# Golden Pines Neighborhood Association

# Community Meeting Minutes

**09/11/2018**

1. Call to order

Gilda Rodriguez called the order of the community meeting of Golden Pines NA at 6:45 PM  
 on 09/11/2018 at location.1415 SW 32 Ave, Miami, Fl 33145

1. Welcome to our special guests:

State Representative Nicholas X. Duran  
Commissioner Ken Russell  
Commissioner Manolo Reyes  
Commander Daniel Garrido

1. Discussion Items:
2. New Trolleys

Presenter: Commissioner Ken Russell  
It is important for the City Administration to expand the trolley system, Commissioner Russell asked which streets could be the best place for trolleys. Residents suggested 32 Ave, replacing the discontinued route 6, and 27 Ave connecting the metro rail to Miami Dade College Interamerican Center. Over the next 6 months, the City will conduct study to determine where the trolleys are more needed.

1. Traffic Control Devices:

Presenter: Commissioner Ken Russell  
Residents of SW 25 Terr, 26 St, 23 Terr submitted petitions for traffic control devices. A traffic study is going to be conducted for the installation of speed tables.

1. Constitutional Amendments:  
   Presenter: State Representative Nicholas X. Duran  
   Representative Duran explained that there are 12 (twelve) proposed amendments on November ballot. Two good places for more information

Miami Herald -

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article213043344.html>

League of Women Voters -

<https://www.lwvfl.org/amendments/>

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4-Crime Prevention:

Presenter Commander Daniel Garrido  
  
Although it has been a reduction of crime in the area, we have individuals breaking into cars. Some arrests have been done. Since traffic is a very important issue, more than 8,000 tickets have been issued in 2018.

Lyse Cuellar, from Citizen on Patrol, explained the importance of being an active member and to take care of each other.

5-Left Turn Signal: timing on peak hours 27 Ave /US1 & 32 Ave/US1

Presenter Giovanni Castro - Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Mayor Francis Suarez

The Florida Department of Transportation recently completed a traffic engineering study in response to a similar request which included turning movement counts, vehicular approach counts, pedestrian counts, review of crash data, field observations, and level of service analysis. Based on the results of the study, the Department decide to proceed with the installation of left turn green arros for both northbound & southbound approaches.  These improvements have been added to existing FDOT project FM #: 433455-3-52-01. This project is currently under plans design and is scheduled to begin construction in February 2020.

1. Road Improvements   
   Presenter Commissioner Manolo Reyes and Capital Improvements  
   Delays on SW 22 Terr due to weather. Phase I (SW 22 Terr % 32 Ave & 37 Ave, is scheduled to be finished in about 2 months. Phase II, SW 22 Terr % 32 Ave & 27 Ave will be next.

Other Road improvements projects in the area under design:   
B-50412 (SW 24 ST from 27 Ave to 32 Ave  
B-50413 (SW 24 TER from 27 Ave to 32 Ave  
 SW 25 ST from 27 Ave to 32 Ave

The item about the proposed project on Coconut Grove Metro Station was postponed for the next GPNA community meeting.

1. Adjournment

Gilda Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM