



CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH
City Hall, Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor
17011 N.E. 19th Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL. 33162
Monday, December 8, 2025

Mayor Michael Joseph
Vice Mayor Daniela Jean
Commissioner Jay Chernoff
Commissioner McKenzie Fleurimond
Commissioner Phyllis S. Smith
Commissioner Fortuna Smukler
Commissioner Lynn Su

Interim City Manager Andrew Plotkin
City Attorney Greenspoon Marder
City Clerk Andrise Bernard, MMC

Special Commission Meeting Minutes

ROLL CALL OF THE CITY OFFICIALS

The Commission Conference was called to order at 5:31pm.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Michael Joseph, Vice Mayor Daniela Jean, Commissioner Jay Chernoff, Commissioner McKenzie Fleurimond, Commissioner Phyllis Smith, Commissioner Fortuna Smukler, and Commissioner Lynn Su.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by the Mayor and Commission.

Mayor Joseph opened the meeting for **PUBLIC COMMENT**.

City Clerk Andrise Bernard read the rules of public comment and the pledge of civility.

The following person(s) made comments on the record:

1. Joseph Regal
2. Karen Harrold
3. Mara Hauck
4. Irene Pilinger
5. Barbara Kramer
6. Ketley Joachim
7. Livins Jean
8. Daniel Pierre
9. Trish Miller
10. Bruce Lamberto
11. Mubarak Kazan

The meeting was closed for **PUBLIC COMMENT**.

DISCUSSION

The Mayor and Commission discussed the position of City Manager and the hiring process including conducting extensive background checks and scheduling interviews with the candidates.

Motion to approve to authorize the top five applicants to receive full background checks by Commissioner Smukler, seconded by Commissioner Fleurimond.

Voice Vote: **MOTION PASSED 7-0.**

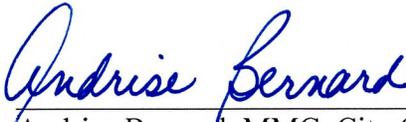
The Mayor and Commission reached a consensus to choose the date of the interviews for the City Manager at the next Commission meeting on December 16, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

The Special Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm.

After the meeting was adjourned, Interim Director of Human Resources Jacob Newman announced the names of the top five candidates: Marline Monsetime, Rasha Cameau, Darvin Williams, Ricardo Mendez, and Hamid Nikvan.

ATTEST:



Andrise Bernard, MMC, City Clerk

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