

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda Item F-23**  
**May 20, 2025**  
**City Commission Chambers**  
**405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Vince Lago**

**Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson**

**Commissioner Melissa Castro**

**Commissioner Ariel Fernandez**

**Commissioner Richard D. Lara**

**City Staff**

**Acting City Manager, Joe L. Gomez**

**City Attorney, Cristina Suárez**

**City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

**Public Works Director, Hermes Diaz**

**Public Speaker(s)**

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Update regarding Biltmore Way landscape plans  
(Sponsored by Vice Mayor Anderson)

Mayor Lago: F-23 – Biltmore Way. This is important. This is something we’ve been waiting on for a long time.

Vice Mayor Anderson: So, Ms. Bell Llewellyn, Biltmore Way landscape plan. I know you said you have a plan available and ready and its pretty.

Public Works Director Diaz: We are working – we actually have a presentation. We are going to go to community, we have a community meeting scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup>, for next week. We’ve been working with a consultant...to finalize a presentation. We’ve been making some comments for the week. I’m hoping to get the final version, if not in my in-box today, most likely tomorrow.

We will share with the entire Commission and the idea, its not a plan, it’s a presentation, so  
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hopefully we can get a final buy-in from the community so we can actually go ahead and move forward with the actual design. We do have funding for design. Obviously, through the budget process, we'll have to fund the actual construction, if that's the decision we want to move in, but we are going to be moving forward what we have been discussing throughout, which is basically the addition of trees on the sidewalk areas, along Biltmore Way, the two blocks west of the circle.

Vice Mayor Anderson: So, its very clear for the public that's watching and the questions they've been asking me, we are doing this is phases. The first phase is put in the trees.

Public Works Director Diaz: Correct. Yes.

Vice Mayor Anderson: Okay. That's it. Thank you.

Mayor Lago: Anything else from the Commission. Alright.