

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item L
November 9, 2021
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago

Vice Mayor Michael Mena

Commissioner Rhonda Anderson

Commissioner Jorge Fors

Commissioner Kirk Menendez

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias

City Attorney, Miriam Ramos

City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item L [Start: 5:23 p.m.]

Discussion Items

Mayor Lago: Commissioner Menendez.

Commissioner Menendez: Just two. One, yesterday we had the second movie in the free movie series for our residents 50 and older. I am happy to say that our City Clerk attended, and he seemed to enjoy the event and then we had a few guests from the Coral Gables Neighborhood Association. They also attended and everybody had a great time watch Bonnie and Clyde. People forgot it was a little bit of an intense movie, but very good movie. The only other thing that I want to mention is that when we revisit the issue of the Centennial, the celebration, I'd like to include the person that was the Chairperson of the 75th anniversary celebration which was Mayor Dorothy Thomson. So, I would love her to be, I think its important to have her be part of that group, that committee, because she can provide so much perspective, so much history, and I know she would be a great addition in an advisory type of role for her. That's pretty much it.

Mayor Lago: Commissioner Anderson.

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Commissioner Anderson: I shared with you all a piece of information, a very esteemed architect had shared with me regarding continuing educational courses for our architects to enhance their abilities in Mediterranean architecture, such as the PAD project that we saw here today. Something we can think about. While we are in the Sunshine, I wanted to share this with you. Second thing is, I'd like to appoint Jane Moranos, who was the individual that gave me the idea on the Landmark Advisory Board to be my appointee on that board.

City Clerk Urquia: Is there a motion?

Commissioner Anderson: Make a motion.

Vice Mayor Mena: Second.

Commissioner Anderson: Yes

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Vice Mayor Mena: Yes

Commissioner Menendez: Yes

Mayor Lago: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

Mayor Lago: Commissioner Fors.

Commissioner Fors: I have no further comments.

Mayor Lago: Vice Mayor Mena.

Vice Mayor Mena: Nothing.

Mayor Lago: I have one comment. Since Commissioner Anderson appointed someone to the Board, I'd like to appoint Mayor Don Slesnick to that board now that I can, the board is formed and ready to go. And I recommend all of you to please appoint your appointees whenever you are ready. Second, I'd also like to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving. As we are entering the holiday season, Christmas, Hannukah, Happy Thanksgiving, Quansah, whatever you celebrate. I just ask you to celebrate something. Go out there, enjoy time with your family, enjoy time with your friends, with your loved ones, now is the time to celebrate. We can always find differences amongst each other, but during these holiday season, especially during Christmas, I try to find in my family and my friends as much as we can to celebrate, and we have a lot to give thanks for. So, we won't see each other till December 17th.

City Clerk Urquia: 7th.

Mayor Lago: 7th, excuse me, till the next Commission meeting, but it's a great opportunity to always remind people of how blessed we are, how much we have to give thanks for, and always know that Coral Gables we are blessed to live in the great City Beautiful. So, thank you. God Bless and have a wonderful.

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City Clerk Urquia: We need a motion on Mr. Don Slesnick.

Commissioner Anderson: I will move it.

Vice Mayor Mena: Go ahead.

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Vice Mayor Mena: Yes

Commissioner Menendez: Yes

Commissioner Anderson: Yes

Mayor Lago: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

Mayor Lago: Happy Thanksgiving, happy holidays, wishing you all the best. Meeting is adjourned.