



**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH**  
City Hall, Commission Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
17011 N.E. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
North Miami Beach, FL. 33162  
**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

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

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

**Commission Workshop Minutes**

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**ROLL CALL OF THE CITY OFFICIALS**

The Commission Workshop was called to order at 6:07pm.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Vice Mayor and Commission.

Ricardo Mendez was introduced as a candidate for the position of City Manager.

Vice Mayor Smukler discussed and explained the process of the workshop.

Ricardo Mendez provided an introduction regarding his professional background and experience. The Vice Mayor and Commission asked several questions to Ricardo Mendez about the position of City Manager. Ricardo Mendez provided closing comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission Workshop was adjourned at 7:02pm.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Andrise Bernard, MMC, City Clerk

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