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Good Morning,

Tuesday night's meeting was an epic embarrassment. First, that agenda! I'm glad you all think it's perfectly okay to stuff this in one meeting that went until 2am, with business owners, attorneys, residents, staff, and your bosses having to stay up and be on our toes to deliver our best decisions for our public, was super irresponsible. Being that we are meeting again tonight, you could have split this agenda in the first place so that we scheduled two meetings and finish at reasonable times. I put in a 17-hour workday on Tuesday, had 4 hours of sleep, to then have to be productive the next day. I don't have the luxury of going in late to work that you all do, if you choose to.

I will tell you that this is not new, it's happened before with previous administration and I let them know as well, just how angry this makes me. Stop adding and adding things to the agenda that aren't time sensitive. With a jam-packed meeting, those resolutions and ordinances can come at another meeting. My walk-on item regarding the Pension Office, is time sensitive since the Manager is kicking out the Pension Administrators!

But, there's this....and this didn't happened with previous administration. Not knowing when to involve yourself and when not to and when I expect you to know an answer. How is it that the City Attorney with quite the well-paid law firm, must get back to us on what an Ex Officio is? How is it that the City Clerk doesn't know this answer? I had it right in front of me on my computer, but then a resident chimed in and explained it. That is LUDICRIS at BEST.

And there's this....The Assistant Manager is NOT the meme police. If a resident wants to use whatever picture they choose to as their identification, unless it's crude, butt out. And on top of it, HE doesn't run the meeting. This has happened before I don't want it happening again.

Lastly, the bickering between my colleagues and their constant interruption with the Mayor needs to end. The Mayor runs the meeting. If you think he isn't running it correctly, take it up with him at another time or take it up with someone who can stop the nonsense should there be an authority who can, but the games need to stop, and you all need to keep quiet. It is not your job to interrupt the meeting unless you are called upon.

Between the arguing from some Commissioners and the Mayor, the failure of answers which you "should" know, and the most ridiculous agenda size.....enough is enough. The circus needs to STOP! It's as embarrassing as can be!

Thank you, Barbara Kramer Commissioner City of North Miami Beach 17011 N.E. 19th Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33162 305.948.2986

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