

City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING October 27, 2020

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution of the School Community Relations Committee ("Committee") requesting that the City Commission make a decision to refer future development projects that affect Coral Gables schools to the Committee, in order to provide notification to the Committee so that the Committee can bring it up to parents, so that everybody is aware of these projects going forward.

BRIEF HISTORY:

On October 16, 2020, the School Community Relations Committee ("Committee") discussed the approved WAWA project to be located at 280 South Dixie Highway. The Committee heard from members of the public, including parents of students at G.W. Carver Middle School, the PTA President of G.W. Carver Elementary School, and District 6 School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas. City Attorney Opinion 2020-03 was also discussed at the Committee Meeting.

The Committee expressed a shared opinion that the City of Coral Gables should provide more targeted notice to the Miami Dade County Public School District and its discreet schools when a development is planned in the vicinity of a school. As a result of the discussions that took place at the October 16th meeting, the Committee passed this resolution, requesting that the City Commission refer future development projects that affect Coral Gables schools to the Committee, in order to provide notification to the Committee so the Committee can in turn facilitate notification to parents of students at said schools.

Attachments

- 1. October Minutes
- 2. City Attorney Opinion 2020-03
- 3. Draft Resolution