

City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:45 AM

City Hall, Commission Chambers

Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council

Chairperson Rudford Hamon
Vice Chairperson Harry Osle
Board Member Alexander Bucelo
Board Member Maria Cruz
Board Member Juan C. Diaz-Padron
Board Member Mary Snow
Board Member Mark Trowbridge

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting started at 8:55 a.m.

ROLL CALL

This was Approved on Consent Agenda

Present: 6 - Chairperson Hamon, Vice Chairperson Osle, Board Member Bucelo, Board Member Cruz, Board Member Diaz Padron and Board Member Snow

Absent: 1 - Board Member Trowbridge

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

May 25 meeting minutes approved.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mayor informed the council members that Chelsea will be presenting a PowerPoint during the June 28 Commission Meeting during which she will provide an overview of the Mayor's first year in office.

- o Mayor stated that the Clerk's Office pledged the funds for the app the council proposed.
- o Mayor gave a recap of Vice Chair Osle's presentation during the May 31 Commission meeting.
- o Mayor spoke about the June 30 deadline for pressure cleaning (twice a year) that is required for business owners/residents. Those not in compliance past the deadline will be fined.
- o Mayor stressed his plan to beautify the city.
- o Mayor spoke about the code enforcement violations that he spotted in the morning throughout North Gables and informed the members that he sends code enforcement messages to his team every day.
- o Mayor spoke about his trip to Tallahassee with the members of the Commission and their efforts to secure funding during the legislative session.
- o Mayor Lago stated that he will discuss these items with the City Manager by lot size: Riviera Country Club (construction wise), Blue Road open space, and metal roofs.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation by Tony Newell , TraxQR

Presentation by Tony Newell, TaxQR was moved to next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Update from Vice Chair on May 31 Commission Meeting presentation.

Discussion on memo from Member JC Diaz Padron on status of funding for state-of-the-art mobile app

Vice chair Harry Osle provided an update from May 31 Commission Meeting presentation

Vice Chair stated that the presentation went well and that he addressed the nine goals of the Mayor's strategic plan.

Member Diaz Padron presented on memo regarding status of funding for state-of-the-art mobile app and stated that the meeting with the City Manager went well. They discussed upcoming, new app and secured the \$150,000 funding. They also discussed converting Coral Gables into a "smart city."

Council's reinstatement needs to be re-voted on.

Mayor Lago wants to make sure Naomi and City Manager are made aware that the deadline to apply for the "Line Grant" is on July 14. The grant is worth \$150 million.

Council members requested that Raimundo take part in August Council meeting to discuss the next steps for the app now that the funding has been secured.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is set for July 27.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

NOTE