



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
July 11, 2017**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 62, OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO DECLARE AND ESTABLISH PLAY STREETS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BRIEF HISTORY:

It has come to the City Commission's attention that certain city streets may be best utilized as designated play streets in order to enhance public safety and neighborhood quality of life.

State law provides for local authorities to designate and regulate traffic on play streets in F.S. §316.008(1)(p).

The City of Miami has similar regulations in its Code allowing designation of play streets.

The City Commission wishes to authorize the City Manager to declare and establish any street or part thereof a play street when the City Manager finds that the public safety and convenience will be best served by such a designation.

The City Commission wishes to authorize the City Manager to place appropriate signs and barricade enclosing the roadway indicating and protecting a play street, as well as other items including, but not limited to, landscaping, benches, and play equipment.

There has been language added to a non-encoded "Implementation" section in order to resolve a disagreement between the City and the County as to authority for designation of play streets. The County has agreed to the language being provided for City Commission review. Both jurisdictions are proceeding on a voluntary basis and reserving all rights in the event of disagreement.

This item passed on first reading during the June 13th, 2017 City Commission meeting.

1. Proposed Ordinance