

City of Coral Gables

*405 Biltmore Way
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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

2:00 PM

Coral Gables Library

Library Advisory Board

*Chairperson Melanie Zargham
Vice Chairperson Alfredo Sarria
Board Member Laura Hernandez
Board Member Samuel Joseph
Board Member Ruth Martinez
Board Member Zully Pardo*

The Library Advisory Board will be holding its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 2:00 PM. Members of the public may participate in person but are also able to participate via

the Zoom platform at <https://coralgables.zoom.us/j/84956880376>. 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 by dialing: 305-461-6769 Meeting ID: 849 5688 0376.

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CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Board Member Martinez, Vice Chair Sarria, Board Member Hernandez, Board Member Pardo and Chairperson Zargham

Absent: 1 - Board Member Joseph

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Board Member Martinez, Vice Chair Sarria, Board Member Hernandez, Board Member Pardo and Chairperson Zargham

Absent: 1 - Board Member Joseph

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

This was Approved on Consent Agenda

[24-8399](#)

Library Advisory Board Minutes of August 14, 2024.

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes 8.14.24](#)

LIBRARY INTERIOR RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE (Facilitated by the M-DCPLS)**OPEN DISCUSSION/ OTHER BUSINESS/ BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

Introduction of new Board Member Austin Tellam.

Discussion on artwork placement; Zeida to clarify options via email and contact the City Attorney's Office regarding county approval.

Board Member Pardo inquires about old books; Zeida confirms some are in storage, historic collection remains intact.

Zeida to provide further updates on M-DCPS and historic books.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

NOTE