

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Friday, January 20, 2023

8:30 AM

2151 Salzedo Street

Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room

School Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Dr. Winnie Chang
Vice Chairperson Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Erin Anding
Board Member Sam Joseph
Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya
Board Member Andrew Nadal
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, Jan. 20, 2023, 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: 305-461-6769 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 Minutes of Dec. 16, 2022.

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)
[Draft Dec. 16 SCRC Minutes](#)

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The School Community Relations Committee provides an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables. The committee looks for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education. The Committee will also provide oversight of the City's educational landscape; making sure the City is fulfilling its recent education commitments and assuring that the needs of students and families are being adequately served by the public-school system. Finally, the Committee is intended to serve as a review committee for the Education Compact between the City and Miami Dade Public Schools.

Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker prior to 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 Coral Gables Preparatory Academy's ABC standing and ABC meeting schedule.

C-2 Coral Gables Literacy Festival - Literacy Laureates Honorees Selection (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Board Member)

Attachments: [Updated Literacy Laureates Nominees List](#)

C-3 Presentation on "Tweet Your Story! My Miami Migration Tale" Short Story Contest (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Board Member)

*Presenters:
Mr. Ramiro Villapadierna, Caterdra de Vargas Llosa
Ms. Isabel Perez, Meta Miami Gallery*

Attachments: [Contest Flyer](#)
[My Miami Migration Story Presentation Slides](#)

C-4 Request for update on adding a self-contained classroom in a Gables elementary school (Facilitated by Jennifer Sando, Board Member)

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

E-1 General Updates (Facilitated by Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison & Solanch Lopez, Secretary)

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, Feb. 17, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.

Comments/Questions: scrc@coralgables.com

F-2 Join a local PTA or subscribe to their newsletters using the following links:

Sunset Elementary
<https://www.sunsetpta.org/membership>

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy
<https://coralgablespreppta.membershiptoolkit.com/whyjoin>

GW Carver Elementary
<https://gwcarverelem.memberhub.com/store?category=PTA%20Memberships-%20JOIN%20TODAY>

GW Carver Middle School
<https://carvermiddle.memberhub.com/store>

Ponce de Leon Middle School
<https://ponceptsamemberhub.memberhub.com/store>

Coral Gables High School
<http://gablespta.org/join/>

International Studies Preparatory Academy High School
<https://ispa-pta.com/join-pta/>

West Lab -
<https://www.westlabpto.org/pen>

F-3 Movies Under the Moonlight: The Mighty Ducks - Friday, Jan. 20, 2023 | 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Join us at the William H. Kerdyk, Jr. and Family Park, 6611 Yumuri Street, for a family-friendly screening of the original "The Mighty Ducks" under the Gables moonlight! Presented in collaboration with the Coral Gables Art Cinema, this special event is hosted by the Community Recreation Department.

Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their favorite hockey jerseys.

Cost is \$10 per family pod of up to four people and includes popcorn for the group. Tickets are available online.

For more information, please email SpecialEvents@coralgables.com.

F-4 Farmers Market - Saturdays | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. between Jan. 14 and March 25 at Merrick Park, 405 Biltmore Way, the Coral Gables Farmers Market will have local vendors with fresh Florida produce, prepared foods, baked goods, flowers and plants, activities for children, and more!

F-5 My Squad Tie Dye and Flashlight Egg Hunt - Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023 | 6 to 9 p.m.

Join My Squad – a social gathering for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and autism – on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. to make tie-dye curtains for the clubhouse and a flashlight egg hunt in the park. Admission includes pizza for dinner.

Coral Gables residency is not required to attend.

For questions or assistance registering, email Catie and Vivian at PlayForAll@coralgables.com or call the Youth Center at 305-460-5600.

F-6 School Board Chair Rojas' Office Hours - Thursday, Feb. 2 & 16, 2023 | 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Join School Board Chair Mari Tere Rojas on the first and third Thursday of every month for satellite office hours, located in the first floor conference room at Coral Gables City Hall.

For More Info

Website: Dade Schools District 6

Email: district6@dadeschools.net

Phone: 305-995-1334

F-7 Daddy-Daughter Dance - Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 | 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Be Our Guest at the Coral Gables Country Club for the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. We invite you to enjoy a night of dancing, dinner and activities – and don't forget to try the "grey stuff", it's delicious! Tickets are sold per person on PlayGables.com and each participant must have a ticket to enter.

For more information, please contact us at parks@coralgables.com.

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.