

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING AT CITY HALL/ZOOM  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 2025.**

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<b>MEMBERS</b>	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	<b>APPOINTED BY:</b>
	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Tomas Snook	p	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	<i>Castro</i>
Jose "Mike" Gonzalez	p	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	A	p	<i>Mayor Lago</i>
Henry Pinera	P	p	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	P	A	<i>Fernandez</i>
Roland Rodriguez	p	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	P	p	<i>VM Anderson</i>
Christophe Difalco	p	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	P	A	<i>Lara</i>
Vacant	A	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Commission
Eduardo "Ed" Santamaria	A	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	p	P	p	City Manager

P - Present in person      A - Absent      \*- New Member (+ -) No Meeting

**Staff:**

Melissa de Zayas, Transportation Division Manager  
Jessie Acebo, Assistant to the Public Works Director  
Sgt. Richard Gruich

**Guest:**

Roberta Neway

**Via ZOOM Attendees:**

Sebastian Marmol

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Roland Rodriguez at 5:33 PM., Roland Rodriguez, Ed Santamaria, and Christophe Difalco, and Mike Gonzalez were present. Quorum was met. Mr. Snook joined the Board after the Menorah lighting.

**Meeting Minutes Approval:**

The November meeting minutes were approved. Ed moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mike, all were in favor.

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**Public Comment**

Roland asked if anyone from the community would like to speak on any of the items. Roberta Neway spoke about something she read in the Gazette about a diagonal at Red RD and Sunset Dr. and the possibility of getting one on miracle mile. Roberta expressed that she is in favor of this.

**Police Update:**

- Sgt. Gruich provided no traffic updates. The Board asked about enforcement for the food delivery services that park in the Right of Way. Sgt. Gruich advised that they have been conducting traffic details, specifically in the alley ways and increasing efforts to address the situation.

**New Business**

**Introduction of Mr. Snook** – Mr. Snook gave the board a quick introduction and informed the Board of his work experience.

**Micromobility, equipment being used in the Central Business District, on sidewalks** – Roland brought this before the Board. He heard about this item at Commission and would like to urge the Commission to continue to have discussions regarding this matter, and see if there can be some, some sort of, improvement of the conditions.

**Condition of Brick Pavers Crosswalks on Miracle Mile** - Roland spoke on the item, he requested an update and depend on the progression of the conversation requesting a study on the feasibility of a scramble crosswalk at that location. Staff advised that they had reached out to Miami-Dade County about the process for scrambled crosswalk and currently there is no process. The county typically doesn't recommend them for intersection. Staff requested clear directions from the Board, in the past meetings this topic has been discussed but no direction given. Most of the Board agrees with a study. Henry stated that he would vote no.

Mr. Snook made a comment regarding the standard traffic signs stating that a white sign with black letters is not visible.

Roland would like to look at the bike master plan by zone. He asked if each board member looked at their zone and identified any issues or improvements needed. Ed stated that the existing plan may need improvement, however the board may not be the best to provide comments.

**Member's Items:**

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**Traffic Project Updates:**

- Citywide Traffic Calming Projects – Meeting for zone 5 is being planned for some time in the beginning of next year. Zone 4 is almost complete.

A link to DRC is sent via email.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Matthew Anderson will present ridership numbers at the next TAB.

**Meet adjourned at 6:42Pm**