**Minutes of Miami-Roads Neighborhood Civic Association Meeting**

**January 31, 2018, 7pm**

**Welcome**

**Update from Police – Commander Antonio Diaz (**[**1441@miami-police.org**](mailto:1441@miami-police.org)**), Neighborhood Resource Officer Daniel Rodriguez, and Officer Hinson**

* Described helping hands program, homeless assistance.
* Operation Street Sweeper
* Continued burglaries to motor vehicles at night (car hopping)
* Non-emergency police # : 305-476-5423
* With increased traffic and construction, more people in/out of The Roads
* Neighbor concern: increased speeding around 26 Rd and 5 Ave, Sundays before and after mass at St's P and P
* Neighbor concern: wonders if The Roads shouldn’t be paired w/ Brickell due to how busy that area is

**Presentation by FDOT Project Team regarding Tree Removal along 12th Ave between Coral Way and 12th St**

* Rodolfo Roman, Tish Berger, Jeannette Lazo, Monica Diaz
* Poor health with many deficiencies
* 7 mahogany trees and 1 royal Poinciana
* October 2017 study
* To be replaced with Silver buttonwood and Veitchia palm
* Neighbor concern: why replace with palms? Can you do clusters, rather than just sticks?

Neighbor concern: resident not happy with replacement trees. Single palm tree put in to replace a mahogany tree. Also, pebbles left on sidewalk, pavement, everywhere. Meighbor lives across from 3 of the trees. 90+ years old.

**Presentation by Nathalie Ortiz on behalf of the CLEO institute**

* Presentation on climate change
* If you would like to find out more about [The CLEO Institute](http://www.cleoinstitute.org/) please visit us on our website, or join us via [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CLEOInstitute/?ref=ts" \t "_blank), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/cleoinstitute/) or [twitter](https://twitter.com/cleoinstitute).

**Presentation by Marisol Zenteno, Director of the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County**

* Offer municipal voter guides
* Can provide information regarding solar co-ops

**Update from Luisana Perez, from the Office of Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez**

* Issues the senator is working on:  
  - actonclimatechange  
  - solar panel - sell or share (not able to be done in Florida)  
  - plastic bag ban in coastal communities

**Introduction of Dr. Emilio Gonzalez, City of Miami Manager**

- priorities:

- police presence, not only when a crime occurs  
- homeless issue, city must provide services. People have set up apartments on the sidewalk.  
- parks, our district has fewest parks of any in the city.  
- 400M bond issue, 200M police  
- underline projects coming

**Underline bike ride this Sunday**

**Bruno Bareirro, County Commissioner**

* Some water bills are high this past cycle.
* If you have an issue, contact the water department and Commissioner Bareirro’s office

**Visit our new neighborhood library, thanks to Maria and Jordan, at 2nd Ave and 22nd Rd.**