



CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
City Hall, 17011 NE 19th Avenue
City of North Miami Beach, FL 33162

AUGUST 2, 2011
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
(CNMB-CC MINUTES TAPE #474)

1. ROLL CALL OF THE CITY OFFICIALS

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. Present at the meeting were Mayor George Vallejo, Vice Mayor Philippe Derose and Council Members Barbara Kramer, Marlen Martell, Frantz Pierre, and Phyllis S. Smith. Also present were City Manager Lyndon L. Bonner, City Attorney Darcee S. Siegel and City Clerk Pamela L. Latimore. Councilwoman Beth E. Spiegel arrived at 8:05 p.m.

2. INVOCATION – Reverend Jonas Georges, All Nations Presbyterian Church

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 4 Sally A. Heyman

Commissioner Heyman spoke about the following: 1) Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, August 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Jackson North Medical Center, 160 NW 170th Street, regarding Jackson North Medical Center issues; 2) Miami-Dade County Budget Update & Hearing; 3) “Dogs on the Dune” Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Haulover Beach.

4. REQUESTS FOR WITHDRAWALS, DEFERMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

City Clerk Latimore reported the following addition to the agenda: Item 4.1 Plaque Presentation by Councilman Derose. She also noted that Item 15.3 Ordinance No. 2011-7 (Second and Final Reading) was requested to be taken out of order due to a guest making the presentation. (There were no objections from the Council.)

5. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

5.1 Presentation of plaque to Assistant Director of Public Services, Esmond Scott, on behalf of the Beautification Committee - Presented by Councilman Derose

6. APPOINTMENTS

6.1 Appointment of Board and Commission Members

Mayor Vallejo suggested a re-appointment/extension of all sitting members through December 31, 2011 in order to allow all boards and commissions to function and have a quorum. He added this action would also give the City Council some time to analyze and

make a plan for standardization of board and commission appointments through amendments to the ordinances.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derose, seconded by Councilwoman Kramer, to appoint the existing board members until December 31, 2011. By consensus, all voted in favor of the motion. (**Motion carried 6-0**).

7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derose, seconded by Councilwoman Kramer, to approve the Consent Agenda. By consensus, all voted in favor of the motion. (**Motion carried 6-0 Councilwoman Spiegel absent**).

7.1 June 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes

7.2 July 5, 2011 Meeting Minutes

7.3 **Resolution No. R2011-39**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R2006-48 OF THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH CITY COUNCIL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT REVENUE NOTE SERIES 2007B MAY BE USED FOR REDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS IN ADDITION TO LAND ACQUISITION CONSISTENT WITH THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE APPROVAL PROCESS WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE 2007B NOTE MAY BE USED FOR REDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS IN ADDITION TO LAND ACQUISITION.

7.4 **Resolution No. R2011-40**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN URBAN QUALIFICATION COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS, AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2012, 2013 and 2014.

7.5 **Resolution No. R2011-41**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 OF THE GENERAL FUND-LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE FUND 030 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2010 FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION CAPTIONED RUGGIERO-RAIMONDI, ET AL. v. CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, CASE NO. 1:10-CV-21263-JORDAN IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Bonner announced that the City had transmitted the proposed millage rate to Tallahassee and the Property Appraiser's Office. He reported that he was meeting with both unions within the week.

9. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

9.1 Litigation List - *No Discussion*

City Attorney Siegel spoke about the new gun law effective October 1, 2011. She added that, for the purpose of compliance, two (2) ordinances and one (1) resolution would be presented at the August 16th Council Conference Meeting with the 1st reading on the September 6th City Council Meeting.

10. MAYOR'S DISCUSSION

Mayor Vallejo spoke about the budget challenges and making adjustments. He also spoke about the misinformation and not up-to-date information and asked everyone to let the negotiations take place between the labor unions and management. Mayor Vallejo noted that the City was not going to "kick the can down the road any further" and was committed to "doing the right thing."

11. PUBLIC COMMENT - City Clerk Latimore read the rules for Public Comment.

Bert Kehren, 3302 N.E. 171st Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about the trade deficit, pension contribution, and budget issues.

Charles R. Loeb, 16800 N.E. 15th Avenue, #112, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about the 10% water increase, "spreading the pain," "kicking the can," credibility, and library evening hours Monday through Thursday. He announced a donation of \$60.00 for the creation of a "Matching Water Program 2011-2012."

Margie Love, Residents and Police Presence, 1579 N.E. 169th Street, North Miami Beach, FL spoke against the police layoffs, the safety of the residents, and encouraged those to participate in the "ride with a cop" program. She presented a petition with 250 signatures to the Mayor and City Council and asked them not to cut any police officers.

Rolland Veilleux, 13730 Highland Drive, North Miami Beach, FL - thanked City Attorney Siegel for agreeing to a reduction in salary. He made reference to Vice Mayor Derosé's quote in a newspaper article about him being uncomfortable with the proposal to fire police officers. Mr. Veilleux then suggested a 20% cut in salaries, including the City Council and questioned the replacement of the crossing guard with a police officer.

Rina Weinbaum, 1181 N.E. 175th Street, North Miami, Beach, FL - reminded the City Council that they were sitting on the dais because the residents had elected them and that the main promise was the safety of the residents. She suggested to cut wages and to do without beautification, gardening, trees and light.

Joseph Paglino, 1270 N.E. 162nd Street, North Miami Beach, FL - explained that he had contacted the state retirement system pension and spoke with the #2 man about the large deficit in the pension funds and that they were more than willing to negotiate with the City.

He noted that the State would accept the police, general employees, and the senior management into the program and that it was the #3 best funded pension fund in America. Mr. Paglino spoke about cutting funds in various areas and utilizing resources in the community.

Rabbi Casey Yakova, 16410 Miami Drive, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about the police department being crucial.

Richard Rand, North Miami Beach Police Department Patrol Sergeant - spoke positively of the police officers on the midnight shift, his personal and professional experience as police officer and the safety and demand for police services by residents.

Volney Nerette, 16121 N.E. 19th Place, North Miami Beach, FL - urged the City Council to do what they can to save the police department and the whole city.

Harry Smith, 1126 N.E. 166th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about police officers putting their lives on the line and about the proposal.

Rabbi Eli Kutoff, 675 N.E. 172nd Street, Miami, FL - expressed concern for neighborhood safety, spoke positively about the police department and encouraged the City Council to negotiate with the police.

Nelson Reyes, North Miami Beach Police Officer - spoke about the police officer cuts and the willingness to work with everybody. He noted that he was told by someone on the dais that the City Manager told the City Council not to talk with the police employees. Councilwoman Kramer expressed that it was hard to believe. Councilwoman Smith clarified that when 12 or 14 officers came to her door, the City Council had just finished a private session and that she was told that nothing went out of that room or that she could go to jail. Mr. Reyes said that he was there to negotiate, communicate and work with everybody and looked forward to working with everybody to resolve this problem.

Michael Pons, North Miami Beach Police Officers' Association, P.O. Box 124, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about the mayor and city council setting the tones of the negotiations, that the city management had formulated a plan to layoff the 24 officers and 13 civilians and that it was not the union. He also spoke about the bond rating and questioned how it was known if the books were correct now. Mr. Pons also spoke about the disrespect for Interim Chief of Police Larry Gomer to be promoted to police chief and not sworn in.

Janice Coakley, President of the General Employees Union, P.O. Box 60951, North Miami Beach, FL - expressed concern for the treatment of general employees in the proposed budget. She spoke about contracting out services, the reorganization and layoffs relating to maintenance departments for police and leisure services/parks and recreation and code enforcement.

Bruce Lamberto, 3420 N.E. 165th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about the water pressure dropping over the last few years and calcium build-up in the water main pipes.

Allison Robie, 2131 N.E. 179th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about the police department budget cuts.

Carmen Kienzle, 1653 N.E. 178th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about his experience in the union during a time of cuts and the current police department cuts.

Carlos Azevedo, 1740 N.E. 175th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - recommended getting rid of the city manager and have the two (2) assistants do the job and spoke about his 14 years of

service with the utility department and about the police department layoffs.

Peter O'Shaughnessy, 2199 N.E. 182nd Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke against the police department budget cuts and urged the city council and city manager to "do the right thing".

Ketley Joachim, 210 N.E. 170th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke against the police department budget cuts.

Stephanie Kienzle, 1653 N.E. 178th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - referenced a quote from Thomas Jefferson and referred to Mayor Vallejo's interview on the radio and the preparation for an emergency.

Mubarak Kazan, 15564 N.E. 12th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke about salary and pension reform.

Councilwoman Smith requested City Manager Bonner to bring the Police Department back, let them go over what the new Chief's ideas were, and see if we could have that compromise. She said she would meet with the head of the union for the general employees and that her door and office were always open.

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

13. WAIVER OF FEE – *None*

14. BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS

14.1 SMG Entertainment, Inc. D/B/A Queen of Diamonds Gentlemen's Club (17450 Biscayne Boulevard, North Miami Beach, FL) 4:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. Extension of Hours

Leonard Moore, SMG Entertainment, Inc. D/B/A Queen of Diamonds Gentlemen's Club, provided an overview of the request and answered questions posed by the Council Members. Interim Chief of Police Larry Gomer provided a detailed report on the calls for services with most of the calls being minor in nature.

City Attorney Siegel noted that the temporary license was issued in August of 2010, expired in February of 2011, and was not brought back to the City Council for continued approval. Mr. Moore explained that when the building was acquired, it was in trust under two (2) estates and a receiver had not been appointed to sign off on it, which was just completed two (2) months ago. He further explained that he had a 15 year lease on the property. City Planner Chris Heid noted that the extension could not be scheduled until Mr. Moore had the appropriate paperwork and signatures. Councilwoman Spiegel questioned if the business continued to be open to which Mr. Moore responded in the affirmative. City Attorney Siegel believed that the business had started closing at 4:00 a.m. two (2) weeks ago. Mr. Moore reported that he had not received any notice of coming before the City Council in February. City Attorney Siegel provided a historical overview of the establishment. Mayor Vallejo expressed concern for the lapse of the license in February in relation to the service calls which followed. City Planner Heid noted that he was unaware that the business was operating and that the burden was on the license holder when the license had expired. Mr. Moore reported that he was constantly updating the City Clerk's Office with the status on the paperwork. City

Planner Heid noted that the business was currently licensed to operate with a 2:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. extension of hours. City Planner Heid confirmed Mr. Moore’s communication with the City. Interim Chief of Police Larry Gomer answered various questions posed by the Council Members regarding the service calls. Councilwoman Smith requested that a policy be put in place, so that “the right hand knows what the left hand is doing”. Councilman Derosé referred to an application that came before the City Council last month and was turned down. He suggested a 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. extension of hours and to eliminate the 6:00 a.m. completely. Mayor Vallejo spoke of an SMG on the bankruptcy list. Mr. Moore said he was not aware of a bankruptcy and believed all bills were current when he took over the establishment. City Attorney Siegel noted that she would check into it and would report back at the next meeting on the status.

MOTION by Councilwoman Martell, seconded by Councilwoman Spiegel, to table this item until next month, so that the city attorney can provide more information. By consensus, all voted in favor of the motion. **(Motion carried 7-0).**

Mr. Moore noted that he had paid for the renewal of the license in February. City Manager Bonner noted that the business was not permitted to operate from 4:00 am to 6:00 a.m. City Planner Heid noted that fees were collected at the time of the application, not at the issuance. Interim Chief of Police Gomer noted that he would provide an updated calls for service report from August of 2011 to date and will also provide a comparison to the other businesses. At Councilwoman Spiegel’s request, Interim Chief of Police Gomer noted that he would have the off-duty coordinator verify if the business was conforming and fully permitted.

15. LEGISLATION

MOTION made by Vice Mayor Derosé, seconded by Councilwoman Smith, to introduce Ordinance No. 2011-7 on Second and Final Reading.

15.3 Ordinance 2011-7 (Second and Final Reading)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR GENERAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE II, DEFINITIONS, ARTICLE VI, RETIREMENT BENEFITS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derosé, seconded by Councilwoman Spiegel, to adopt Ordinance 2011-7 on Second and Final Reading.

Councilwoman Spiegel questioned why the amendment was not included as voted upon. City Attorney Siegel explained that the amendment was not included due to the legal response given by Sugarman & Susskind, P.A. She noted that a memo had been distributed two (2) weeks ago to the City Council for its review.

Pedro A. Herrera, Attorney with Sugarman & Susskind, P.A., explained that the language pertains to all qualified plans that receive such a designation and tax exemption from the IRS. He further explained that the language did not affect the operational logistics of the City’s

plan, but needed to be included no matter what. Councilwoman Smith noted that at the last meeting she had changed her vote and had the understanding that the Council either accepted the language the way it was or not be a part of the plan. City Manager Bonner said that the City would not be conforming to the IRS. Mr. Herrera responded in the affirmative.

Councilwoman Spiegel questioned if an ordinance was passed on 1st reading as amended, why was the amendment not included in the 2nd reading. City Attorney Siegel noted that the Council always has the option to amend on the floor and that the change was not included due to the legal memorandum.

Councilwoman Spiegel noted that she was not comfortable with qualified domestic related orders language. Mr. Herrera noted that state law prohibited it and the language does not affect the operational logistics of the plan. He said that he would remove the language at the Council's request, but would recommend that it be left in. City Attorney Siegel clarified that Mr. Herrera had explained that if the amended language were to be submitted, that either the IRS won't catch it or they will be ok with it, but does not know the answer right now.

City Attorney Siegel noted the following preamble language would be reflected in the final reading of the ordinance: 3rd Whereas clause, change from Florida State Statute to Internal Revenue Service standards and Treasury regulations. City Attorney Siegel noted that the ordinance was amended and seconded to include the word "or" as passed on 1st reading.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all voted in favor of the motion. **(Motion carried 7-0)**

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derose, seconded by Councilwoman Kramer, to introduce Ordinance No. 2011-9 on First Reading, By Title Only. By consensus, all voted in favor of the motion. **(Motion carried 7-0)**

15.1 Ordinance No. 2011-9 (First Reading, By Title Only) - Previously Ordinance No. 2010-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER XXIV OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT, BY ADDING DEFINITIONS FOR ACCESSORY USE STRUCTURES TO SECTION 24-22 OF ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS, ENTITLED DEFINITIONS; ADDING ADDITIONAL ALLOWABLE SETBACK ENCROACHMENTS AND AMENDING REGULATIONS FOR CARPORTS AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT IN SECTION 24-81 OF ARTICLE VIII SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS, ENTITLED SETBACK ENCROACHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derose, seconded by Councilman Pierre, to adopt Ordinance No. 2011-9 on First Reading, By Title Only.

Public Comment

Allison Robie, 2131 N.E. 179th Street, North Miami Beach, FL - spoke against the extension of the carport to the front yard of the house.

City Planner Heid was present to answer questions posed by Council Members.

Councilwoman Spiegel proposed the following amendment: no carports could be more than 20 feet wide and 20 feet long. Both Vice Mayor Derosé and Councilman Pierre both accepted the amendment.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all voted in favor of the ordinance as amended with the exception of Councilwoman Martell who voted against ordinance as amended. **(Motion carried 6-1).**

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derosé, seconded by Councilwoman Smith, to introduce Ordinance No. 2011-10 on First Reading, By Title Only.

15.2 Ordinance No. 2011-10 (First Reading, By Title Only)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER XXIV ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED NONCONFORMITY, BY DECREASING THE GRANDFATHERING TIME FOR NONCONFORMING USES IN THE FCC ZONING DISTRICT; AMENDING ARTICLE V SECTION 24-51, ENTITLED B-1 LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND SECTION 24-58, ENTITLED FCC, FULFORD CITY CENTER (MIXED USE) DISTRICT, OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY CHANGING PERMITTED AND CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES, AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITED USE OF OFFICES LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF BUILDINGS FACING PRIMARY STREETS; AMENDING ARTICLE XV SECTION 24-177, ENTITLED SPECIAL LIMITED CONDITIONAL USES (SLCU), BY ALLOWING THE SLCU TO BE APPLIED TO THE FCC ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derosé, seconded by Councilwoman Smith, to adopt Ordinance No. 2011-10 on First Reading, By Title Only.

City Attorney Siegel provided a brief overview of a change on page 8. Mayor Vallejo confirmed that there was no Public Comment. Councilwoman Spiegel requested the following amendment: Uses Permitted (3) Retail & Service Establishments shall be limited to a maximum 3,000 gross square feet and shall be limited. City Planner Heid was present to answer questions. Vice Mayor Derosé and Councilwoman Smith both accepted the amendment.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all voted in favor of the ordinance as amended. **(Motion carried 7-0).**

16. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilwoman Kramer wished the residents of the Muslim faith a Happy Ramadan. She spoke about 20 tickets being available for the City Camp End of the Year Show on Friday, August 5th. Councilwoman Kramer wished Resident Charles Loeb and Mayor Vallejo a very Happy Birthday.

Councilwoman Martell informed the residents that she had received their phone calls supporting the Police Department and that their concerns were being taken into consideration. She explained that negotiations were still underway with the unions and had not been finalized.

Councilwoman Martell also expressed concern for the cuts from other departments as to how they will affect the city's current services and spoke about the budget cuts being fair and asked for the residents' patience and support.

Councilman Pierre wished Resident Charles Loeb and Mayor Vallejo a very Happy Birthday. He reminded everyone that the Library was open. Since he was not going to be in attendance for the next two budget meetings, he made the following recommendations: a) one major overhaul done; b) to see the right people in the right positions; c) to see more creative thinking in how to make more money: grant writing, down grade some positions or adjust salaries. He also spoke about rumors of employees being singled-out.

Councilwoman Smith announced that the Redevelopment Advisory Board was meeting on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and encouraged resident attendance. She thanked everyone who spoke at the meeting and noted that she was set to meet with Janice Coakley, President of the General Employees Union. Councilwoman Smith wished the following people a Happy Birthday: Mayor Vallejo, Resident Charles Loeb, Bob Whitebook, Interim Chief of Police Larry Gomer, and Councilwoman Kramer's brother. Councilman Pierre wished Andrise Bernard, Assistant to the City Council, a Happy Birthday.

Councilwoman Spiegel wished the residents of the Muslim faith a Happy Ramadan and expressed kudos to Arizona Representative Gabby Giffords for showing what true stamina, will, independence, and enterprise can accomplish. She thanked all who came, have written, emailed or called and noted that the budget was a work in progress, a fluid item. Councilwoman Spiegel gave recognition to the following: 1) the staff that were working very late and on weekends; 2) the staff that worked close to 18 hours in repairing a water main break, in the rain on 35th Avenue; and to Public Services Director Shari Kamali who was with the workers; 3) Leisure Services Director Paulette Murphy, for her follow-up regarding damage to a chain link fence in Uleta Park, and to the Staff who fixed the fence the day after. Councilwoman Spiegel announced that on August 13th, State Representative John Patrick Julien was having an event to give away school supplies and was taking donations.

Vice Mayor Derosé wished the residents of the Muslim faith a Happy Ramadan and a Happy Birthday to Mayor Vallejo, Resident Charles Loeb and Interim Chief of Police Larry Gomer. He noted that he was pleased to see republicans and democrats working together and that they passed the debt-ceiling bill. Vice Mayor Derosé expressed hope for the city manager to continue to negotiation with the union. He directed City Manager Bonner to meet with the mayor regarding the swearing in of Interim Chief of Police Larry Gomer.

Mayor Vallejo wished Resident Charles Loeb and Interim Chief of Police Larry Gomer a Happy Birthday and wished the residents of the Muslim faith a Happy Ramadan. He said he would love to see a whole bunch of residents attend the Town Hall Meeting with Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez on Thursday, August 4th, 7:00 p.m. at the Aventura Government Center. Mayor Vallejo asked everyone to keep perspective regarding the budget process and that the City Council respected the contribution of every employee, but noted that we needed to let the negotiations take place. He encouraged everyone to attend the next budget workshop on Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

17. NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

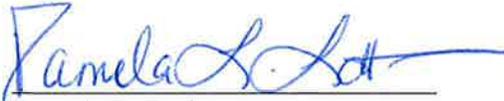
18. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Derose, seconded by Councilwoman Smith. By consensus, all voted in favor. (**Motion carried 7-0**)

ATTEST:

(SEAL)



Pamela L. Latimore
City Clerk