

Frantz Piere



To the Orthodox Jewish Community:

My name is Frantz Piere, your council member from the City of North Miami Beach. I have been proud to represent the entire community. I will continue to be accessible, listen to your concerns, and take action on them. I have been a voice that the Windward Community can count on. I was the first councilperson to recommend additional safety measures, such as additional lighting, cameras along the canal, and street closures. After the senseless assassination of the Rabbi, I initiated the first call to the City manager who contacted the chief of police. That incident prompted me to create the F.L.Y. (Future Leaders in our Youth) program. The goal is to offer different avenues for youth emancipation. The program aims at turning potential criminals into productive members of society. A study will be completed at the end of Summer to gauge the reliability and validity of the program.

As a council member, I have a long legacy of accomplishments: I was the sponsor of the Resolution that banned lifetime insurance benefits for council members and upper management. This will save the residents' tax dollars. I refused and never took the health insurance benefit as I live by what I preach. When re-elected in May, I am not going to accept lifetime benefits like my predecessors. Additionally, I fought for and obtained staggered terms in North Miami Beach and the voters approved it. Furthermore, I initiated pension reform to save us more dollars.

I work well with the County and the School Board. I was able to convince neighboring cities to sponsor resolutions to save The Eastern Shores Fire Rescue unit and demanded that the School Board refurbish our NMB schools.

During the Housing crisis, I worked with Congresswoman Frederica Wilson to save hundred of families keep their homes through foreclosure prevention workshops. I stood with the Jewish Community in support of Israel during several events, noticeably the one held at Bayfront Park that was covered by local and international News media. My objectives for the coming term are: more security for the residents. hire more police officers, restore the Police Department anti-gang unit, finish labor negotiations with both unions, raise the educational level of our schools, fight to keep the sanitation department in-house, and continue promoting a fair contracting process. I will also continue the new era of transparency and accountability by keeping all city transactions on-line for public review.