

Regular Council Meeting Summary

June 1, 2020

At 7 pm on June 1, 2020, the Village of Palmetto Bay held a virtual Council Meeting, broadcast publicly on the Village website and on Facebook Live.

Here's a quick recap of the meeting and the policies adopted by the Village Council:

- Mayor and Council unanimously passed on second reading a resolution that called for the consideration of refinancing a 13 million dollar loan taken by the Village of Palmetto Bay.
- Drain Cleaning: Keeping Palmetto Bay's storm drains clear for our current rainy/hurricane season was the topic of the next item. Council voting unanimously to add an additional 50 thousand dollars to the current budget of 125-thousand dollars in order to keep the drains clear to prevent street flooding.
- Manager Selection: In this resolution, Council voted to interview candidates in person on June 23, 2020 and June 24, 2020 with a vote selecting the Village Manager on June 25, 2020.
- Zoning in Progress for DUV: Council passed a sixty-day extension on the current Zoning in Progress resolution amending the downtown code formerly known as the DUV or Downtown Urban Village. The adopted Comprehensive Plan amending height, density and parking regulations is now under review by state and local agencies.
- Development Projects: Council also passed a measure concerning the requirements for new projects seeking zoning applications. The ordinance requires developers to make a presentation before the public two to four weeks prior to council deliberations. No meeting shall be scheduled during Miami-Dade County School's spring or winter breaks, on federal holidays or when the Village has a zoning-in-progress or moratorium in effect.
- Budget Amendment: A budget amendment for fiscal year 2019-20 was introduced on first reading. Proposed adjustments include the reallocation of a portion of certain staff salaries from the special revenue fund to the general fund, other unanticipated costs incurred after the adopted budget and adjustments to the staffing levels and certain departmental budgets. The ordinance will go before Council once again for second reading for final consideration.