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To: [Graham, Marlene](#)
Cc: [Goren, Sam \(Cityatty.com\)](#); [Gonzalez, Aner \(City Manager's Office\)](#); [Dodge, Charles](#); [Ortis, Frank](#)
Subject: FW: Daycare/After School Shooting Deterrent
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018 7:45:30 AM

Marlene,
Good morning. Please include this email exchange as back-up to the Mayor's item for the 8/1 commission agenda.

Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sam Goren
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Jacob G. Horowitz
Subject: FW: Daycare/After School Shooting Deterrent

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ortis, Frank [<mailto:fortis@ppines.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Sam Goren
Subject: Fwd: Daycare/After School Shooting Deterrent

I would like to introduce this ordinance under my item, I Cid with chief Picarello he this it is a good idea

Frank C. Ortis

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gus Arango <gdarango@gmail.com<<mailto:gdarango@gmail.com>>>
Date: July 19, 2018 at 1:44:33 PM EDT
To: "Picarello, John" <jpicarello@ppines.com<<mailto:jpicarello@ppines.com>>>
Cc: "Siple, Iris" <isiple@ppines.com<<mailto:isiple@ppines.com>>>, "Giustino, Daniel" <dgiustino@ppines.com<<mailto:dgiustino@ppines.com>>>, "Jacob G. Horowitz" <jhorowitz@cityatty.com<<mailto:jhorowitz@cityatty.com>>>, "Sam Goren" <sgoren@cityatty.com<<mailto:sgoren@cityatty.com>>>, "Dodge, Charles" <cdodge@ppines.com<<mailto:cdodge@ppines.com>>>, "Schwartz, Jay" <jschwartz@ppines.com<<mailto:jschwartz@ppines.com>>>, "Lluis, Sandra" <slluis@ppines.com<<mailto:slluis@ppines.com>>>, <jpenick@ppines.com<<mailto:jpenick@ppines.com>>>, "Ortis, Frank" <fortis@ppines.com<<mailto:fortis@ppines.com>>>, <tgood@ppines.com<<mailto:tgood@ppines.com>>>
Subject: Re: Daycare/After School Shooting Deterrent

This is fantastic news !!! Thank you so much!!! Now the question is, will you Mr. Ortiz introduce this ordinance? Or you Ms. Siple or you Mr. Schwartz??? Or do I have to show up again and request this???

On Thu, Jul 19, 2018 at 1:40 PM Picarello, John <jpicarello@ppines.com<<mailto:jpicarello@ppines.com>>> wrote:
Mr. Arango,

We have received Bleeding Control Kits from a grant and are currently in the process of distributing them to City owned buildings and schools. We will also be distributing them to After School and Day Care facilities. When we distribute the kits, we need to provide training, so I cannot give you an exact time frame as to when the project will be completed. We are also waiting to receive more kits from a countywide grant for this project. An ordinance will help to ensure that the kits are maintained within the facilities. I have cced Division Chief John Penick and Fire Marshal Sandra Lluis on this email as they are overseeing the project and can address any other questions and/or concerns that you may have.

From: Gus Arango [<mailto:gdarango@gmail.com><<mailto:gdarango@gmail.com>>]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Picarello, John <jpicarello@ppines.com<<mailto:jpicarello@ppines.com>>>
Cc: Siple, Iris <isiple@ppines.com<<mailto:isiple@ppines.com>>>; Giustino, Daniel <dgiustino@ppines.com<<mailto:dgiustino@ppines.com>>>; Vaughan, Cornelius <cvaughan@ppines.com<<mailto:cvaughan@ppines.com>>>; Horowitz, Jacob (cityatty.com<<http://cityatty.com>>) <jhorowitz@cityatty.com<<mailto:jhorowitz@cityatty.com>>>; Goren, Sam (Cityatty.com<<http://Cityatty.com>>) <sgoren@cityatty.com<<mailto:sgoren@cityatty.com>>>; Dodge, Charles <cdodge@ppines.com<<mailto:cdodge@ppines.com>>>; Lakosky, Julie <jlakosky@ppines.com<<mailto:jlakosky@ppines.com>>>
Subject: Re: Daycare/After School Shooting Deterrent

Hello Fire Chief Picarello,

I am considering introducing another ordinance to help protect after-school locations to require Bleed Kits in case of emergencies. I hear some are being handed out. Are we making an attempt to require these children's after-school locations to have a couple of these kits in case of emergencies?

Thank you,
Gus Arango
19498 NW 14th St, Pembroke Pines
305-967-3960

On Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 10:13 AM Picarello, John <jpicarello@ppines.com<<mailto:jpicarello@ppines.com>>>

wrote:

There are no issues with both suggestions with FD or the Life Safety Code. In fact, there are several locations in the City that already have these safety features in place but they are not currently required. Our Fire Marshal is available to assist with an ordinance if needed. Please let me know if you need any other information.

----- Original message -----

From: "Siple, Iris" <isiple@ppines.com<<mailto:isiple@ppines.com>>>

Date: 11/8/17 1:57 PM (GMT-05:00)

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Cc: "Dodge, Charles" <cdodge@ppines.com<<mailto:cdodge@ppines.com>>>, "Lakosky, Julie"

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Subject: RE: Daycare/After School Shooting Deterrent

Mr Arango: Thank you for your email. Very interesting subject. It is sad that we even need to discuss this!! I have included our police chief, fire chief and city attorney in this response and am asking for their review, comments and suggestions. Thank you for your concern for our community.

IRIS A. SIPLE

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From: Gus Arango [<mailto:gdarango@gmail.com><<mailto:gdarango@gmail.com>>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 12:38 PM

To: Siple, Iris <isiple@ppines.com<<mailto:isiple@ppines.com>>>

Subject: Daycare/After School Shooting Deterrent

Hello Iris,

After the great shooting tragedies at Vegas and Texas, I started thinking, just like many other parents I thought, just how safe are my twins at their daycare after school program and my baby girl during the day. So I met with an off-duty police officer to find out just how good the security features were in slowing down a crazed gunman from walking in and start shooting everyone. To my amazement, there were two obvious gaps. Even though "some" daycares have locked doors where the children are, most don't have locked doors to the main entrance office during the day (secured by a remote buzzard to allow people in). If someone came in waving or shooting off a gun, there is no panic button (under desk for example or somewhere else) to immediately contact the police - no questions asked, unless that person has the courage to pick up the phone, dial 911 and explain what's going on, in the middle of the mayhem. These are both items that do not surpass more than \$1,000 to implement. These were such great ideas I suggested, that KINDERCARE (pretty big) are implementing these securities features at my kid's daycare while you read this email. I have introduced these same ideas to the Broward County School District regarding their single point entries which still remain unlocked with no buzzard and no one has a panic button. A great number of people at the District are looking into implementing these two ideas into their recently approved security budget.

I would like to find out if it's possible for this to be enforced within 90 days (not an option) by the city when it

comes to daycares, after school learning centers, etc. Simply obligate daycares and after school learning centers to lock their main entrance door during operating hours and give them the option to install a buzzard to allow people they can see, inside their location. And lastly, install a panic button that communicates directly with police, most alarm systems offer that extra option..

Thank you,
Gus Arango
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