



# CITY OF DORAL

## Office of the City Manager

### Letter to Council

LTC No. 125-2017

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Edward A. Rojas, City Manager

Date: October 30, 2017

Subject: **Lunch on the Lawn – October 2017**

This Letter to Council serves to recap the Lunch on the Lawn event held on on October 20, 2017.

Last year, the City of Doral launched a new series called ‘Lunch on the Lawn’, an event that encourages local residents and professionals to take a break and enjoy their lunch right outside the Government Center at Downtown Doral Park. Due to its success and the community’s positive response, the series will continue this new fiscal year!

The event was held on Friday, October 20, 2017 in the tree-lined area of the Northwest corner of the park, making it the perfect space to enjoy the outdoors while staying in the cool shade of the trees. Tents, tables, and outdoor lounge furniture were set up to create areas for larger groups to eat, while a DJ provided tunes for all to enjoy. Patrons also had the option to bring their own lunch from home, or purchase a meal from one of the several vendors offering a variety of delicious food options. Nearby residents and working professionals, including City employees and teachers from Downtown Doral Charter Elementary, filled the event area and enjoyed the fun and relaxed outdoor environment. It was a successful year for this event series, and people have really taken a liking to this event and enjoyed having Lunch on the Lawn!

In support of the Step Up Your Health initiative, the Parks and Recreation Department hosted a raffle in order to encourage patrons to download the app as their steps would contribute to Doral becoming the “City of a Billion Steps”!

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Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (305) 593-6690.

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