

City Commission
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FEBRUARY 7, 2012 6 p.m.

Government Center
19200 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, Florida 33180

Recap

1. **CALL TO ORDER\ROLL CALL**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **AGENDA:** Request for Deletions/Emergency Additions
4. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:** Employee Service Awards
5. **CONSENT AGENDA:** Matters included under the Consent Agenda are self-explanatory and are not expected to require discussion or review. Items will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired by any member of the Commission, that item must be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.
 - A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
January 3, 2012 Commission Meeting
January 19, 2012 Commission Meeting
January 19, 2012 Workshop Meeting
Action taken: Approved
 - B. **MOTION TO APPROVE PRESENTATION OF KEY TO THE CITY TO VICTOR AND CELIA CYNAMON**
Action taken: Approved
 - C. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA, ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE AVENTURA CITY OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL (“ACES”), AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO INCREASE THE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT ACES OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AS OUTLINED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**
Action taken: Adopted as Resolution No. 2012-08
 - D. **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF ADEQUATE HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDNG AND TIER I DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)**

DESIGNATION FOR THE MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE AIMS OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action taken: Adopted as Resolution No. 2012-09

E. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY LISTED UNDER THE ASSETS OF THE CITY AS SURPLUS TO THE NEEDS OF THE CITY; DESCRIBING THE MANNER OF DISPOSAL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE AIMS OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action taken: Adopted as Resolution No. 2012-10

6. ZONING HEARINGS: QUASI-JUDICIAL PUBLIC HEARINGS – Please be advised that the following items on the Commission's agenda are quasi-judicial in nature. If you wish to object or comment upon any of these items, please inform the Mayor when she requests public comments. An opportunity for persons to speak on each item will be made available after the applicant and staff have made their presentations on each item. All testimony, including public testimony and evidence, will be made under oath or affirmation. Additionally, each person who gives testimony may be subject to cross-examination. If you refuse either to be cross-examined or to be sworn, your testimony will be given its due weight. The general public will not be permitted to cross-examine witnesses, but the public may request the Commission to ask questions of staff or witnesses on their behalf. Persons representing organizations must present evidence of their authority to speak for the organization. Further details of the quasi-judicial procedures may be obtained from the Clerk.

7. ORDINANCES: FIRST READING–PUBLIC INPUT: None.

8. ORDINANCE – SECOND READING – PUBLIC HEARING:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 163, F.S., DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2003, MADE BETWEEN MERCO GROUP AT AVENTURA LANDINGS I, II AND III, INC. AS DEVELOPER AND THE CITY OF AVENTURA, AS AMENDED OCTOBER 5, 2004 AND NOVEMBER 3, 2010, TO MODIFY EXHIBIT ‘B’ TO THE AGREEMENT AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT; RELATING TO THE PARCEL OF LAND ZONED RMF4, MULTIFAMILY HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, LOCATED ON NE 185 STREET AT NE 28 COURT, CITY OF AVENTURA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action taken: Enacted as Ordinance No. 2012-02

9. RESOLUTIONS – PUBLIC HEARING: None.

10. REPORTS

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

12. OTHER BUSINESS: None.

13. ADJOURNMENT

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

WORKSHOP MEETING	FEBRUARY 16, 2012	9AM	5th FL. EX. CONFERENCE ROOM
COMMISSION MEETING	MARCH 6, 2012	6PM	COMMISSION CHAMBER

This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 305-466-8901, not later than two days prior to such proceeding. One or more members of the City of Aventura Advisory Boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting. Anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Aventura City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Agenda items may be viewed at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Aventura Government Center, 19200 W. Country Club Drive, Aventura, Florida, 33180. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of any agenda item should contact the City Clerk at 305-466-8901.