



MINUTES
NEW COMMISSION WORKSHOP
Ed Burke Recreation Center - 11400 NE 9th Court
Biscayne Park, FL 33161
Tuesday, December 10, 2013 8:00PM

1 Call to Order

Mayor David Coviello called the meeting to order at 8:15pm.

2 Roll Call

Mayor Coviello - present

Vice Mayor Watts - present

Commissioner Bob Anderson - present

Commissioner Fred Jonas - present

Commissioner Roxanna Ross - present

Present from staff were:

Village Manager Heidi Shafran

Village Clerk Maria C. Camara

Village Attorney John Hearn

Assistant to the Manager/Public Services Director Candido Sosa-Cruz

Assistant Public Works Director Cesar Hernandez

3 Presentations

3.a Attorney Hearn provided a review and summary of the New Commissioner Orientation handout, Sunshine Laws, Public Records Law, and Ethics.

3.b Manager Shafran reviewed a draft of changes to the agenda format.

4 Final Public Comment

Chuck Ross: Regarding public comment, in North Miami, when each agenda item comes up, their Council discusses it and then gives residents an opportunity to speak at that time. Understands the reason to have structure and that may not be practical here. Sees both sides of the argument. Good job to all.

Janey Anderson: Likes seeing new ideas from the Manager. What kept people away before was not too much structure, but rather a lack of. Let's move forward with structure and change as needed. Start with structure to get a foot in the door and in the right direction.

Adjournment

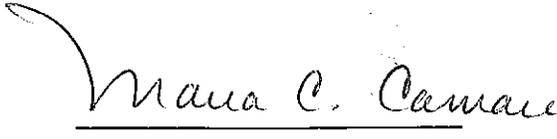
The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm.

Commission approved on January 7, 2014.

Attest:



David Coviello, Mayor



Maria Camara, Village Clerk