



**CITY OF WEST MIAMI
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION
COMMISSION MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2020
7:00 PM
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
901 S.W. 62ND AVENUE
WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA**

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** Amber, Adam and Aiden Andreu led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **ROLL CALL.** The City Commission for the City of West Miami met in special session on Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 beginning at 7:08 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers, 901 S.W. 62nd AVE, West Miami, FL 33144.
Present were: Mayor Rhonda A. Rodriguez, Commissioner Candida Blanca, Commissioner Juan M. Blanes and Commissioner Eric Diaz-Padron. Vice-Mayor Luciano L. Suarez was excused.
Also in attendance were: City Manager Yolanda Aguilar, City Clerk Annery Gonzalez and City Attorney Jose A. Villalobos.
3. **CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS.** No presentations.
4. **NEW BUSINESS SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS:**
 - A) **PRESENTATION OF "EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019" AWARDS.** The Mayor requested taking items 11 B) and C) out of order.
 - **PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO CARMELA MADERA "EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019" FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT.** The Mayor and City Commission presented a plaque to Carmela Madera in company of her family, staff and the public.
 - **PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO MARTHA ESTRADA "EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019" FROM THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.** The Mayor and City Commission presented a plaque to Martha Estrada in company of her family, staff and the public.
 - **PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO OFFICER HADRIAN RODRIGUEZ "EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019" FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.** The Mayor and City Commission presented a plaque to Officer Rodriguez in company of her family, staff and the public.



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- **PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO TERESA CARBAJAL “EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019” FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.** The Mayor and City Commission presented a plaque to Teresa Carbajal in company of her family, staff and the public.
 - **PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO JOSE ROMAN “EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019” FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.** The Mayor and City Commission presented a plaque to Jose Roman in company of her family, staff and the public.
 - **PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO MERCEDES SOLER “EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019” FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT.** The Mayor and City Commission presented a plaque to Mercedes Soler in company of her family, staff and the public.
 - **PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO MEGAN GONZALEZ “EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019” FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.** Megan Gonzalez and Director John Michael Lopez were excused. The presentation was postponed until the February 19th, 2020 Commission meeting.
 - **PRESENTATION OF “MAYOR’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2019” TO: DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE CARLOS AVILA.** Mayor Rodriguez presented Captain Avila with the “Mayor’s Award for Excellence 2019” in company of the City Commission, his family, staff and the public.
- B) PRESENTATION OF RECOGNITION TO PEDRO NAPOLES FOR THREE DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI.** Miami-Dade County Vice-Chairwoman, District Six Commissioner Rebeca Sosa presented Mr. Napoles with a Proclamation from Miami-Dade County. The Mayor and City Commission presented Mr. Napoles with a Certificate in commemoration of his three decades of service to the City of West Miami.
- C) PRESENTATION OF RECOGNITION TO CHIEF OF POLICE NELSON ANDREU ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI.** A video summarizing Nelson Andreu’s life and Law Enforcement career was played. The Mayor and City Commission presented the Chief with a plaque containing the key to The City, in recognition of his service to the City of West Miami and its citizenry. Miami-Dade County Vice-Chairwoman, District Six Commissioner Rebeca Sosa presented Chief Andreu with a ceremonial key to Miami-Dade County.

NOTE FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Rodriguez opened and continued the Regular Commission meeting advertised for 7:30 P.M. until the end of the Special Presentation Meeting.



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The Mayor and Commission members wished Chief Andreu a very happy retirement and thanked him for his years of service to the City, his leadership and his integrity.

5. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** None.

ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business before the City Commission the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Annery Gonzalez". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK**