

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Virtual Meeting
Agenda Item J-2
July 14, 2020
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
Asst. City Attorney Gustavo Ceballos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

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Resolution of the City of Coral Gables Commission opposing discrimination against the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer("LGBTQ") Community.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: J-2, the last item on the agenda. May I hear a motion?

Vice Mayor Lago: So moved.

Commissioner Keon: I'll move it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Can you call the roll, please?

City Clerk Urquia: Sorry, Mr. Mayor, who seconded it?

Commissioner Keon: I did, maybe.

City Clerk Urquia: Commissioner Keon.

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Commissioner Keon: Yes.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Commissioner Fors, Jr.: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes. Alright folks, any comments from the members of the Commission?
Commissioner Fors, Vice Mayor? No.

Vice Mayor Lago: I just wish, I just hope that everybody stay safe and that they enjoy the rest of their summer, and that we hopefully come out on the other side on this COVID crisis. Just be safe. Wear your mask, more importantly than anything to please wear your mask. It is critically important.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Very appropriate. Very appropriate and Chief de La Rosa ...[Inaudible]... meet with Miami-Dade County Mayor once a week on a conference call, sometimes twice a week and the situation is alarming.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: And so, I agree with you, we should wear masks.

Commissioner Mena: Alright, I am with you. Yeah.

Vice Mayor Lago: Chief de la Rosa who I have the pleasure of serving on the Board of Coral Gables Hospital with, I can tell you that at our last board meeting this week, we, not only is the ICU full, but there is a secondary ICU that had to be temporarily constructed to handle the overflow of patients. So, there are lot of patients, a lot of people have COVID, so just...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Jackson still has capacity and 800 beds. The situation is alarming. Thank you very much gentlemen and ladies for a very long Commission meeting, a very productive on. Meeting adjourned. Thank you.

Commissioner Keon: Be well.

Commissioner Mena: Thank you.