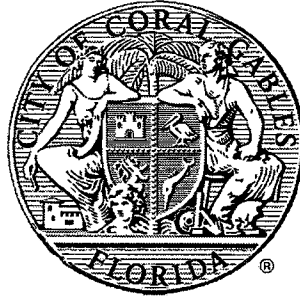


# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 28, 2017

11:30 AM

Investiture Ceremony

City Hall, Commission Chambers

### City Commission

*Mayor Jim Cason*  
*Vice Mayor Frank C. Quesada*  
*Commissioner Patricia Keon*  
*Commissioner Vince Lago*  
*Commissioner Jeannett Slesnick*

*Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark, City Manager*  
*Craig E. Leen, City Attorney*  
*Walter J. Foeman, City Clerk*

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Mayor Cason, Commissioner Keon, Commissioner Lago, Vice Mayor Quesada and Commissioner Slesnick

**INVOCATION**

Rabbi Judith Siegal, Senior Rabbi at Temple Judea gave the Invocation.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Rachel Ohnsman from the University of Miami Frost School of Music performed the National Anthem.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Mayor Frank Quesada led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**A. RESOLUTIONS****RESOLUTION NO. 2017-79****A.-1. 17-6025**

A Resolution with attachments, officially accepting the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the result of the City of Coral Gables General Biennial Election, which was held on April 11, 2017, wherein voters elected Raul J. Valdes-Fauli, to hold office as Mayor, Group I, for a term of two years; said term to begin at noon on the third day after the election, until noon on the third day after the General Biennial Election scheduled for April 9, 2019.

**Attachments:** [R-2017-Mayor - Group I - Raul J Valdes-Fauli - Draft.doc](#)  
[PRECINT BY PRECINT OFFICIAL RESULTS.pdf](#)

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 11, 2017, WHEREIN VOTERS ELECTED RAUL J. VALDES-FAULI, TO HOLD OFFICE AS MAYOR, GROUP I, FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS; SAID TERM TO BEGIN AT NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE ELECTION, UNTIL NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9, 2019.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quesada, seconded by Commissioner Lago, that this matter be adopted by Resolution Number 2017-79. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Keon, Commissioner Lago, Commissioner Slesnick, Vice Mayor Quesada and Mayor Cason

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-80****A.-2. 17-6026**

A Resolution with attachments, officially accepting the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the result of the City of Coral Gables General Biennial Election, which was held on April 11, 2017, wherein Vince Lago ran unopposed to hold office as City Commissioner, Group II, for a term of four years; said term to begin at noon on the third day after the election, until noon on the third day after the General Biennial Election scheduled for April 13, 2021.

**Attachments:** R-2017- Vince Lago - Group II - Draft.doc

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 11, 2017, WHEREIN VINCE LAGO RAN UNOPPOSED TO HOLD OFFICE AS CITY COMMISSIONER, GROUP II, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS; SAID TERM TO BEGIN AT NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE ELECTION, UNTIL NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13, 2021.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quesada, seconded by Commissioner Lago, that this matter be adopted by Resolution Number 2017-80. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Lago, Commissioner Slesnick, Vice Mayor Quesada, Commissioner Keon and Mayor Cason

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-81****A.-3. 17-6027**

A Resolution with attachments, officially accepting the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the result of the City of Coral Gables General Biennial Election, which was held on April 11, 2017, wherein voters re-elected Patricia "Pat" Keon, to hold office as City Commissioner, Group III, for a term of four years; said term to begin at noon on the third day after the election, until noon on the third day after the General Biennial Election scheduled for April 13, 2021.

**Attachments:** R-2017 - Pat Keon - Group III - Draft.doc  
PRECINT BY PRECINT OFFICIAL RESULTS.pdf

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 11, 2017, WHEREIN VOTERS RE-ELECTED PATRICIA "PAT" KEON, TO HOLD OFFICE AS CITY COMMISSIONER, GROUP III, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS; SAID TERM TO BEGIN AT NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE ELECTION, UNTIL NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13, 2021.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quesada, seconded by Commissioner Keon, that this matter be adopted by Resolution Number 2017-81. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Slesnick, Vice Mayor Quesada, Commissioner Keon, Commissioner Lago and Mayor Cason

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-82****A.-4. 17-6029**

A Resolution with attachments, officially accepting the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the result of the City of Coral Gables General Biennial Election, which was held on April 11, 2017, which resulted in a Run-Off Election on April 25, 2017 wherein voters elected Marlin Ebbert and Michael "Mike" Mena, to participate in such Run-Off Election scheduled for April 25, 2017.

**Attachments:** R-2017 - Run-Off - Group V -Draft  
PRECINT BY PRECINT OFFICIAL RESULTS

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 11, 2017, WHICH RESULTED IN A RUN-OFF ELECTION ON APRIL 25, 2017 WHEREIN VOTERS ELECTED MARLIN EBBERT AND MICHAEL "MIKE" MENA, TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH RUN-OFF ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25, 2017.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quesada, seconded by Commissioner Lago, that this matter be adopted by Resolution Number 2017-82. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Vice Mayor Quesada, Commissioner Keon, Commissioner Lago, Commissioner Slesnick and Mayor Cason

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-83****A.-5. 17-6028**

A Resolution with attachments, officially accepting the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the result of the City of Coral Gables Run-Off Election, which was held on April 25, 2017, wherein voters Elected Michael Mena, to hold office as City commissioner, Group V, for a term of two years; said term to begin at noon on the third day after the Election, until noon on the third day after the General Biennial Election scheduled for April 9, 2019.

**Attachments:** PRECINT BY PRECINT OFFICIAL RESULTS.pdf  
R-2017 - Michael Mena - Group V -Draft  
Official Results - Run-Off Election

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES RUN-OFF ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 25, 2017, WHEREIN VOTERS ELECTED MICHAEL MENA, TO HOLD OFFICE AS CITY COMMISSIONER, GROUP V, FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS; SAID TERM TO BEGIN AT NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE ELECTION, UNTIL NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9, 2019.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Quesada, seconded by Commissioner Lago, that this matter be adopted by Resolution Number 2017-83. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Keon, Commissioner Lago, Commissioner Slesnick, Vice Mayor Quesada and Mayor Cason

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

Rachel Ohnsman from the University of Miami Frost School of Music performed God Bless America.

**ADJOURNMENT**

[Note for the Record: There being no further business on the Regular City Commission Meeting Agenda. The Commission of the City of Coral Gables adjourned its meeting at 12:32 p.m. The next regular meeting of the City Commission has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2017, beginning 9 a.m.]



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK