



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 8, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading:

An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, amending the Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, Chapter 2, Entitled “Administration,” Article III “Boards, Commissions, Committees,” Division 1 “Generally” by amending Section 2-52 “Qualification and Appointment of Members” in order to offer members of city boards reduced fitness membership fees at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and an effective date.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Menendez)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Members of City boards and committees freely volunteer their time, efforts, and knowledge for the benefit of the City, its residents, businesses, and stakeholders. In recognition of their contributions, the City currently provides board members with access to the Venetian Pool and certain golf and tennis recreation facilities for free or at a reduced cost during their appointed term through its codified pass policy. However, the City does not currently offer a benefit for board members at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center, which is a City facility that features an indoor fitness center, gymnasium, and basketball courts. Therefore, in order to provide additional recreation options for board members who may not swim, play tennis or golf, the Commission desires to expand its pass policy to offer a reduced rate on fitness memberships at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center.

This item was heard by the Commission on September 10, 2024 and passed on first reading. There have been no changes since first reading.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Ordinance
2. Exhibit A to Proposed Ordinance

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total:			

Fiscal Impact: According to the City’s website, there are currently thirty-eight (38) boards and committees with approximately two hundred eighty (280) appointees.

To the extent that City board and committee members sign up for fitness memberships at the

Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center, the City can expect to receive fifty percent (50%) of the fee revenue that it would typically receive from a fitness membership for a non-City board member. The specific cost of the fitness membership depends on whether the board member signs up for an individual, 2-person, or 3+ person membership, and whether the board member qualifies for the senior membership rate.