



Councilman Alix Desulme

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Newsletter

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Dear District 4 Neighbors,

As we come together as a community, I am sincerely glad to be able to say, We Made It! We made it to a new year. This past year has not only been challenging but a learning lesson for us all. Dealing with a devastating pandemic for the first time in our lives, that has been so disruptive to our economy, children's education, and creating an unprecedented health crisis causing many to lose loved ones, has been, to say the least, a humbling experience for all.

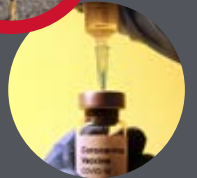
As we move forward, we began the year with the annual celebration of the New Year and independence of Haiti with the traditional soup Joumou. We have continued to assist our community during these difficult times, providing bi-weekly food distributions at the NoMi pantry, and by distributing over one thousand \$250 gift cards this past holiday season.

I also want to offer my warmest congratulations to **President Joe Biden and the first black female elected Vice President Kamala Harris.**

Lastly, don't miss the D4 Teleconference Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7th starting at 5:00 p.m.

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City of North Miami

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NORTH MIAMI COVID-19 VACCINE WAITING LIST

**Limited Availability
First Come - First Served**



Requirements: North Miami resident that is age 65 or older.

To register for this North Miami waiting list, please call the Office of Mayor and Council at 305-895-9815 during office hours, Monday - Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Must provide name, date of birth, phone number and email to receive notification of availability.

This waiting list is not part of the Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Health waiting list.

Elected Officials Corner Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, a former classroom teacher, principal, and adult education administrator, has made a lifetime of using education to unlock the doors of opportunity for hundreds of students, teachers, and parents. She lived in the Liberty Square housing projects in Miami during the days of segregation. After graduating from Miami Northwestern Senior High School, she matriculated at Tuskegee Institute, Nova University, Barry University, and Florida International University (FIU), completing her Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and several Master-level certifications. As the first chairperson of the Governor's Commission on African American Affairs, she convened meetings throughout the state to listen to the concerns of Florida's citizens and to direct pro-active events to positively influence decision-makers, and support the overall goals of the Commission. Dr. Bendross-Mindingall was elected as the State Representative for District 109 where she served from 2000 - 2008.

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall currently represents Miami-Dade County School Board District 2, where she continues to serve as an example of a strong, courageous, tenacious leader whose thorough collaboration and commitment advocates on behalf of those who might otherwise not be heard. On November 17, 2015, Dr. Bendross-Mindingall was elected the first African-American woman to serve as Vice Chair for the Miami-Dade County School Board.

Information provided by the Office of Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall.



Dr. Dorothy Bendross Mindingal,
Miami Dade County School Board Member

NoMi Department Spotlight

Police Department

The North Miami Police Department focuses on community engagement, with special emphasis on providing opportunities for the youth in the City and necessary services for our seniors. Our *PEACE OFFICERS* are committed to protecting everyone in our community and earning the trust of our residents. While traveling through District 4, you may see us on our weekly bike rides, patrolling the neighborhoods, visiting the local schools, or even riding on horseback as we greet business owners and residents.

Through community partnerships and innovative crime prevention initiatives, we realized more than a 14% decrease in Part One Crimes in 2020. The number of crimes in North Miami is at the lowest level since 1972. Community involvement and lower crime levels are the formula for an overall safer North Miami.

Throughout 2020, the North Miami Police Department has been working to address the challenges related to COVID-19. Now in 2021, as we progress towards everyone receiving the vaccination, we are remaining vigilant in our efforts



to provide accurate and up to date information. Additionally, we are ensuring that safety guidelines continue to be followed.

The members of the North Miami Police Department will continue to work with our local partners and our community to ensure that everyone stays safe and healthy.

Warning!

Dear residents, this is a friendly reminder that it is prohibited to keep fowl, poultry, wild animals or farm animals within the city.

Per City of North Miami Code of Ordinances, Ord. No. 1250, Sec. 4-11 passed on 2-26-08. Please read the ordinance by visiting www.northmiamifl.gov/cityclerk, on the left side of screen in blue menu select "City Charter & Code of Ordinances", then in the menu on left side of screen, select Chapter 4, Article 1, Sec. 4-11. Violation fines start at \$100 up to \$500.





776 NE 125 Street
North Miami, FL 33161

DISTRICT 4, I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Councilman Desulme's Teleconference Town Hall

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Call in number 305-707-6554

English and Spanish

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Haitian-Creole

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Topics for discussion:

- COVID-19 Vaccine
- Housing and Social Services Dept.
- Code Compliance Dept.
- Community Redevelopment Agency NW 7th Ave Project Update
- Parks and Recreation Dept.

For more information, please call the Mayor and Council's Office 305-895-9815.

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