

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-347

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE A PLAN FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REGARDING THE POTENTIAL CITYWIDE CONVERSION OF OVERHEAD UTILITIES TO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, TO INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, VIGNETTES, RENDERINGS, COMMUNITY MEETINGS, CHARETTES, AND WRITTEN/ORAL SURVEYS/POLLS.

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2019, Ballpark estimates were presented to the City Commission for the conversion of overhead utilities to underground utilities; and

WHEREAS, after hearing the Ballpark estimates and next steps, the City Commission wishes for staff to focus on the preparation of a community engagement campaign to include educational materials, vignettes, renderings, community meetings, charettes, and written/oral surveys/polls in order to effectively communicate with community stakeholders and learn their views on the undergrounding of utilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby direct staff to prepare a plan for community engagement regarding the potential citywide conversion of overhead utilities to underground utilities, to include educational materials, vignettes, renderings, community meetings, charettes, and written/oral surveys/polls.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission directs staff to present the community engagement plan at the December 12, 2019 City Commission meeting.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2019.
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)
(Yeas: Mena, Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:


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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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