

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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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 Llompart, 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