

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting  
Agenda Item C-2  
July 11, 2017  
City Commission Chambers  
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli  
Vice Mayor Pat Keon  
Commissioner Vince Lago  
Commissioner Frank Quesada  
Commissioner Michael Mena**

**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)**

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Agenda Item C-2 [9:31:03 a.m.]

Mayor's Comments

Desire to be City Commission Representative for Coral Gables Museum

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: So, I have been nominated to represent the City in the Coral Gables Museum; and next I am pleased to report that I have been invited for representing the City of Coral Gables to a very significant meeting that's called Resilient City Summit, which will be held at Stoverbond the first three days of next week. All expenses paid and I'm one of -- last time the last meeting was in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and there were 20-some invitees, including Santa Fe, of course, Denver, Little Rock, Charleston, West Palm Beach, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and this year Coral Gables; and this is very significant group that -- they try to develop the local leadership necessary to bring about stronger, more sustainable communities, which is not just global warming, et cetera, but it's also dealing with natural disasters, focus on built environment. The definition of resilience is the ability to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from, and most successfully adapt to adverse events. So, I will report in the August meeting on this invitation, but I think it's quite an honor for Coral Gables for us to have been invited.

[End: 9:32:30 a.m.]