

Miami Shores Village

THE VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL

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STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

On November 18, 2021, at 9 AM, we took our first step in the Strategic Planning Management Plan, as we kicked off with the first Strategic Planning Design Workshop. The Mayor, Council, Village staff, and residents were able to share thoughts and ideas while working together to explore and discover new possibilities for building a bright future for MSV. This is one step in our detailed process to establish an actionable strategic plan that will provide us with a road map that we can use to guide us and help ensure our work is aligned with the Miami Shores objectives and goals. We are thankful for Councilwoman St. Fleur's leadership on this matter and the unanimous support of our Mayor and Council, the diligence of our staff, and the interest of our residents.



Congratulations

TO OUR NEW ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER, TANYA WILSON



Ms. Tanya Wilson has over 21 years of proven expertise in urban planning at the City, County, and Regional agency level. Ms. Wilson formally served as the Director of Community Planning & Development for the City of North Miami. She is an AICP certified Urban Planner, a member of the American Planning Association, Urban Land Institute (ULI) Leadership Institute fellow, and an Executive Board member of the Florida International University Vice Provost Council. She is also a published author of the book "Living The Mango-Licious Life: Sips & Tips in Surviving and Thriving Beyond Seasons of Adversity." On behalf of all directors and staff, we would like to extend our warmest welcome and good wishes to Assistant Village Manager, Tanya Wilson. We can't wait to see all that she accomplishes.

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Happy Holidays

Village Hall and Village offices will closed on Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st for the Holidays.

Sip, Shop Celebrate

SHOP LOCAL
Saturday, DECEMBER 11
98 ST/NE 2ND AVE
4pm - 8pm

Oh What Fun!

A PLAZA 98 Event

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a night filled with fun for the whole family. Support our local businesses with an evening of music, food, shopping, libations and fun throughout our downtown. Check out miamishores.com or miamishoresvillage.com for more info!



CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MSV:

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THE REC CENTER

305-758-8103

TREE LIGHTING & 3K REINDEER RUN

Join us for our Holiday Tree Lighting followed by a 3K fun run/walk through Miami Shores on Saturday, December 4 at 6 PM. Event will be held in front of Village Hall (10050 NE 2nd Avenue). \$5 per person. Registration for the 3K run is available through Webtrac: <http://webtrac.msvfl.gov>.



WINTER BREAK CAMP

Join us for two field trips each week, fun and creative indoor/outdoor activities, a visit from Santa, Santa Pancake Breakfast and more! Fee: Residents: \$145 | Non-Residents: \$180 per week. Resident registration opened via Webtrac on November 19. Non-Resident registration opened via Webtrac on November 26. Field trips are subject to change.



WEEK 1: December 20 - 23, 9 AM to 4 PM: Field trips to Deering Estate and Flamingo Gardens.

WEEK 2: December 27 - 30, 9 AM - 4 PM: Everglades Airboat and Biscayne Bay Pirate Boat Tour

LETTERS TO SANTA

Not sure how to send a letter to Santa Claus? We've got you covered. From November 23 to December 13, an express mailbox to the North Pole will be available to drop off your letters to Santa at the Community Center. Be sure to write the child's name and return address clearly so Santa can reply.



LIL' SHOTS BASKETBALL

Program dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning January 11 - February 10 from 4:15 - 5:15 PM. Players will learn ball handling, shooting, dribbling, and the basic skills of the game. Space is limited. Ages 3-4 (Must be 3 by registration date) Registration dates: Residents: December 6-10 | Non-Residents: December 13-17. Fees: Residents \$160 | Non-Residents: \$200.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

On Friday, December 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM parents can enjoy a night out while the kids join us for some fun crafting ornaments. Pizza and snacks will be provided. \$45 per child. Ages 6+. A minimum of 10 children must be registered.



BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



HOLIDAY CONCERT AT THE LIBRARY

'Tis the Season for a Very Merry Songfest! Come enjoy an evening of live music with folk band, Wagner, Hand and Pflug on Thursday, December 16 at 7 PM. Space is limited, must register to attend. Please contact the library at 305-758-8107 to register.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL PUPPET THEATRE

The Brockway Puppeteers will present *Mrs. Claus to the Rescue*. Find out what happens on Wednesday, December 1 at 4 PM. Watch via our Facebook page: Miami Shores Village Official Government.



VIRTUAL VILLAGE KIDS' BOOK CLUB



The Girl Who Saved Christmas by Matt Haig. Thursday, December 16 at 3:30 PM via ZOOM. Please register and get a copy of the December selection at the Library. This book club is best for ages 7 to 10. Space is limited. Contact Ms. Holsing at 305-758-8107 or by email at holsingb@msvfl.gov if you would like to join.

TOTS HOLIDAY STORYTIME & SING-ALONG

Join us on Tuesday, December 14 at 10 AM at the library for a Holiday storytime & sing-along with a visit from a very special guest! Must register. Space is limited. For ages 0-4.



TAKE & MAKE KITS-FOR-KIDS

Monthly Themes to Encourage Literacy and Art! This Take & Make Kit will contain a book and simple craft activity related to the monthly theme. You keep the craft, and just return the book. December's theme is Holidays. Must have a Brockway Library card. Please contact the library to order by calling 305-758-8107. Supplies are limited. For kids ages 3 to 7.



ADULT PROGRAMS

DELIVERY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Recovering from surgery? Unable to drive or get around easily? Newborn baby? Let us bring the books to you! Simply contact us and let us know what you would like. Please contact the library at 305-758-8107 to schedule a delivery.



YOGA AT OPTIMIST PARK!



Join us for yoga classes focused on alignment for achieving a balance between body, mind, and breath. Saturdays on December 4, 11, and 18 at 11:30 AM. Please pay instructor the day of class. (Fee: \$10 per class | Cash or Zelle)

For more information, please contact the Brockway Memorial Library by calling 305-758-8107.

Business Spotlight Corner

MIAMI SHORES COUNTRY CLUB



The Miami Shores Country Club is one of the most unique courses in South Florida, with majestic oak trees and gently rolling terrain, our historic 18-hole championship layout challenges, and delights golfers of all skill levels. You sure won't want to go anywhere else. The lounge and grill room features a complete lunch menu, as well as a full bar with spectacular views of the golf course. Whether you are going for a light lunch or a full dinner, our Chef's culinary skills are sure to please.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 25TH AND JAN 1ST



Regular pick-up schedules will be followed for the week of Dec 25th and the week of Jan 1st. No bulk pick-up on Dec 24th & Dec 31st.

If you have any questions regarding the holiday sanitation schedules, please call the Public Works Department at 305-795-2210.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT CORNER



OUR BUILDING STAFF THANKS YOU FOR USING OUR ONLINE SUBMITTAL PERMITTING SYSTEM!

Did you know you can submit permits online? You can easily submit a permit, pay an invoice, check permit requirements, forms and search for public records using our Citizen Self Service portal. Visit: https://bldg.msvfl.gov/energov_prod/selfservice#/home



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: 96th Street Roadway Project

Miami Shores Village is proud to partner with Miami-Dade County to improve the 96th Street Corridor from NE 2nd Avenue to Biscayne Boulevard. The project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway mainlines and intersections. In addition, spot drainage correction with the restoration of curbs and gutters, and sidewalks. The first phase of the reconstruction has begun. The project is estimated to take approximately six months but is subject to delays due to weather, as well as crew and equipment availability.



BE THE REASON

That Doctors Charter School Of Miami Shores Is One Of The Best Schools in Florida!

- Ranked in the top 7% of Florida's public high schools by the 2021 US News & World Report. DCS is the only high school in Miami Shores!
- Doctors Charter School is an "A" rated middle and high school that is the pride of Miami Shores.
- As a college preparatory school, DCS offers a rigorous curriculum and many dual enrollment courses with Barry University and Miami Dade College.
- Our vision is to inspire students toward:
DISCOVERY CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
- Apply online today! www.doctorscharterschool.org/admissions. Miami Shores residents are given top priority in the lottery process.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 1, 2022.

Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores

11301 NW 5th Avenue | Miami Shores, FL 33168 | (305) 754-2381
www.doctorscharterschool.org

Miami Shores Village Council

COUNCIL INFORMATION

The December 2021 meetings will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 7 in the 9900 NE 2nd Avenue Building, Miami Shores, FL 33138.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Presented a Certificate of Special Recognition to Tommy Cynthia Colon-Cohen in honor of becoming an adoptive family.
- Presented IEMO Certificates Of Completion To Mayor Sandra Harris and Vice Mayor Daniel Marinberg.
- Adopted ordinances, approved a small-scale amendment to the future land use map, and approved zoning change from parking to commercial for the parcel located at 230 NE 97 Street.
- Appointed to the Country Club Advisory Board: Robin Burnette, Pedro Rajo, Tom Septiembre, and Scott Ma-
roon.
- Appointed to the General Employee Pension Board: James McCoy, Fleet & Sanitation Supervisor.
- Directed staff to draft an ordinance amendment that provides for the replacement of materials on non-conforming driveways (no expansion or increasing non-conformity) and for such draft ordinance to be presented to the Village Council at the next Village Council Meeting. Additionally, the Village Council directed staff to provide the number of variance applications and the number of approved variances within the last five (5) years as well as a more comprehensive staff memorandum for further consideration of the Village Council.
- Directed the Village Manager to explore the costs associated with a uniform Village-wide sidewalk plan, in addition to funding alternatives, and for such findings to be brought forth for Village Council consideration.
- Added Renew Financial as an optional funding source program provider concerning the PACE Program.
- Approved ordinances on first reading, amending the official future land use map to reflect a district boundary change and approving rezoning request from motel/multi-family to commercial for the parcels located at 10500 Biscayne Boulevard.
- Approved a resolution, authorizing the establishment of a 401(a) defined contribution plan administered by MissionSquare Retirement.
- Approved a resolution, creating budget amendment #3 to the fiscal year 2020-2021 operating budgets, increasing revenues, and effectuating transfers to reverse the year-end budgetary deficit.
- Approved a resolution, creating budget amendment #1 to the fiscal year 2021-2022 operating budgets to roll forward into the new fiscal year funding for projects that have not been completed.
- Approved a resolution, creating budget amendment #2 to the fiscal year 2021-2022 operating budgets; transferring \$106,225 from the non-departmental contingency account in the general fund to various police department payroll accounts.

employee SPOTLIGHT

Mariana has been with the Village for the past eight years. She holds the position of Administrative Assistant for both Code Compliance and the Planning & Zoning Department. In addition, Mariana is the Board Secretary for the Planning & Zoning Board, Code Compliance Board, Historic Preservation Board, and the Sustainability and Resiliency Committee Board. She is currently enrolled in a local university studying Public Administration to better her career. Her knowledge, experience, and great personality are continuously helping us achieve excellence every day at our beautiful Village.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

*for Code Compliance
& Planning & Zoning*



Meet Mariana Gracia



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MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

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VILLAGE COUNCIL
Sandra Harris, Mayor
Daniel Marinberg, Vice Mayor
Councilperson, Alice Burch
Councilperson, Crystal Wagar
Councilperson, Katia Saint Fleur

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Esmond K. Scott	Village Manager
Tanya Wilson	Assistant Village Manager
Ysabely Rodriguez	Village Clerk
Richard Sarafan	Village Attorney
Directors	
Michelle Brown	Library
Chris Miranda	Public Works
Angela Dorney	Recreation
Holly Hugdahl	Finance
Travis Kendall	Planning & Zoning
David Golt	Interim Chief of Police
Ismael Naranjo	Building
Lazaro Remond	Code Compliance

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Residents can sign up to receive the monthly newsletter by email. Simply use the "Contact Us" link on the front page of our website. Be sure your email includes your name and mailing address. We'll take care of the rest.

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Communications Specialist



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GRAND RE-OPENING

EMPOWER

Giveaways
&
Local vendors

One day specials



December 11, 11 - 3 PM.
9301 NE 6 AVE 25th Anniversary
GYM

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Miami Shores Village complies with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you are a disabled person requiring accommodations or assistance in conjunction with Village functions, facilities, or programs, please notify the Village Clerk's office at 305-795-2207 of such a need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance. You may also call this number to request printed material in accessible format, sign language interpreter (5 days advance notice required) or information on available access to individuals with disabilities.

RECYCLING
Do's ✓
& Don'ts



Recyclables must be placed in the **GREEN** recycling bins provided by the Village. Bins should be placed curbside by 6:30 AM on your scheduled recycling collection day. Remove all metal lids, caps and rings from all containers. Rinse and dry if possible. Place paper at the bottom of the bin to prevent littering.

Do's ✓

Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Mail, Paper, Small Cardboard Containers (like cereal boxes, juice boxes and cardboard milk cartons), Cardboard Boxes *Flatten and cut into 2' x 3' section and place in bin, Steel Cans, Aluminum Cans, Drink Boxes, and Plastic Bottles (ANY #s)

Don'ts

Do not recycle plastic containers that held motor oil, petroleum products, pesticides, herbicides or pool chemicals. Do not recycle batteries. Do not recycle paint containers. Do not recycle aerosol cans. Do not recycle lids with rubber seals. Do not recycle aluminum foil, trays, plates, pots or window frames. Do not recycle pizza boxes. Do not recycle Styrofoam.