

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-10
November 9, 2022
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago

Vice Mayor Michael Mena

Commissioner Rhonda Anderson

Commissioner Jorge Fors

Commissioner Kirk Menendez

City Staff

City Attorney, Miriam Ramos

City Manager, Peter Iglesias

City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Works Director, Hermes Diaz

Public Speaker(s)

Bobby Behar

Agenda Item F-10 [11:44 a.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission approving the Final Plat entitled “Alta Strategic Gables” pursuant to Zoning Code Article 14, Section 14-210, “Platting/Subdivision,” being a re-plat of 61,548 square feet (1.41 acres) into two (2) tracts of land on the property legally described as lots 1 through 11, inclusive, less the south 7.5 feet thereof, and lots 32 through 42, inclusive, less the south 7.5 feet thereof, Block 3, “Coral Gables Industrial Section,” together with that portion of the 30 foot platted alley lying north of the north line of the south 7.5 feet of said lot 11 projected westerly and south of the north line of said block 3 (250 Bird Road) Coral Gables, Florida; including required conditions; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, and providing for an effective date.

Mayor Lago: Moving onto F-10.

City Attorney Ramos: F-10 is a Resolution of the City Commission approving the Final Plat entitled “Alta Strategic Gables” pursuant to Zoning Code Article 14, Section 14-210, “Platting/Subdivision,” being a re-plat of 61,548 square feet (1.41 acres) into two (2) tracts of land

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City Clerk Urquia: Please stand and raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm that the testimony you will provide today will be the truth and nothing but the truth.

All: I do.

City Clerk Urquia: Thank you.

Mr. Behar: Good morning again, Bobby Behar, 600 Brickell, representing Alta Developers LLC, the owners and developers of the property located at 250 Bird Road. This is just the north half of the block that was just discussed for Belmont. Alta is developing a multi-family mixed-use project, which was approved in September of 2020 by the Commission. Construction is going to commence later this year; and similar to the Belmont Village plat, it is to consolidate several platted lots. Thank you.

Public Works Director Diaz: On October 13, 2020, the City Commission approved the mixed-use project referred to as Merrick 250, that’s a 12-story building and with 250 residential units and ground floor commercial. The Planning and Zoning Board approved the tentative plat on August 12, 2020, by a vote of 6 to 0. The Public Works Department and Development Services reviewed the final plat, it’s the same as the other one. Next step is for it to go to the county for final approval and recordation.

Mayor Lago: Do we have any comments from anyone in the community?

City Clerk Urquia: No sir.

Mayor Lago: My colleagues on the Commission?

Commissioner Anderson: No. No.

Mayor Lago: I need a motion.

Commissioner Anderson: I’ll move it.

Commissioner Menendez: I’ll second.

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Vice Mayor Mena: Yes

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Commissioner Menendez: Yes
Commissioner Anderson: Yes
Mayor Lago: Yes
(Vote: 5-0)

Mayor Lago: Thank you. Have a wonderful day.