

City of Coral Gables



Agenda - Final

Thursday, July 16, 2026

4:00 PM

Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room

Historic Preservation Board

Chairperson Michael J. Maxwell
Vice Chairperson Michelle Cuervo Dunaj
Board Member Ana Alvarez
Board Member Marlin Ebbert
Board Member Cesar Garcia-Pons
Board Member Margaret Rolando
Board Member Kelley Schild
Board Member Alejandro Silva
Board Member Dona Spain

The Historic Preservation Board will be holding its Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2026, commencing at 4:00 pm EST.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-118, the City of Coral Gables has returned to traditional in-person meetings.

Accordingly, any individual wishing to provide sworn testimony shall be present physically in the Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room. However, the Historic Preservation Board has established the ability for the public to provide comments (non-sworn and without evidentiary value) virtually.

In addition, a dedicated phone line will be available so that any individual who does not wish (or is unable) to use Zoom may listen to and participate in the meeting.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88413827534>.

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To speak to the Historic Preservation Board on an Agenda Item, please “Raise your Hand” or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform.

If you joined the meeting via telephone, you can “Raise your hand” by pressing *9.

I. CALL TO ORDER**II. ROLL CALL****III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. [26-1807](#) Historic Preservation Board Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2026

Attachments: [HPB Minutes for 06.18.2026 Legistar](#)

IV. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**V. PUBLIC HEARING*****SWEARING IN OF INTERESTED PARTIES***

SIGN-IN SHEET: Those who wish to address the Board during the public hearing portion must legibly record their name and address on the sign-in sheet with the item(s) they wish to address at the recording secretary's table. The primary purpose of the sign-in sheet is to record the attendance at the meeting and to assist in the accurate recording of the minutes.

PROCEDURE: The following format shall be used; however, the Chairperson in special circumstances may impose variations.

- *Identification of item by Chairperson*
- *Disclosure statement by Board members*
- *Presentation by Staff*
- *Applicant or Agent presentation*
- *Public comment-support/opposition*
- *Public comment closes - Board discussion*
- *Motion, discussion and second of motion*
- *Board's final comments*
- *Vote*

VI. AD VALOREM TAX RELIEF

1. [26-1826](#) **CASE FILE AV 2025-001**: An application requesting ad valorem tax relief for the property at **720 Madeira Avenue**, a Local Historic Landmark, legally described as Lot 7, Block 7, Coral Estates Section, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 19, at Page 7, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The related Special Certificates of Appropriateness, COA (SP) 2024-040 was granted design approval by the Historic Preservation Board on January 16, 2025.

Attachments: [AV2025-001 Report](#)[1 LHDreport -- 720 Madeira Ave](#)[COA Report - SP2024-040](#)[LFinal - SP2024-040](#)[Certificate - SP2024-040](#)[720 MADEIRA AVENUE-AD VALOREM APPLICATION \(PART 1- PRECONSTITUTIONAL\)](#)[720 MADEIRA AVENUE-AD VALOREM APPLICATION \(PART 1- PRECONSTITUTIONAL\)](#)[Part One signed HPO review - 720 Madeira Avenue](#)[720 MADEIRA AVENUE-AD VALOREM APPLICATION \(PART 2 - REQUEST FOR REVIEW\)](#)[Part One Photos - A. Exterior Architectural Features](#)[Part One Photos - B. Interior Architectural Features](#)[Part One Photos - C. Landscaping Features](#)[Part Two Photos - A. Exterior Architectural Features](#)[Part Two Photos - B. Interior Architecture](#)[Part Two Photos - C. Landscaping](#)[Part Two signed HPO review - 720 Madeira Avenue](#)

VII. LOCAL HISTORIC DESIGNATIONS

1. [26-1697](#) **CASE FILE LHD 2025-006 and CASE FILE COA (SP) 2026-007:**
Consideration of the local historic designation of the property at **439 Majorca Avenue**, legally described as Lot 16 & the West ½ of Lot 17, Block 1, Coral Gables Section B, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 111 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The applicant is also requesting the issuance of an Accelerated Special Certificate of Appropriateness and design approval for additions and alterations to the residence, a pergola addition to the carport, and sitework.

Attachments: [1 LHDreport -- 439 Majorca - June 2026](#)

[COA Report - SP2026-007 July](#)

[--- 439 Majorca Rev3 \(2\) v1](#)

[250457 ETHAN MANSLEY CURTIS 439 MAJORCA AVENUE CORAL GABLES](#)

[letter of intent v1 \(35\)](#)

[BOA Approval](#)

[House Photos](#)

2. [26-1698](#) **CASE FILE LHD 2025-014 and CASE FILE COA (SP) 2026-015:**
Consideration of the local historic designation of the property at **446 Aragon Avenue**, legally described as Lot 1, Block 8, Section Coral Gables Section "B," according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 111 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The applicant is also requesting the issuance of an Accelerated Special Certificate of Appropriateness and design approval for additions, alterations to the residence and sitework. Variances have been requested from Article 2, Section 2-101 D (4) and Article 2, Section 2-101 D (5) for the rear setback of the mechanical equipment.

Attachments: [COA Report - SP2026-015](#)

[1 LHD 446 Aragon Ave](#)

[446 ARAGON - SURVEY](#)

[446 ARAGON AVENUE_ARCHITECTURAL PLANS_V1](#)

[446 Aragon Avenue Landscape Plans v1](#)

[Color Photos-446 Aragon Avenue Color Photos v1](#)

VIII. SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS

1. [26-1467](#) **CASE FILE COA (SP) 2025-019:** An application for the issuance of a Special Certificate of Appropriateness for the property at **547 Alcazar Avenue**, a Contributing Resource within the “Alcazar Avenue Historic District,” legally described as Lot 24, Block 13, Coral Gables Section “B,” according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 111, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The application requests design approval for the enclosure of the open front porch with impact-resistant windows and doors.

Attachments: [COA SP 2025-019 Report REVISED](#)

[Letter of Intent - 031926](#)

[547 Alcazar Permitting 031926](#)

[Right Elevation \(1\) 031926](#)

[Front-Left Elevation 031926](#)

[Left Elevation 031926](#)

[COA SP 2025-019 Report](#)

[BOA v1](#)

[Certificate of Appropriateness v1](#)

[Floor Plane 6-25-25. v1](#)

[Letter of Intent 8-20-25 v1](#)

[Material color v1](#)

[Photos of existing conditions v1](#)

[Site Plane 6-25-25. v1](#)

2. [26-1700](#) **CASE FILE COA (SP) 2026-016:** An application for the issuance of a Special Certificate of Appropriateness for the property at **4400 Palmarito Street**, a Contributing Resource within the “Italian Village,” legally described as Lots 7 thru 9, Block 12, Coral Gables Riviera Section Part 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 28, at Page 31 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The application requests design approval for additions and alterations to the residence and sitework. Variances have also been requested from Article 2, Section 2-101 D (4) (b) for the side setback of the garage addition, and from Article 2, Section 2-101 D (4) (c) the rear setback of the two-story garage addition and one-story covered terrace.

Attachments: [COA Report - SP2026-016](#)
[4400 PALMARITO HEPB 6.18.26](#)
[4400 Palmarito Letter of Intent V2 050426](#)
[ARCHITECTURAL SET v1](#)
[BOA APPROVAL v1](#)
[COA 4400 Palmarito v1](#)
[EXISTING PHOTOS v1](#)
[SURVEY v1 \(2\)](#)
[Palmarito Street - 4400](#)
[COA Report - SP2026-009](#)

3. [26-1825](#) **CASE FILE COA (SP) 2026-004:** An application for the issuance of a Special Certificate of Appropriateness for the property at **118 Florida Avenue**, a Contributing Resource with the “MacFarlane Homestead Subdivision Historic District,” legally described as Lot 20, Block 1-A, MacFarlane Homestead, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 81, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The application requests design approval for an addition and alterations to the residence and sitework. Variances have also been requested from Article 10, Section 10-110 #4 (a) and Article 5, Section 5-301 of the Coral Gables Zoning Code for the elimination of the required off-street parking and to permit wood construction.

Attachments: [COA Report - SP2026-004](#)
[6 10 26 118 Florida Ave FULL SET ARCH PLANS v1](#)
[118 Florida Ave Letter of I v1](#)
[Greenan Context v1](#)
[Survey v1](#)
[IMG_9455](#)
[IMG_9456](#)
[IMG_9464](#)

4. [26-1712](#) **CASE FILE COA (SP) 2026-006:** An application for the issuance of a Special Certificate of Appropriateness for the property at **410 Minorca Avenue**, a Local Historic Landmark, legally described as Lots 10 & 11, Block 4, Coral Gables Section “B,” according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, at page 111, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The application requests design approval for an addition and alterations to the residence and sitework.

Attachments: [COA Report - SP2026-006](#)
[Architectural Plans-P231018 - 410 MINORCA COA PLANS - REV 1D_v1](#)
[BOA APPROVAL 10-09-25 BOA SUBMITTAL -BOAR-24-11-1005_v1](#)
[COApp-SIGNED_v1](#)
[LETTER OF INTENT REV1D_v1](#)
[PHOTOS OF CONTEXT & SITE_v1](#)
[Survey_v1 \(5\)](#)

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. 26-1827 Columbus Street Project

XI. CITY COMMISSION ITEMS

XII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE

Any person who acts as a lobbyist pursuant to the City of Coral Gables Ordinance No. 2006-11, must register with the City Clerk, prior to engaging in lobbying activities before city staff, boards, committees and/or the City Commission. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

Any person, or persons, wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will require a verbatim record of the proceeding upon which the appeal is based. Interested persons should, therefore, take the necessary steps to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which contains the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by the majority vote of the Commission Members present. Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts or any remarks in support or opposition to a speaker shall be prohibited. Signs or placards shall not be permitted in Commission Chambers.

Any person with a disability requiring communication assistance (such as a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aide or service) in order to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Clifford R. Friedman, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management (E-mail: cfriedman@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.

Any person who needs assistance in another language in order to speak during the public hearing or public comment portion of the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Clifford R. Friedman, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management (E-mail: cfriedman@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722