

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
International Affairs Coordinating Council (IACC)
Sister Cities Committee

Workshop Zoom Meeting of December 21, 2020

SUMMARY:

Vice Chairperson, Mr. Volker Anding called the “Workshop” meeting via zoom to order at 3:08 p.m. A quorum was not achieved due to lack of physical presence. Additionally, no decisions were made during this workshop; however, discussions took place:

- Ms. Kadragic updated the members with background information of Sopot, Poland including various commonalities between them and Coral Gables. At this time, she is having the letter translated to share with Mayor Jacek Karnowski for further consideration to become a sister city.
- Mayor Valdés-Fauli briefly discussed the status of Venice, Italy. It is still shut down and therefore, initiatives are on standby.
- Mr. Anding reported on his email exchange with his counterpart in Aix-en-Provence in which they both updated and shared statistics pertaining to the pandemic.
- Mayor Valdés-Fauli reported that the trip to San José, Costa Rica is pending due to current pandemic obstacles.

Guests:

Raúl Valdés-Fauli, Mayor of the City of Coral Gables
Leticia Perez, Coral Gables Economic Development Department

Respectfully submitted,
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