

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Friday, December 17, 2021

8:30 AM

Community Meeting Room A

Police & Fire HQ - 2151 Salzedo Street

School Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Ariel Fernandez
Vice Chairperson Sam Joseph
Board Member Erin Anding
Board Member Winnie Chang
Board Member Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya
Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick
Board Member Jennifer Ward Sando
Board Member Sharon Watson

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, December 17, 2021, commencing at 8:30 a.m. While the Committee is back to live in-person meetings, members of the public may participate in person but are also able to participate via the Zoom platform. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83893614478>). In addition, a dedicated phone line will be available so that any individual who does not wish (or is unable) to use Zoom may listen to and participate in the meeting by dialing: 786 635 1003 Meeting ID: 838 9361 4478.

To speak on an Agenda Item, please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone you can "Raise your Hand" by pressing *9.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL/QUORUM CALL

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The School Community Relations Committee Draft Minutes of November 19, 2021

Attachments: [Cover Memo.docx](#)
[Draft Nov. 19 SCRC Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker upon the closing of their time.

C. NEW BUSINESS

C-1 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Member)

- Update on Sunset Elementary paint and flooring
- School improvement project needs

C-2 Publicizing for Coral Gables the US News and World Report ranking of Sunset Elementary and West Lab as premier schools (Facilitated by Carmen Manrara Cartaya, Board Member)

C-3 Outreach to PTAs for schools such as Fairchild and Tucker Elementary (Facilitated by Carmen Manrara Cartaya, Board Member)

C-4 Discussion on traffic studies (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

C-5 2022 Meeting Schedule

C-6 A resolution by the Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs regarding self-contained classrooms

A resolution by the Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs urging that the City of Coral Gables support and request Miami-Dade County Public School to ensure that there are self-contained classrooms for students with disabilities in public elementary, middle and high schools within the City boundaries.

Attachments: [Resolution - Self-Contained Class.doc](#)

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

E-1 Review of the School Community Relations Committee's role (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

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Attachments: [R-2015-87 As Amended.pdf](#)

[Signed Resolution 2016-07 \(1\) School Improvement Projects.pdf](#)

E-2 SIP Committee Member Assignments Review (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

Attachments: [SIP Descriptions](#)

[SIP Descriptions 2022 Updates Proposed by Vice Chair.docx](#)

E-3 Notice Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-245 (Facilitated by Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison)

Project: Height bonus changes in the Comp. Plan and Zoning Code for limited-density PADs in Central Business District

School: Coral Gables Preparatory Academy

Attachments: [Staff Report - PAD Bonus Height w attachments.pdf](#)

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, January 14, 2022

Questions/Comments: scrc@coralgables.com

F-2 Movies Under the Gables Moonlight - Friday, Dec. 17 - 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Elf - A Christmas tale that's fun for the whole family! Join us at William H. Kerdyk, Jr., and Family Park, 6611 Yumuri Street for a movie under the moonlight! Presented in collaboration with the Coral Gables Art Cinema, this special event is hosted by the Community Recreation Department. Tickets are sold per family of four. Cost is \$10 and includes a souvenir blanket for your family to take home. For more information contact us at 305-460-5600 or email SpecialEvents@coralgables.com.

F-3 North Gables Harvest Market - Saturday, Dec. 18 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit the new North Gables harvest market for the last Saturday of the season from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The market will be at 140 Minorca Ave., between Ponce de Leon Blvd. and Galiano St. (in front of Coral Gables Preparatory School). This free, family-friendly event will feature locally grown produce, artisan foods, local Gables' restaurant delights, handmade arts and crafts, specialty products and more. There will be music and kids activities as well as alfresco dining.

F-4 Hot Chocolate with Santa - Saturday, Dec. 18 - 10 a.m.

Located at Merrick Park in front of City Hall - 405 Biltmore Way. Warm up for the holidays while sipping Hot Chocolate with Santa and get exclusive access to the Holiday Park playground. Event includes a photo opportunity with Santa, hot beverage and children's activity. Cost is \$20 for a group of four. Exclusively for Coral Gables residents. Advanced ticket registration is required to participate. For more information email SpecialEvents@coralgables.com.

F-5 Sensory Friendly Holiday Park - Sunday, Dec. 19 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The City of Coral Gables is proud to support families who have children with autism and other disabilities. This ticketed, limited access event will take place before the park opens to the public. Our Sensory Friendly Sunday will include a trained and caring staff that work to ensure each guest has a fun-filled visit.

Some Benefits of our Sensory Friendly Sunday Include:

- less crowding, tickets limited to half capacity*
- quieter music*
- full access to entire play area and Augmented Realty Games*
- all ages and siblings welcome*
- full concessions menu*

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE

Any person who acts as a lobbyist pursuant to the City of Coral Gables Ordinance No. 2006-11, must register with the City Clerk, prior to engaging in lobbying activities before city staff, boards, committees and/or the City Commission. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

Any person, or persons, wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will require a verbatim record of the proceeding upon which the appeal is based. Interested persons should, therefore, take the necessary steps to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which contains the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by the majority vote of the Commission Members present. Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts or any remarks in support or opposition to a speaker shall be prohibited. Signs or placards shall not be permitted in Commission Chambers.

Any person with a disability requiring communication assistance (such as a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aide or service) in order to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator Raquel Elejabarrieta, Esq., Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail : relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.