

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

4:00 PM

Coral Gables Country Club

### Coral Gables Golf and Country Club Advisory Board

*Chairperson Don Slesnick III*  
*Vice Chairperson Ruben Rodriguez*  
*Board Member Isis Arenas*  
*Board Member Sherry Celesia*  
*Board Member Pedro Izaguirre*  
*Board Member George Navarro*  
*Board Member Albert Sanchez*

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Began at 4:06 pm

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: 6 – Board member Sherry Celesia, Board member Albert Sanchez, Board member Isis Arenas, Chair Don Slesnick III, Board member Peter Izaguirre and Vice-Chair Ruben Rodriguez

Excused: 1 - Board member George Navarro

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JANUARY MEETING MINUTES WAS MADE BY ALBERT SANCHEZ AND SECOND BY SHERRY CELESIA. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A Brief Introduction of the New Director of the Country Club Division

**a. General Country Club Division Updates –**

The board members were provided with a brief introduction by Director Couceyro regarding the newly appointed Divisional Director of The Coral Gables Golf and Country Club, Danella Escobar.

The board members were provided with an updated presentation on the Financial Review of Coral Gables Golf and Country Club for the first quarter of FY25 by Deputy Director Carolina.

Deputy Director Carolina Vester informed the board members of some positive updates. She has just been appointed as the Assistant City Manager of Coral Gables.

**• Athletic Club**

A paper report was provided to the board members by the Athletic Club Manager, Carlos Llompарт, regarding the latest updates of the athletic club.

**• Venue**

The board received a paper report from the Venue Manager, Valerie Pinon, regarding the venue's operations last month.

**• Le Parc Café**

Deputy Director Carolina Vester proceeded by updating the board members on the cafe at Le Parc.

The board members were informed by Director Couceyro that they may present their members' key fobs at Le Parc Café to receive a 10% discount.

**• Upcoming CIP Projects**

**b. Event Updates**

**• New Event Ideas**

**• Upcoming Events**

**c. General Community Recreation Updates:**

Director Couceyro continued with the forthcoming event for the month of January, Coral Gables Farmers Market - Saturday, March 1,8,15,22 & 29 at 8 a.m., Bike and BBQ – Sunday, March 16 at 10 a.m. and Movies Under the Gables Moonlight – Friday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

Next meeting date is Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 4 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:04 P.M. WAS MADE BY RUBEN RODRIGUEZ AND WAS SECONDED BY SHERRY CELESIA. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**NOTE**