHUA WEINGARD,
RECREATION COMMITTEE (EX-OFFICIO)

5. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

A. APPOINTMENTS:

1. SHAMOYIA GARDINER – YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD.
2. JUJTIN GROSS – YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD.
3. JOSHUA WEINGARD – RECREATION COMMITTEE (EX-OFFICIO).

MOTION by MAYOR MARIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, to APPOINT SHAMOYIA GARDINER AND JUJTIN GROSS TO THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE AND JOSHUA WEINGARD TO THE RECREATION COMMITTEE.

MOTION CARRIED.

5. **APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS - CONTINUED:**

B. **PRESENTATIONS:**

1. PRESENTATION OF THE FEBRUARY C.A.R.E. SUGGESTION AWARD BY COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS S. SMITH AND KELVIN L. BAKER, CITY MANAGER, TO CARLOS RIVERO FOR HIS "HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FRAUD" LINK ON THE CITY WEBSITE.

PRESENTATION OF THE FEBRUARY C.A.R.E. SUGGESTION AWARD WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN SMITH AND CITY MANAGER KELVIN L. BAKER TO CARLOS RIVERO.

2. PRESENTATION BY COUNCILMAN JOHN PATRICK JULIEN OF THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH IMPRESSIVE WOMEN AWARD.

PRESENTATION OF THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH IMPRESSIVE WOMEN AWARD WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN JULIEN TO NIKKI WRIGHT, LAURA KALLUS, AND DARCEE S. SIEGEL.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD BY COUNCILMAN FRANTZ PIERRE AND KELVIN L. BAKER, CITY MANAGER, TO JEAN MARC VIXAMA AS THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2009.

PRESENTATION OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN FRANTZ PIERRE AND CITY MANAGER KELVIN L. BAKER TO JEAN MARC VIXAMA.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2009.**

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, to APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2009.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, to CORRECT THE WORD RECYCLE LING ON PAGE (8) IN THE MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2009.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, to APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2009, AS CORRECTED.

MOTION CARRIED.

7. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - KELVIN L. BAKER:**

- A. THE MANAGER INDICATED THAT HE GAVE HIS REPORT DURING THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE.

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8. **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT – DARCEE S. SIEGEL:**

- A. CITY ATTORNEY DARCEE S. SIEGEL STATED THAT SHE RECENTLY HAD THE BALLOT QUESTIONS TRANSLATED TO SPANISH AS WELL AS CREOLE AND THEY ARE GOING TO START A CAMPAIGN AS FAR AS EDUCATING THE CITIZENS TO WHAT IS ACTUALLY GOING TO BE ON THE BALLOT COMING THIS MAY.

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9. **SCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCE:**

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

RE: ODYSSEY 2009.

- B. ALLISON ROBIE
2131 N.E. 179 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

RE: ISSUES OF CONCERN.

- C. MUBARAK KAZAN
15564 N.E. 12 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

MR. KAZAN YIELDED HIS THREE MINUTES TO MS. ALLISON ROBIE.

RE: NORTH MIAMI BEACH DISRESPECTFUL CHERRY PICKING SEARCHES SHOULD STOP AT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

10. **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

NONE

11. **WAIVER OF FEE:**

NONE

12. **BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT MATTERS - CITY CLERK:**

- A. ABRAHAMSON LLC
d/b/a MUSIC AMERICA
1801 N.E. 164 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

CURTIS ABRAHAMSON, MANAGING MEMBER
TYTUS ABRAHAMSON, MANAGING MEMBER

RE: REQUEST APPROVAL OF A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL (INITIAL APPROVAL).

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, to APPROVE BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR A PRIVATE SCHOOL. MOTION CARRIED.

12. BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT MATTERS - CITY CLERK - CONTINUED:

B. AMERICAN TAEKWONDO ACADEMY & SPORTS CENTER, INC.
d/b/a AMERICAN TAEKWONDO ACADEMY & SPORTS CENTER
2020-2030 N.E. 155 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

KARIN KERWIN, PRESIDENT

RE: REQUEST APPROVAL OF A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR A PRIVATE SCHOOL
(INITIAL APPROVAL).

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, to APPROVE
BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR A PRIVATE SCHOOL. MOTION CARRIED.

C. SMG ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
d /b/a SWEET DREAMS
17450 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

RICHARD GOLDRING, PRESIDENT
TOM MOON, ATTORNEY

RE: REQUEST APPROVAL OF A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR EXTENSION OF HOURS –
4:00 A.M. TO 6:00 A.M.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR DEROSE, to APPROVE
BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR EXTENSION OF HOURS – 4:00 A.M. TO 6:00 A.M.

MOTION CARRIED.

WITH COUNCILMAN PIERRE AND MAYOR MARIN VOTING IN THE NEGATIVE.

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. R2009-20):

**RESOLUTION NO. R2009-17, entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REVOKING IN ITS
ENTIRETY CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH RESOLUTION NUMBER R2008-40, WHICH
GRANTED SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR A MIXED USE PROJECT, ON PROPERTY
LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:**

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5, LEADER SUBDIVISION, PLAT BOOK 82, PAGE 17, AS RECORDED
IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A

17400 W. Dixie Highway
North Miami Beach, Florida

(P&Z Item No. 08-435 of September 8, 2008)” was introduced by MOTION of COUNCILMAN
CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR DEROSE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, seconded by COUNCILMAN JULIEN, to ADOPT
RESOLUTION NO. R2009-17. MOTION CARRIED.

13B. LEGISLATION - CONTINUED:

RESOLUTIONS – CONTINUED:

RESOLUTION NO. R2009-17 - CONTINUED

Name of Party (ies) Appearing:

1. Lionel Nelson
20650 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL
2. Robert Taylor
1951 NE 157 Terrace
North Miami Beach
3. Charles M. Barron
17890 W. Dixie Hwy.
North Miami Beach, FL
4. Mubarak Kazan
15564 N.E. 12 Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL
5. Richard Riess
23 N.W. 169 Street
North Miami Beach, FL

RESOLUTION NO. R2009-18, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SFWMD) TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENTIAL WATER USAGE", was introduced by MOTION of COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILWOMAN SMITH, seconded by COUNCILMAN PIERRE, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2009-18. MOTION CARRIED.

Name of Party (ies) Appearing:

1. Charles Loeb
16800 N.E. 15 Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL
2. Allison Robie
2131 N.E. 179 Street
North Miami Beach, FL
3. Mubarak Kazan
15564 N.E. 12 Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL

13B. LEGISLATION - CONTINUED:

RESOLUTIONS – CONTINUED:

RESOLUTION NO. R2009-19, entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS WITH PISTORINO & ALAM CONSULTING ENGINEERS, M.T. CAUSLEY, INC., AND CAP GOVERNMENT, FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR INSPECTION AND PLAN REVIEW; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, was introduced by MOTION of COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF , seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by MAYOR MARIN, seconded by VICE MAYOR DEROSE, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2009-19. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING, BY TITLE ONLY:
(SERIATIM NO. 2009-9)

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-8, entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ENACTING SECTION 16-5, DISTRESSED PROPERTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE”, was introduced by MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER ON ITS FIRST READING, BY TITLE ONLY. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2009-8 ON ITS FIRST READING, BY TITLE ONLY. MOTION CARRIED.

Name of Party (ies) Appearing:

1. Mubarak Kazan
15564 N.E. 12 Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL

ORDINANCES – SECOND AND FINAL READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-7, entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY’S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE MANDATED REQUIREMENTS OF WATER SUPPLY PLANNING AS DESCRIBED IN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PACKAGE, (ITEM # 08-439/DCA NO. 09RWSP-1), THAT AMENDS THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE ELEMENT, CONSERVATION ELEMENT, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT BY INCORPORATING THE “10-YEAR WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WORK PLAN”; AUTHORIZING TRANSMITTAL OF THESE ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENCIES REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 163, PART II, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE ”, was introduced BY MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR DEROSE ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.

13B. LEGISLATION - CONTINUED:

ORDINANCES – SECOND AND FINAL READING - CONTINUED:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-7 – CONTINUED:

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2009-7 ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.

14. UNSCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCES:

A. MURIEL KEMP
1479 N.E. 178 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: OPEN FORUM – THURSDAY EVENING.

B. CHARLES LOEB
16800 N.E. 15 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: FORECLOSURE, 15TH AVENUE BRIDGE, PUBLIC TRANSIT.

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

RE: DISTRESSED PROPERTIES, AIG BONUSES.

D. ROBERT TAYLOR
1951 N.E. 157 TERRACE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: W. DIXIE PROJECT, 173 STREET, LICENSES OF INSPECTORS, SIGNS RE: VARIANCES.

E. MUBARAK KAZAN
15564 N.E. 15 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: STRIP CLUBS, EXTRAVAGANT SPENDING, BUILDING INSPECTOR.

F. CARMEN KIENZEL
1653 N.E. 178 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: 10 MILLION FOR RADIO CONTROLLED METERS, BOTTLED WATER.

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. VICE MAYOR DEROSE'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLAND VILLAGE THAT THE HIGHLAND VILLAGE CLEAN-UP WILL TAKE PLACE THIS UPCOMING SATURDAY. THIS IS A BEAUTIFICATION CLEAN-UP COLLABORATION EFFORT BETWEEN THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AND CODE COMPLIANCE. VICE MAYOR DEROSE INDICATED THAT THEIR CREW WILL BE THERE FROM 8:00 A.M. TILL 3:00 P.M. AND VICE MAYOR DEROSE ENCOURAGES THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLAND VILLAGE TO CLEAN THEIR YARDS OR WHATEVER YOU HAVE ON YOUR YARD. IF YOU HAVE TRASH, BRANCH OF TREE, OLD FURNITURE JUST TAKE IT OUT, AND THEIR CREW WILL BE THERE TO REMOVE THEM. VICE MAYOR DEROSE STATED THAT THE CITY FORESTER WILL ALSO BE THERE TO PLANT TREES, SHRUB, FLOWERS. THEY WILL REMOVE GRAFFITI. VICE MAYOR DEROSE INDICATED THAT FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MR. ESMOND SCOTT AT (305) 948-2967 OR VISIT WWW.CITYNMB.COM.

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2. VICE MAYOR DEROSE STATED TO THE CITY MANAGER THAT FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS LETTERS FROM MR. MUBARAK KAZAN REQUESTING THAT THEY REMOVE THE SECURITY CHECK POINT WE HAVE DOWNSTAIRS. VICE MAYOR DEROSE INDICATED THAT HE KNOWS THERE ARE QUITE A FEW CITIES WHO USED TO HAVE THE SAME THING INCLUDING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REMOVED IT AND VICE MAYOR DEROSE KNOWS MANY OTHER CITIES AS WELL REMOVED IT. VICE MAYOR DEROSE STATED THAT HE WONDERS IF IT IS NOT THE TIME NOW FOR US TO REMOVE THE SECURITY THEY HAVE DOWNSTAIRS (MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ADDRESS THIS). VICE MAYOR DEROSE THEN STATED THAT CONCLUDED HIS REPORT.

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B. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE CARLOS RIVERO AGAIN IN HIS C.A.R.E. SUGGESTION IN REFERENCE TO THAT PROD WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO SAY IS THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE CLAIMING HOMESTEAD THAT DO NOT LIVE THERE. THEY RENT THE HOUSE. IT IS THEIR SECOND HOME AND THEY ARE CLAIMING THE HOMESTEAD AND THAT MEANS THAT EACH ONE OF US IS PAYING FOR IT OUT OF OUR TAXES THEIR TAX REDUCTION THAT THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED IF YOU GO INTO THE COMPUTER AND YOU LINK ON TO THAT NMB AND THEN YOU LINK ON TO THAT HOMESTEAD AND IF YOU KNOW SOMEBODY THAT IS DOING THAT YOU CAN ANONYMOUSLY GIVE THE ADDRESS AND THEY CAN ELIMINATE THAT FRAUD FROM THEIR SYSTEM WHICH WILL HELP YOU HAVE YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO MUCH FURTHER.

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15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

B. **COUNCILWOMAN SMITH'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

2. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT HER RECENT TRIP SHE HAD NOT BOUGHT THE AIRLINE TICKETS AND SHE KNOWS THAT SHE HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE 42,000 RESIDENTS SO WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO MOVE THIS MEETING TO WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY NIGHT SHE MADE HER TICKET TO COME BACK THIS AFTERNOON. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT SHE DID GO TO THAT MEETING THIS MORNING AT 7 AND SHE WENT TO THE MEETING AT 9 AND SHE WENT TO THE MEETING AT 10:30 BEFORE THEY PICKED HER UP AT 12 TO TAKE HER TO THE PLANE AND SHE LEARNED FROM THAT WHAT OUR CITY IS ALREADY DOING, THANKS TO THE MANAGER, THAT WE HAVE TO BE ON TOP OF THIS MONEY. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT THIS STIMULUS PROGRAM THAT THE PRESIDENT IS ENACTING IS IMMEDIATE, IT IS RESPONSIVE, AND IT IS GOING TO BE OVER BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND THEY ARE ON TOP OF IT IN THIS CITY. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER TALKING IN MILLIONS THEY ARE TALKING IN BILLIONS AND THIS MORNING'S PROGRAM SAID THAT THE 2 BILLION DOLLARS THAT GOES FOR SAFETY 40% IS GOING DIRECTLY TO THE CITIES. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT JUST MAKES HER AWARE THAT THEY HAVE TO BE AWARE AND THEY ARE IN THIS CITY. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT YOU ASK WHEN YOU GO ON THESE TRIPS WHAT DO YOU GAIN? WELL SHE HAS GAINED SOMETHING FOR YOU. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT IT WILL BE HERE IN 8 TO 10 WEEKS 4,000 TO 5,000 CARDS AND IF SHE NEEDS MORE. THE LEAGUE OF CITIES IF YOU ARE A MEMBER, AND WE ARE, HAS PUT OUT A PROGRAM. CVS IS SPONSORING IT BUT IT GOES TO 9 OUT OF 10 DRUGS STORES THAT YOU MAY WANT TO USE. IF YOUR INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER IT AND YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR IT. IT IS A 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL YOUR MEDICINES EVEN PET MEDICINES IF THE PET MEDICINE CAN BE USED ON HUMANS. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT THOSE CARDS WILL BE COMING WITH THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH LOGO FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND CARDS AND WHAT DOES IT DO WHEN WE GO TO THESE CITIES WE ARE SAVING OURSELVES MONEY IN OUR OWN POCKET. THEY WILL BE HERE IT IS 20% OFF YOUR BILL AND THEY WILL BE HERE IN ABOUT 8 TO 10 WEEKS HE HAS A BACK LOG GOING ON.

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3. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT MARCH AS COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED IS WOMEN'S MONTH AND THE FIRST BILL THAT THE NEW PRESIDENT SIGNED WAS A BILL FROM A WOMAN THAT HAD NOT BEEN TREATED FAIRLY IN HER RETIREMENT AND AS EVERYBODY GOT RAISES SHE DID NOT KNOW. YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE NEXT MAN IS GETTING WHEN YOU ARE EMPLOYED BUT SHE WAS NOT GETTING THE FAIR RAISE OF EVERYBODY ELSE SO WHEN SHE RETIRED AND SHE SAW HER RETIREMENT AND SOMEBODY ANONYMOUSLY TOLD HER THAT SHE DID NOT GET AS MUCH MONEY AS THE NEXT MAN SHE SUED. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT IT WENT THE WHOLE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT AND SHE LOST A 5 TO 4 VOTE SO SHE WILL NEVER BENEFIT BUT OUR NEW PRESIDENT SIGNED THE FIRST BILL STATING THAT IF YOU WORK IN A WORKPLACE AND YOU ARE NOT GIVEN YOUR

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

B. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

BONUSES FAIRLY LIKE EVERYBODY THAT WORKS THERE NO MATTER WHAT THE GENDER THAT YOU CAN GO BACK AND SUE UP TO TWO YEARS. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED THAT WAS NICE FOR THE WOMEN'S MONTH IT SHOWS YOU THAT THE WOMEN DO HAVE POWER. IF THEY WANT TO BE TREATED FAIRLY THEY CAN BE ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS PUT THEMSELVES, SHE WENT THROUGH 2 OR 3 YEARS OF LITIGATION AND ENDED UP WITH NOTHING, BUT IT CHANGED THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THE REST OF THE WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

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4. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED TO THE CITY MANAGER THAT SHE THINKS THEY SHOULD PUT BOXES IN THE LOBBY AND LETS PUT IT ON THERE WEBSITE AND LET THEIR RESIDENTS BRING EXTRA NOTEBOOKS, EXTRA PENS, EXTRA PENCILS WHEN THEY GO TO WINN-DIXIE IF THEY CAN PICK UP AN EXTRA PAD IF THEY HAVE THE MONEY AND LETS HELP THESE PEOPLE THAT DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT IN HOLLYWOOD 5% OF THE CHILDREN THEIR ADDRESS IS THEIR LICENSE PLATE AND SHE FOUND THIS OUT FROM OTHER PEOPLE IN OTHER CITIES THE TEACHERS ARE USING THEIR MONEY TO HELP FEED SOME OF THE STUDENTS. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED LETS PUT A BOX, LETS PUT THE WORD OUT THAT IF SOMEBODY HAS EXTRA SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BACKPACKS ANYTHING THAT THEY HAVE THAT THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE AND THEN THEY CAN BRING IT TO OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR CITIES TO BRING THESE SUPPLIES TO THESE CHILDREN THAT CANNOT. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT SHE ALSO THINKS THAT MAYBE THAT IS AN IDEA THAT WE SHOULD LOOK INTO. SHOULD THEY ADD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WATER BILL, AS MR. ROCK SAID, THAT IF YOU WANT TO PAY \$5 DOLLARS OR \$10 DOLLARS EXTRA AND THEY CAN GET A KITTY GOING AND THAT THEY CAN HELP WITH THE PEOPLE THAT DO NOT HAVE IT. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH STATED SHE THINKS THAT IS SOMETHING THEY SHOULD LOOK INTO ALSO COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED PLEASE DO NOT FORGET HER FOCUS GROUP. NOW SHE DOES NOT KNOW HOW THE MANAGER IS GOING TO WORK THAT IF THEY CAN IMMEDIATELY GIVE THEM QUESTION WHILE THEY ARE UP THERE AS A COUNCIL HOW ARE THEY GOING TO WORK ANSWERING THEM WITH SCHEDULED SPEAKERS AND WHAT HAVE YOU BUT SHE STILL HAS HER FOCUS GROUP AND SHE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT WHILE SHE IS HERE ONCE A MONTH PLEASE COME FORTH PLEASE COME VISIT WITH THEM. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT MRS. JOHNSON COMES AND SHE ENJOYS HER COMPANY AND SOME OF THE OTHER PEOPLE COME AND THEY HAVE SUGGESTIONS AND SHE TURNS THEM ALL OVER TO THE MANAGER AND THAT IS TOMORROW NIGHT FROM 7 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT THE MCDONALD CENTER. COUNCILWOMAN STATED THAT SHE TOO WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYBODY A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY. COUNCILWOMAN SMITH INDICATED THAT HER

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

B. **COUNCILWOMAN SMITH'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

HUSBAND'S MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME WAS DONAHUE AND HIS FATHER'S MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME WAS O' DONAHUE SO SHE CAN ONLY TELL YOU HE CANNOT WAIT TO GET OUT OF HERE SO HE CAN LIFT HIS ELBOW THE WAY HE SHOULD ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY SO HAPPINESS TO ALL AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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C. **COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT:**

1. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED TO COUNCILWOMAN SMITH THAT THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL HAS A PROGRAM WHERE THEY HAVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR TEACHERS THAT NEED IT. IT IS LIKE A WHOLE WAREHOUSE FULL OF SUPPLIES HE MEANS REAL SUPPLIES FOR TEACHERS THAT REALLY NEED SUPPLIES.

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2. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED TO THE CITY MANAGER THAT HE HAS HEARD FROM A COUPLE OF THE EASTERN SHORES RESIDENTS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEM VIOLATING THE DEED RESTRICTIONS AND THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT A CARPORT THAT WAS PERMITTED. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF WOULD LIKE THE CITY MANAGER TO LOOK INTO THAT BECAUSE THEY HAVE HAD DEED RESTRICTIONS IN EASTERN SHORES FOR A LONG TIME AND THEY HAVE ADHERED TO THEM FOR A LONG TIME AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IF THEY ARE VIOLATING THEM IS THERE A REASON THAT THEY ARE.

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3. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF EXPRESSED TO KATHY KATERMAN THAT IT IS NICE TO SEE HER AS INTERIM CHIEF AGAIN. UNFORTUNATELY OUR CHIEF HAD A MISS HAP ON THE "TOUR DE FORCE" WHICH IS FOR THE FALLEN OFFICERS. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED THAT THE CHIEF HAD SURGERY TODAY ON HIS HAND. HE INJURED HIS HAND. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT THEY WISH HIM THE BEST OF LUCK IN GETTING BACK TO WORK BUT THEY ARE HAPPY TO HAVE KATHY KATERMAN AS THE INTERIM CHIEF AGAIN.

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4. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A PROGRAM CALLED "ALERT NORTH MIAMI BEACH". IT IS A MAPPING PROGRAM THAT YOU CAN SIGN UP BY YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT THE NEWEST EDITION TO THAT IS A TEXTING PROGRAM TO PARENTS CELL PHONES WHEN THE SCHOOLS HAVE PROBLEMS. YOU HAVE HEARD OVER THE COMMUNITY OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS THAT A SCHOOL GOES INTO LOCKDOWN BECAUSE SOMEBODY BRINGS A WEAPON TO SCHOOL OR SOMETHING BEFORE THE PARENTS ALL FREAK OUT AND SHOW UP ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE HAS PUT INTO PLAY A PROGRAM THAT THE PARENTS CAN REGISTER AND THEN THEY CAN BE TEXTED

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

C. **COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

BY THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT ONCE THEY HAVE THE REAL INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED REMEMBER WHEN THE NEWS COMES ONTO THE SITE THEY GET DIFFERENT OPINIONS. WHEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GET THE REAL FACTS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, THAT IS WHEN THE ALERT WILL GO OUT, NOT WHEN SOMEBODY TELLS THEM ONE THING. THEY WILL VERIFY IT WITH THE SCHOOL BEFORE THEY SEND IT OUT SO IT IS A GREAT PROGRAM AND AGAIN THIS IS A PROGRAM WE HAVE HAD IN PLAY FOR A LONG TIME BUT THE NEXT ELEMENT IS THE TEXTING. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED THAT THEY KEEP GROWING AND HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK TOM CARNEY FOR PUSHING THIS FORWARD. HE HAS BEEN A GREAT INNOVATOR OF THIS PROGRAM. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF WISHED EVERYBODY A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND INDICATED TO GO OUT THERE AND DRINK GREEN BEER IF YOU WANT.

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5. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PETER CASPARI WHO RECOGNIZED THIS COUNCIL FOR SUPPORTING THE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE GUARD AND RESERVE. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED THANK YOU TO PETER AND IT IS A NICE RECOGNITION BUT IT IS THIS COMMUNITY THAT DOES THAT. THEY RECOGNIZE THEIR GUARD AND RESERVE ALL THE TIME AND AGAIN THE PLAQUE IS NICE BUT THEY DO IT EVERYDAY.

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D. **COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT:**

1. COUNCILMAN PIERRE WISHED HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL OF HIS IRISH FRIENDS AND AS YOU CAN SEE HE IS WEARING HIS GREEN BUTTON. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT HE FEELS IRISH AT LEAST FOR ONE DAY.

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2. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT HE TOO ALONG WITH COUNCIL WOMAN SMITH ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND FOR THE FIRST PART HE LEARNED ABOUT EMERGENCY PLANS FOR CITIES. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT HE CAME BACK WITH A BOOK FULL OF IDEAS, WHERE TO FIND MONEY, HOW WE CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL HELP TO THEIR RESIDENTS AND PRETTY SOON HE WILL BE SITTING WITH MR. BAKER AND SHARING WHAT HE HAS LEARNED AND HE KNOWS IT IS GOING TO IMPLEMENT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THEY ALREADY HAVE A GOOD PLAN BUT THEY CAN WORK ON IT AND MAKE IT A LITTLE NICER. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT THEY ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARDS THAT THEY WILL BE GETTING. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THERE WAS A LOT BUT UNFORTUNATELY THEY HAD TO DO THEIR PART THEY HAD TO COME A LITTLE EARLIER BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS COUNCIL MEETING SO THEY CAME STRAIGHT FROM THE

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

D. **COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

AIRPORT TO CITY HALL. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT IS PART OF THE JOB.

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3. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT MISSED HIM EARLIER HIS COLLEAGUE ASKED HIM; FRANTZ WHY IS HE WEARING A PINK SHIRT? THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM WEAR PINK BEFORE. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT MARCH IS WOMEN APPRECIATION MONTH AND HE NEEDED A WAY TO SHOW HIS APPRECIATION TO ALL OF THE WOMEN WORLD WIDE AND ESPECIALLY TO THE WOMEN OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED LIKE HE USED TO SAY WOMEN ARE THE BEGINNING OF LIFE BUT A FEW YEARS BACK HIS WIFE CORRECTED HIM AND SAID WOMEN ARE NOT THE BEGINNING OF LIFE, WOMEN ARE LIFE, PERIOD. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT HE AGREES WITH HER. WHEN HE THOUGHT BACK HE SAID HE HAD TO SHOW SOME SORT OF APPRECIATION AND THE ONLY THING HE COULD FIND WAS WEARING PINK SO THAT IS WHY HE IS WEARING PINK AND LIKE BARNEY SAYS TO THE LITTLE CHILDREN HE LOVES YOU ALL.

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E. **COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S REPORT:**

1. COUNCILMAN ROSNER SUGGESTED TO COUNCILWOMAN SMITH TO PUT A BOX ALSO IN HER LIBRARY. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT UPSTAIRS THEY HAD A PRESENTATION OF HOW FAR THEY HAVE COME ALONG THE COMMISSION IN THE LAST SIX YEARS IN THE DISABILITIES SPORTS PROGRAM AND HE IS REALLY PROUD. TODAY THEY HAVE 56 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM. IT IS OPEN MONDAY NIGHT FROM 5 TILL 8, FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 5 TILL 8, SATURDAYS FROM 9:30 TILL 11:30 FOR TANDEM BIKING FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED, THE GYM IS OPEN FROM 9 TILL 11:30 AS WELL. THE TENNIS STARTS AT THE ARTHUR SNYDER TENNIS CENTER AT 12 TILL 1:30 AND THE PROGRAM FROM THE PRESENTATION THEY MADE UPSTAIRS HAS GROWN PHENOMENALLY. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THANK YOU FOR EVERYBODY'S SUPPORT AND LETTING THE PROJECT ROLL. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT IN MOVING FORWARD THEY PRESENTED UPSTAIRS WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO AS FAR AS IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR WHICH WOULD BE TO PRESENT SOMETHING CALLED, WHICH THEY ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SOME SORT OF AN ACRONYM, TO DO SOMETHING LIKE AN ADA AWARENESS WEEK, WHERE PEOPLE REALIZE THAT HANDICAPPED PARKING IS FOR THE HANDICAPPED. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO ROLL OUT SOMETHING FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN JULY AND NEXT YEAR THEY WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE WHEELCHAIR TENNIS THAT WAS DROPPED AT THE ERICSSON TO NORTH MIAMI BEACH SOMETIME PROBABLY NEXT MARCH OR APRIL.

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15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

E. **COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

2. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT THEY HAD A WONDERFUL MEETING THIS MORNING WITH THE COMMISSION ON AGING AND WE HAVE AN INTERIM NEW CHAIR, GAIL JOHNSON. COUNCILMAN ROSNER THANKED HER FOR TAKING THE ROLE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THE IDEAS THAT FLOWED THIS MORNING FROM A WHOLE BUNCH OF NEW PEOPLE THAT CAME WAS WONDERFUL. THIS FRIDAY YOU HAVE A LUNCHEON AT THE MCDONALD CENTER FROM 11 TILL 2. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT IT WILL BE FREE. IT IS BEING SPONSORED AND PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE AND KOSHER IS AVAILABLE (305) 948-2957 TO LEISURE SERVICES. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT THIS WEEK HE IS BEING PRESENTED WITH A MASTER PLAN FOR THE ARTHUR SNYDER TENNIS CENTER AND HE IS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT IT IS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S TERRITORY AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THEY REALLY WANTED TO DO IS TO REALLY UTILIZE THE PROPERTY FOR THEIR FUTURE. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT TOMORROW NIGHT THE CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND LEISURE SERVICES HAS A PROGRAM AT 6:30. IT IS CALLED RETOOLING YOURSELF FOR TOMORROWS JOB MARKET. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THEY WILL HAVE WORKSHOPS HELPING YOU PREPARE RESUMES ETCETERA. IT IS FROM 6:30 TILL 8:30 DOWNSTAIRS. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT HIS CO-CHAIR IS INVOLVED AND H.A.Y.O.T. IS A CO-SPONSOR OF THE DINNER WHICH IS BEING SUPPLIED BY (AT THIS POINT, COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT THE FOOD IS BEING PREPARED BY A LOCAL RESTAURANT CALLED CAYARD'S BAKERY. THEY JUST MOVED INTO THE CITY ABOUT 3 MONTHS AGO. THEY ARE RIGHT HERE ON 17TH AND 163RD STREET. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT AS COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THE CARIBBEAN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HAITIAN AMERICAN YOUTH OF TOMORROW IS CO-SPONSORING IT). COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT IT SHOULD BE A GREAT EVENT. IT IS FREE INCLUDING THE DINNER AND THE WORKSHOP SHOULD EDUCATE PEOPLE AND THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT AND INDICATED THAT YOU CAN CONTACT (305) 948-2957 JUST TO VERIFY IF IT IS TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK BUT IF YOU CALL LEISURE SERVICES THEY WILL TELL YOU EXACTLY. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT IT IS THE 25TH.

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F. **COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S REPORT:**

1. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT HE WANTED TO REITERATE SINCE IT WAS BROUGHT UP THAT THE COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE TELEVISED LIVE ON CHANNEL 77 AND ALSO YOU CAN WATCH IT FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD AT ANY POINT IN TIME VIA THE INTERNET. THEY ARE ARCHIVED ON THE INTERNET AND THEY WILL REMAIN ARCHIVED ON THE INTERNET AND ALL OF THE COUNCIL PACKAGES THEY CURRENTLY HAVE BEFORE THEM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF STAFF INPUT IS ONLINE AND YOU CAN READ ALL OF

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

F. **COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

THE DOCUMENTATION THAT THEY HAVE IN THEIR PACKAGES SO THAT IS AVAILABLE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT AGAIN HE TRULY BELIEVES THAT WHILE IT IS NOT PERFECT IT IS TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT AND IT IS BRINGING GOVERNMENT INTO YOUR LIVING ROOM.

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2. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT, AS COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED, THE CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS HAVING A MEETING NEXT WEEK THE 25TH FROM 6:30 P.M. TILL 8:30 P.M. AND HE ENCOURAGES EVERYBODY TO SHOW UP. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT THE CITY WILL BE HOSTING IT'S 4TH ANNUAL CITY WIDE YARD SALE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT THE FIRST YEAR THAT HE INTRODUCED IT THEY HAD 50 TABLES AVAILABLE BUT ONLY 42 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED AND IT WAS NOT AS GREAT AS A SUCCESS AS HE WOULD HAVE LIKED FOR IT TO BE BUT YEAR NUMBER TWO AND YEAR NUMBER THREE THEY SOLD OUT EVEN THOUGH IT IS FREE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED HE HAS TO REPORT THAT THIS YEAR TO DR. BAKER THAT THE STAFF HAS DONE A GREAT JOB. THEY STILL ARE LIMITED TO 100 TABLES BUT THEY HAVE OVER 72 PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE WAITING LIST. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT MEANS 172 OF OUR RESIDENTS WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YARD SALE AND IT IS STILL FREE SO THAT TRULY IS SOMETHING THAT THE COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH CAN BE PROUD OF. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT HE WELCOMES EVERYONE TO COME AND PARTICIPATE. IT HAS BEEN A LOT OF FUN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN PLANS TO BE THERE AT 6 IN THE MORNING BUT IT WILL BE FROM 7 A.M. TILL 12 NOON. COUNCILMAN JULIEN EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND WISHED EVERYONE A GOOD NIGHT.

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G. **MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT:**

1. MAYOR MARIN WISHED RALPH HERNANDEZ OUR CHIEF THAT HE GETS BETTER. MAYOR MARIN UNDERSTANDS THAT HE HAS HAD A FEW STITCHES AND A COUPLE OF OTHER PROBLEMS.

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2. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE HAS GOTTEN A COUPLE OF CALLS FROM SOME OF THE CANDIDATES THAT ARE RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND HE TOLD THEM THAT HE WOULD JUST MAKE A GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT IT. THERE HAS BEEN A GROUP OF PEOPLE GOING AROUND DESTROYING SOME OF THE BIG SIGNS AND TAKING OFF SOME OF THE SMALL SIGNS. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT ON SUNDAY ONE OF THE CANDIDATES STOPPED HIM ON THE ROAD TO COMPLAIN ABOUT IT AND HE HAS TOLD THEM THAT IT IS REALLY PETTY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT WHOEVER IS OUT THERE ON ONE PARTICULAR SIGN THAT WAS DESTROYED, TWO OF THEM RATHER, THE POLICE HAVE TAKEN IT AND DUSTED IT FOR

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

G. **MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

PRINTS AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT THEY GOT SOME PRINTS ON IT. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH IT BUT THE GUYS THAT ARE OUT THERE DOING IT YOU NEED TO STOP BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO GET ARRESTED EVENTUALLY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT ONE OF THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED HOW PETTY IT IS TO DESTROY SOME OF THESE SIGNS AND MAYOR MARIN WOULD AGREE WITH THAT LADY. IT IS PETTY. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD WISH WHOEVER IT IS OUT THERE REALLY YOU NEED TO STOP IT. IT IS GETTING OUT OF HAND. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE PROMISED HER THAT HE WOULD SAY THIS TONIGHT.

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3. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THE MANAGER AND MAYOR MARIN ON MARCH 10TH WENT TO D.C. FOR A DAY ON HIS ANNUAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO GROVEL AND THIS TIME THEY GROVELED FOR A COUPLE OF MILLION DOLLARS. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT IN TALKING TO VARIOUS SENATORS AND TO SOME CONGRESS PEOPLE MAYOR MARIN FEELS VERY CONFIDENT ON TWO OF THE PROJECTS THEY HAVE ASKED FUNDING FOR IN THE 2010 BUDGET YEAR. ON THE ULETA COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATION THEY HAVE ASKED FOR \$850,000 TO RENOVATE AND REHABILITATE THE WHOLE 40 YEAR OLD COMMUNITY CENTER AND GYM AND TO MODERNIZE THE FACILITIES, TO MAKE IT MORE FUNCTIONAL, AND TO BRING IT INTO ADA COMPLIANCE. ON HANSFORD BOULEVARD PHASE 5 OF THE SOUTH GLADES ROAD THEY ARE LOOKING TO DO SOME DRAINAGE THERE THAT WAS ANOTHER \$800,000 DOLLARS. THE LAST PROJECT THAT THEY WENT BIDDING FOR WAS A 2 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WHICH THEY CONSIDERED A REGIONAL PROJECT BETWEEN DADE AND BROWARD COUNTIES. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT IT HAS TO DEAL WITH THEIR WATER PLANT. THEY FOUND SOME CONTAMINATION IN SOME OF THEIR WELLS AS A RESULT OF SOME DRY CLEANING FACILITIES SO THEY ARE LOOKING TO MITIGATE THAT WITH A 2 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT CONGRESSMAN MEEK AND CONGRESSWOMAN SCHULTZ SEEM TO FAVOR THAT ONE THE MOST AND THEY THINK THEY MAY GET THAT ONE INTO THE UPCOMING BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. MAYOR MARIN EXPRESSED THAT HOPEFULLY THEIR GROVELING WILL HAVE PAID OFF.

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4. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HIS COLLEAGUES AND HE EACH GOT A LETTER, IF THEY HAVE NOT GOT IT THEY ARE GOING TO GET IT, A GENTLEMAN WROTE A LETTER ON A POLICE INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED RESULTING IN A DEATH ON FEBRUARY 28, 2009. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THAT LETTER HAS GONE TO ANYBODY ELSE BUT LET HIM PUT EVERYBODY AT EASE. THE INCIDENT DID NOT HAPPEN IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH THE INCIDENT HAPPENED IN NORTH MIAMI. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THE PERSON THAT WROTE THAT LETTER DID NOT REALIZE THE TWO DIFFERENT CITIES AND TWO DIFFERENT AGENCIES AND SENT THEM THE LETTER JUST LECTURING THEM ON WHAT THEY DID

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

G. MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

NOT DO AND THEY WERE ALL LOOKING AT EACH OTHER AND THEY DID NOT KNOW. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE DID CALL THE FAMILY OUT IN ORLANDO AND GAVE THEM THEIR CONDOLENCES FROM ALL OF US HERE IN THE CITY BUT IT WAS NOT THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH IT WAS NORTH MIAMI. THEY APOLOGIZED AND THE CHIEF WILL BE DEALING WITH KEVIN BURNS OVER THERE.

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5. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE WANTED TO ANNOUNCE HE GUESSES REPETITION FINALLY HITS HOME SOME TIMES AND HE HAS TO GIVE CREDIT TO MUBARAK KAZAN ON THAT. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT FOR THE PAST YEAR HE HAS BEEN COMING FORWARD ON THE SEARCHING OF THE RESIDENTS THAT COME INTO CITY HALL DOWNSTAIRS. THEY HAVE HAD A COUPLE OF INSTANCES WHERE SOME PEOPLE HAVE COME IN WITH WEAPONS AND THE POLICE HAVE STOPPED THEM AND THAT IS WHAT REALLY GENERATED THE CHANGE IN THE SECURITY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT WHAT REALLY GENERATED IT WAS THE DEATH OF SOME COUNCILPEOPLE IN ANOTHER CITY AND AS A MATTER OF FACT ONE OF THEM WAS ON THE SAME COMMITTEE AS COUNCILMAN JULIEN. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS HE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THIS WITH THEIR CHIEF TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTY TO SEE WHAT THE COUNTY IS GOING TO BE DOING AND HE HAS ALSO BEEN DISCUSSING IT WITH OUR CITY MANAGER. MAYOR MARIN STATED TO THE CHIEF THAT WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DO IS TO RELAX THE SECURITY DOWNSTAIRS. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HOW THEY CAN DO IT EASIER WITH TRANSPARENCY SO THAT NOBODY IS INSULTED AND WE DO NOT NEED THE BODIES DOWN THERE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THERE HAS GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY TO SEE HOW THEY CAN DO THIS BUT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY LETS CURTAIL WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING AND LETS SEE HOW THEY CAN GO A BETTER WAY.

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6. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE KNOWS THAT THEY HAVE GOTTEN SOME RANDOM SAMPLES OF SOME COMPLAINT, IT IS NOT A STATISTICAL SURVEY, BUT YOU KNOW SOMETIMES EVERYBODY COMPLAINS ABOUT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT A LOT. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE HEARS A LOT OF COMPLIMENTS ABOUT THEIR BUILDING DEPARTMENT. MAYOR MARIN STATED HAVE THEY MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES? YES WE HAVE BUT THEY HAVE GOTTEN SOME VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE THEM SOME SURVEYS SOME PEOPLE THAT PARTICIPATED AND MAYOR MARIN GOT A HANDFUL OF THEM THIS AFTERNOON AND BASICALLY THE RESPONSES THAT ARE COMING BACK ARE PRETTY POSITIVE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE THINKS THAT IS A REFLECTION OF THE MANAGER ON HOW HE IS CHANGING THE RULES DOWN THERE AND HE THINKS IT IS A REFLECTION ON HOW THE STAFF IS BEING MORE COOPERATIVE. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE WILL TELL THAT IT IS GETTING BETTER. NOT EVERYTHING IS A BAD AS EVERYBODY IMPLIES IT IS.

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

G. **MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

OVER THERE. MAYOR MARIN WISHED EVERYBODY A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND INDICATED THAT THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009.

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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 10:05 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 EIGHTEEN (18) 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 SEVENTEENTH (17) DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

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CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH