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**UPDATED Publix Gift Card Give-Away**

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Mr. City Manager,

You had told me that there would be an affidavit for residents to sign off on which would indicate that they were in need. What happened to that requirement?

Just some of the concerns that came up today:

- 2 residents that I know of received gift certificates. Not only are they not in need, but they are comfortable to say the least.
- 1 resident took a gift card to then re-distribute it. To whom, who knows, but they posted it on Facebook.
- 1 resident was turned away after waiting in the long line because the address on her driver's license [states 2821 Sunny Isles Blvd NORTH MIAMI BEACH!](#) Was anyone checking folios? The fact that someone checking for addresses doesn't clearly see that the city indicated is North Miami Beach really PISSES me off. That address is most certainly in our city. And any staff assigned to this event should have known our boundaries and not question what's listed on a government issued document.
- I understand there were left over gift cards so I would like to know what the plan is for the extras. This needs to be decided by the commissioner's and no one else.
- Please let me know the total expense for the event today including all staff, i.e. Parks and Rec, IT, PD etc.
- **Lastly, since there are extra gift cards, one must go to the resident who stayed in line, got to the end, and left with NOTHING.** I have an email from her, with the license that she showed to staff.

Thank you,

Barbara Kramer

Commissioner

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