

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

8:45 AM

Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room

### Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council

*Chairperson Rudford Hamon*  
*Vice Chairperson Harry Osle*  
*Board Member Alexander Bucelo*  
*Board Member Maria Cruz*  
*Board Member Juan C. Diaz-Padron*  
*Board Member Mary Snow*  
*Board Member Mark Trowbridge*

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

Meeting called to order at 8:54 a.m.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

This was Approved on Consent Agenda

**Present:** 6 - Chairperson Hamon, Vice Chairperson Osle, Board Member Bucelo, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Diaz Padron and Board Member Trowbridge

**Absent:** 1 - Board Member Snow

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

Mayor Lago was in attendance and thanked Council members for their participation.

Director of I.T. Raimundo Rodulfo made presentation on City's technological initiatives.

Presentation on City's technological initiatives included details on strategic projects including enterprise systems, public safety technology, content management/web design and development, cyber infrastructure, and smart city initiatives.

o Mr. Rodulfo discussed the creation of a paperless permitting system that was integrated and was used for permits, plan review, land management, and licensing which went live last year. All new permits are going through this system and all old permits are slowly being closed.

o Mr. Rodulfo discussed the gradual time frame for public Wi-Fi (especially in residential areas) throughout city boundaries.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Council made recommendations for Mayor's review after Director Rodulfo's presentation on citywide technology initiatives.

Recommendations included amending Mayor's strategic priorities to include:

- Better communication of I.T. initiatives and promoting the value of the I.T. initiatives to audiences of all ages
- Support for mobile app push notifications and text notifications

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A discussion regarding free public WI-FI in the City of Coral Gables (Sponsored by Council Member Maria Cruz) was presented during Director Raimundo's presentation.

A discussion regarding fixed meeting dates for the Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council (Sponsored by Council Member Maria Cruz).

A workshop will be held on Monday, March 14th in preparation of the April Commission meeting in which Chelsea Granell will present on the Mayor's first year in office and will include a reference to Council's assembly and work.

Future meetings will take place on the fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8:45 a.m. (with a discussion held about hosting the meetings in City Hall due to the difficulty in finding parking near the Public Safety Building).

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.

## **NOTE**