

City of Coral Gables



Agenda - Final

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:00 AM

Fink Studio - 2506 Ponce de Leon Blvd

Economic Development Board

Chairperson Thad Adams
Vice Chairperson James Kohnstamm
Board Member Nguyen Cabanilla
Board Member Aron Eizenstat
Board Member Tim Heffernan
Board Member Ivette Arango O'Doski
Board Member Scott Shuffield

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1. WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

[26-1877](#) Economic Development Board meeting of May 6, 2026.

Attachments: [5-6-26 EDB Meeting Minutes DRAFT](#)

[26-1878](#) Economic Development Board meeting of June 3, 2026.

Attachments: [6-3-26 EDB Meeting Minutes DRAFT](#)

3. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ON MIRACLE MILE**4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATES**

- A. BUSINESS TAX LICENSE PORTAL
- B. DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP UPDATE
- C. LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

5. BUSINESS TAX LICENSE REPORT**6. OPEN DISCUSSION****7. ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

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.

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