



MINUTES

TOWN OF MIAMI

WORK SESSION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026, AT 5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Madrid called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION:

Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Madrid gave the invocation.

3. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Mayor Madrid, Vice Mayor Gonzales, Councilmember Medina, Councilmember Reiman (arriving at 5:43 p.m.), and Councilmember Sosh.

EXCUSED: Councilmember Stewart.

ABSENT: Councilmember Moat.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Attorney Joe Estes, Town Manager Rivera, Town Clerk Norris, Public Works Director Derhammer, and Finance Director Arreguin.

4. BUSINESS:

- A. Presentation and discussion only:** Review and discussion regarding implementing the use of "Request to Speak" cards.

Mayor Madrid stated that many municipalities use Request to Speak cards, but he does not believe their use is necessary in Miami. He expressed that requiring citizens to complete a form before addressing the Council places an unnecessary burden on the public. He agreed with comments made by Councilmember Stewart at the previous meeting and supported leaving the current process unchanged. Vice Mayor Gonzales stated that he believes the Town's current process works well and does not support implementing Request to Speak cards. Councilmember Sosh stated that he agreed with Mayor Madrid and Vice Mayor Gonzales. Councilmember Reiman also agreed but suggested the Council may consider moving the Call to the Public to the end of the meeting so that Council business could be addressed first. Councilmember Medina stated that his primary concerns are leadership, maintaining control of the meeting, and ensuring proper public decorum. He acknowledged Councilmember Moat's frustration and stated that he would support leaving the current process unchanged while focusing on improving meeting management.

The Council briefly discussed the possibility of moving the Call to the Public to the end of the agenda, allowing public comment on Consent Agenda items, and Council members responding to criticism after the Call to the Public has concluded.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

The work session was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Work Session of the Town Council of the Town of Miami, AZ held on the 27th day of July, 2026.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2026.



Karen Norris, Town Clerk

APPROVED:


Gil Madrid, Mayor