

# The City of Aventura



19200 West Country Club Drive Aventura, FL 33180

## City Commission Special Workshop Meeting

May 1, 2020  
3:00 p.m.

Via Virtual Communications Media Technology

This meeting shall be held in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 2020-69. Because of COVID-19, and the need to ensure the public health, safety and welfare, this meeting will be conducted remotely via Zoom.

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### AGENDA

1. *Call to Order / Roll Call*
2. *Aventura High School Senior Recognition Car Parade (Mayor Weisman)\**
3. *Adjournment*

#### **\* Back-up Information Exists**

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**CITY OF AVENTURA**  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**  
**MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Commission

FROM: Ronald J. Wasson, City Manager 

DATE: April 29, 2020

SUBJECT: Aventura High School Senior Recognition Car Parade (Mayor Weisman)

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**May 1, 2020 City Commission Special Workshop Agenda Item 2**

We were asked to help Aventura graduating seniors who will not be having official graduating ceremonies, proms and parties due to the COVID-19 virus to be allowed to participate in a brief vehicle parade around Country Club Drive under the supervision of the Aventura Police Department. Former Commissioner Michael Stern, who is the primary organizer of this proposed event, has asked if the City of Aventura could allow and support this one-time event. The basic plan was for a vehicle parade around Country Club Drive under police escort with participating seniors (one family/student per car). The event would be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. and leave from the south/west Aventura Mall parking field. All participating vehicles under police department supervision, would proceed to Country Club Drive and go around the circle. After proceeding around Country Club Drive, the parade would be over and all vehicles would disperse. Some of the rules that will be enforced:

- All participating senior graduating students will be required to register for the parade prior to the event date. (The parade will be limited to 125 vehicles)
- All vehicles with a graduate must be accompanied by at least one parent.
- Gift bags (if any), will be distributed at the start of the event as the vehicles are lined up.
- The event will end after the vehicles have circled Country Club Drive twice. At that time, all participants will disperse. There will be NO assembling after the event.
- The police department will formulate a standard operation plan once approval is given to the event. (Covers supervision, patrol assignments, number of officers required and any special requirements for the event)
- The entire event should last approximately 1:45 hours

As this event is planned out and finalized, there could be some minor modifications, however these listed basic rules will be followed. If there are any questions regarding this event, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

I have placed this matter on the Workshop Agenda for discussion and direction by the City Commission.