

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE URGING THE CITY COMMISSION TO REQUIRE A TRAFFIC STUDY FOR FIRE STATION 4 THAT INCLUDES SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IF ONE HAS NOT YET BEEN PERFORMED.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-245, the School Community Relations Committee (“SCRC”) received information regarding the City’s application to change the land use of the City-owned property at 1325 Sunset Drive (also referred to as 5275 Sunset Drive), from Religious/ Institutional to Public Buildings and Lands for the purpose of constructing a Fire House and park (“Fire House 4 project”); and

WHEREAS, the SCRC discussed the Fire House 4 project and its close proximity to Sunset Elementary School, with some board members expressing concern about the traffic congestion along Sunset Drive, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of one of the SCRC’s goals of “providing an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables”, the SCRC discussed the need for a traffic study to better understand and prepare for the traffic conditions surrounding the Fire House 4 project, particularly with regard to Sunset Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the SCRC observed that traffic associated with Sunset Elementary may be different than in years passed due to changed protocols during school drop-off and pick-up, as caregivers who were once able to park and access the school house may now be forced to wait in the queue due to COVID-19 restrictions; and

WHEREAS, following the conversation regarding the Fire House 4 project, the SCRC voted unanimously to urge the City Commission to require a traffic study that includes Sunset Elementary School, if one has not yet been performed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the School Community Relations Committee urges the City Commission to require a traffic study for Fire House 4 that includes Sunset Elementary School, if one has not yet been performed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2021

APPROVED:

CORAL GABLES
SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS
COMMITTEE