

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
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Agenda

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:30 AM

2nd Floor Matheson Conference Room

Development Services Center, 427 Biltmore Way

School Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Dr. Winnie Chang
Vice Chairperson Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Erin Anding
Board Member Sam Joseph
Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya
Board Member Andrew Nadal
Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick
Board Member Jennifer Ward Sando
Board Member Sharon Watson

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, commencing at 8:30 a.m. While the Committee is back to live in-person meetings, members of the public may participate in person but are also able to participate via the Zoom platform. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83893614478>). 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: 838 9361 4478.

To speak 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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL/QUORUM CALL

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The School Community Relations Committee Minutes of Oct. 21, 2022.

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)
[Draft Oct. 21 SCRC Meeting Minutes](#)

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The School Community Relations Committee provides an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables. The committee looks for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education. The Committee will also provide oversight of the City's educational landscape; making sure the City is fulfilling its recent education commitments and assuring that the needs of students and families are being adequately served by the public-school system. Finally, the Committee is intended to serve as a review committee for the Education Compact between the City and Miami Dade Public Schools.

Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker prior to the closing of their time.

C. NEW BUSINESS

C-1 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Member)

C-2 2023 SCRC Meeting Dates

Attachments: [2023 Committee Meeting Dates](#)

C-3 Update on school page on City website (Facilitated by the Office of Communications and Public Affairs)

C-4 Presentation by Mark Baker from Father and Family Council

C-5 Discussion on Parents in Education legislation and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy's Honors World History class assignment review (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Board Member)

C-6 Discussion on Coral Gables Preparatory Academy Campus and vacant land near Phillips Park acquisition (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Board Member)

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

- E-1 Discussion on Family Literacy Festival 2023 event date (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)**
- E-2 General Updates (Facilitated by Naomi Levi-Garcia, Staff Liaison & Solanch Lopez, Secretary)**

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, December 16, 2022**

Questions/Comments: scrc@coralgables.com

- F-2 Join a local PTA or subscribe to their newsletters using the following links:**

Sunset Elementary
<https://www.sunsetpta.org/membership>

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy
<https://coralgablespreppta.membershiptoolkit.com/whyjoin>

GW Carver Elementary
<https://gwcarverelem.memberhub.com/store?category=PTA%20Memberships-%20JOIN%20TODAY>

GW Carver Middle School
<https://carvermiddle.memberhub.com/store>

Ponce de Leon Middle School
<https://ponceptsamemberhub.memberhub.com/store>

Coral Gables High School
<http://gablespta.org/join/>

International Studies Preparatory Academy High School
<https://ispa-pta.com/join-pta/>

West Lab -
<https://www.westlabpto.org/pen>

- F-3 North Ponce Harvest Market - Saturday's through Dec. 17 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The North Ponce Harvest Market, the city's seasonal fall farmers market, will take place every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. from Oct. 22 through Dec. 17 along the 100 block of Minorca Avenue.

Adapted for the North Ponce neighborhood of Coral Gables, the market will complement and feature many of the same vendors as the city's spring market which takes place in front of City Hall. Vendors will offer products ranging from baked goods, authentic cultural cuisines, soaps, candles, jewelry, plants, dog products, and much more.

F-4 Art in the City Bike Tour - Sunday, Nov. 20 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ride and experience public art! This bike tour on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will visit some of the many art pieces displayed throughout the city that are part of Coral Gables' renowned Art in Public Places program. The tour will begin at the Coral Gables Museum.

F-5 School Board Member Rojas' Office Hours - Thursday, Dec. 1 & 15 | 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Join School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas on the first and third Thursday of every month for satellite office hours, located in the first floor conference room at Coral Gables City Hall.

For More Info:

*Website: Dade Schools District 6
Email: district6@dadeschools.net
Phone: 305-995-1334*

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 Raquel Elejabarrieta, Esq., Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail : relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.