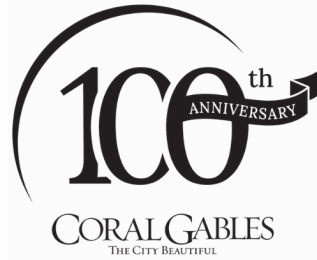


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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 18, 2025

5:00 pm

427 Biltmore Way- First Floor Conference Room

City of Coral Gables/University of Miami Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Robert Cambo
Board Member Maite Alvarez
Board Member Alicia Arner
Board Member Maxwell Boye
Board Member Roy Carrillo Zamora
Board Member Raul Faget
Board Member Wendy Steinberger
Board Member Marty Steinberger
Board Member David Rivero
Board Member Kasey Tendrich
Board Member Patricia Whitely

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Robert Cambo -present

Board Member Maite Alvarez -present

Board Member Alicia Arner – not present

Board Member Maxwell Boye- not present

Board Member Roy Carrillo Zamora- present online -Zoom

Board Member Raul Faget -present

Board Member Wendy Steinberger-present

Board Member Marty Steinberger -not present

Board Member David Rivero- (will retire soon- on April 11, 2025) present -online -
Zoom

Board Member Kasey Tendrich -

Board Member Patricia Whitely -present -online -Zoom

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes were not approved because the team did not have quorum.

B. AGENDA ITEMS

B-1 Update on University Events, Maite Alvarez

- Recently approved Coral Gables baseball date with Fred from parks and recreations- limit of 250 tickets -first come first served; further details were provided.
- Spring game details were mentioned.
- Commencement event ceremonies will be from May 8 thru May 10. Expect an increase in traffic.
- University hosts many private schools and public high schools' graduations during June. Expect increase in traffic.
- University and Coral Gables are sharing centennials this year. One big party on campus; neighbors will be invited to this event on April 8.
- Comments provided by Pat Whitely: April 7 event -business leader's reception beginning at 6:00 pm thru 8:00 pm.
- Further details regarding the event on April 8 – Carnival is expected to begin at 5:00 pm; food and concert beginning at 7:00 pm.
- Shabbat special celebration for the Jewish community on April 4 and a Centennial mass on April 11.

B-2 Update on University's Planning & Construction Initiative, Alicia Corral

- Presentation: Planning and Construction Update:
 - Theatre Arts Building was recently completed in September - details mentioned on building.
 - Lady, John Henry sculpture located in front of Lakeside Village. Details were mentioned.
 - Centennial Village Phase 2A and 2E (Stanford Residential College Replacement). Details were mentioned.
 - Soffer Indoor Practice Facility Expansion in in the permitting processes. This structure is expected to be finalized by August 2026.

B-3 Update on the University's Police Department, TBD

- Update from Trevor Shen- he introduced himself to the board members. He has over 28 years' experience within the Law Enforcement field.
- Decrease in theft within the community.

- Works closely with special events planners in collaboration with the Coral Gables Police department to ensure safe events.
- Elaborated on Part I and Part II crimes.

B-4 Update by the University's Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Patricia Whitely

- Many activities are going on during this time of the year.
- Over 4,000 students in Greek Life with an increase of 35 %.
- 339 student organizations
- In preparation for the upcoming Centennial celebrations.
- Work closely with Trevor Shen and a long working history with Chief Rivero.
- Dr. Whitely has been 29 years as Vice President and 44 years at the University.

B-5 Update by the University's Inter-Fraternity Council President

- No comments provided – individual was not present.

B-6 Update by the University's Student Government President

- Update provided by Roy Carrillo Zamora via Zoom
- His term ends soon.
- Elections happening and by Thursday, will know who replaces Roy.
- Student/Government will be on April 10 as part of the many centennial events.
- Internal student Government during March.
- Supporting Dr. Whitely within the community.
- Ensuring students are aware of events and celebrations and that they play an active role during this special season.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

C-1 Next meeting will be on September 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm

C-2 Boards and Committees Appreciation Reception- Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT at 5:30 pm