

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

8:45 AM

Police & Fire Headquarters

Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council

Chairperson Rudford Hamon
Vice Chairperson Harry Osle
Board Member Alexander Bucelo
Board Member Maria Cruz
Board Member Juan C. Diaz-Padron
Board Member Mary Snow
Board Member Mark Trowbridge

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 8:55 a.m.

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ROLL CALL

Council member Alex Bucelo, present
Council member Maria Cruz, present
Council member Juan C. Diaz-Padron, present
Vice Chair Harry Osle, attended via zoom, but considered absent
Council Chair Rudford Hamon, present
Council member Mark Trowbridge, present
Council member Mary Snow, present
Mayor Vince Lago, absent

Present: 6 - Chairperson Hamon, Board Member Bucelo, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Diaz Padron, Board Member Snow and Board Member Trowbridge

Absent: 1 - Vice Chairperson Osle

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Present: 6 - Chairperson Hamon, Board Member Bucelo, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Diaz Padron, Board Member Snow and Board Member Trowbridge

Absent: 1 - Vice Chairperson Osle

Regular Meeting of October 28, 2021.

A motion was made by Board Member Diaz Padron, seconded by Board Member Cruz, that this matter be approved. The motion passed by the following vote.

Yeas: 6 - Chairperson Hamon, Board Member Bucelo, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Diaz Padron, Board Member Snow and Board Member Trowbridge

Absent: 1 - Vice Chairperson Osle

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

I. The City Manager gives an in-person overview of the city's current projects and priorities for future.

A) The City Manager mentions how technology and infrastructure are among the city's key focus areas and have been recognized on the local and national level for their scope and effectiveness.

B) By the end of 2022, city infrastructure, new AI technology, and best practice initiatives will be implemented. Manager discussed recently completed capital improvement projects including the Police and Fire Headquarters and Fire Station 2 and trolley depot and the services they will be able to provide to residents.

II. Council Members ask the City Manager questions related to underground power lines, technology potential for city infrastructure, trolley update, updating the youth center, smart parking, and internet infrastructure.

III. Council members receive a printed copy of the Mayor's strategic initiatives for their review. Areas of interest from council members include quality of life and adding technology as a priority to the Mayor's initiatives.

IV. Next meeting is scheduled for January 18 with a preference with CMR-A as meeting room.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourns at 9:55 a.m.