

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-3
January 24, 2017
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Jim Cason

Commissioner Pat Keon

Commissioner Vince Lago

Vice Mayor Frank Quesada

Commissioner Jeannett Slesnick

City Staff

City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark

City Attorney, Craig E. Leen

City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman

Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item F-3 [3:21:10 p.m.]

Discussion regarding the possibility of offering seniors the “Golden Passport” at the local passport office or other designated location in the City. (Sponsored by Commissioner Slesnick)

Mayor Cason: Let’s move to F-3.

Commissioner Slesnick: This is about the Golden Passport and I just wanted to mention, someone had called me that, and Commissioner Lago and I are in all support using mass transportation, and right now if somebody, a senior wants to get the Golden Passport they have to all the way downtown and park or walk a long distance to get a Golden Passport, and if we had someplace in the City for them to pick up one it would certainly expedite maybe more people using our Metro system and our bus system.

Mayor Cason: How about the Senior Center as the place, makes sense?

Vice Mayor Quesada: The Senior Center.

Commissioner Slesnick: Yes, I think the Senior Center.

Commissioner Keon: The only place that's available is County Hall, is the only place.

Vice Mayor Quesada: Where?

Commissioner Keon: County Hall – you have to go to County Hall to do it, but I guess that's the destination...

Commissioner Slesnick: I just want to help expedite seniors getting, especially from Coral Gables, people like our passport office so much, we need to expedite...

Mayor Cason: We want to keep it out of the passport office, because that's federal.

Commissioner Slesnick: It's different – yes.

Mayor Cason: So, it makes sense to do it at the Senior Center, everybody agree?

All: Yes.

Mayor Cason: So ordered.

Commissioner Keon: Absolutely. I love it.

[End: 3:22:20 p.m.]