

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item D-2
February 25, 2020
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item D-2 [9:13:16 a.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida approving an amendment to an Interlocal Agency Agreement between Miami-Dade County and City of Coral Gables for the use of the Metrorail South Corridor for construction of two driveways and installation of a force main and electrical service for Fire Station 2/Trolley Building.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: D-2.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you Mayor. Mr. City Manager, you know we've met several times with staff, with the residents adjacent to the Fire Station, which is currently under construction on U.S.-1. Their concerns have always been the trees that are currently in place and there were two pretty significant trees that were at one point being considered probably having to be relocated or moved in one capacity or another. I just wanted to make sure that we memorialize it, because I received two phone calls today from the residents across the street after they saw it was on the agenda that none of the trees that we were discussing before could be potentially impacted as a result of the installation of the force main.

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City Manager Iglesias: Actually what this does, Vice Mayor, it moves – we had the exit of the back of the Fire Station and this actually moves that exit more towards where the two current exits are, so that exit has been removed. Since the original county agreement was for that exit straight back of the Fire Station, going straight north, this moves it further east and into more of the commercial area, that’s what this is for. It actually takes that out of the picture and moves it just slightly – the first exit there are two current exits there that go to the fueling station and the southern exit stays where it is and the exit next to them just moves slightly south, but that exit that they were worried about is gone and this actually changes that agreement.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you sir.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

City Attorney Ramos: We need a motion.

Commissioner Mena: Motion.

Vice Mayor Lago: I’ll second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: All those in favor say aye.

All: Aye.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Opposed.

[End: 9:14:58 a.m.]