

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY STAFF TO PLAN OUT AND DESIGN BICYCLE LANES ON ALHAMBRA CIRCLE FROM BIRD ROAD TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AT SAN AMARO DRIVE.

(SPONSORED BY VICE MAYOR ANDERSON)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables adopted a Sustainable Complete Streets Policy in 2018. Carrying out this policy, City Staff began working on infrastructure improvement projects like the Alhambra Circle Complete Streets Project ("Project"). Yet, during the community engagement and input stage of the Alhambra Circle portion of the Project, some residents opposed installing bike lanes as then proposed on Alhambra Circle and the City Commission directed the City Manager to cease all bike lane related efforts in that area. Recently, due to increases in pedestrian and cyclist fatalities and injuries, the City Commission clarified its intent to develop safe and complete streets through its commitment to achieving Vision Zero by 2030, and there is renewed resident support for bike lanes on Alhambra Circle from Bird Road south to the University of Miami at San Amaro Drive.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution