

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item I-7
September 14, 2021
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago

Vice Mayor Michael Mena

Commissioner Rhonda Anderson

Commissioner Jorge Fors

Commissioner Kirk Menendez

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias

Assistant City Manager, Ed Santamaria

City Attorney, Miriam Ramos

City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Works Director, Hermes Diaz

Chief Procurement Officer, Celeste Walker

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item I-7 [Start: 12:58 p.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to extend the current Citywide Right-of-Way Improvements Contract with Metro Express, Inc., pursuant to Section 2-829 of the Procurement Code entitled “Approval of Change Orders and Contract Modifications,” and allow for a six (6) month extension until May 3, 2022, for the completion of on-going right-of way projects.

Mayor Lago: Some last few items, which I think are very simple items that don’t require too much discussion, I-7, the Manager’s item. It’s a resolution of the City Commission accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer.

City Manager Iglesias: Mayor that’s for Metro Express.

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To extend the current citywide right-of-way improvements contract with Metro Express, Inc.

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Director Diaz: Hermes Diaz, Public Works Director. So, I-7, we used to have one citywide right-of-way contract. We went to a new process; you approved the most recent right-of-way contract. We decided to split into two and separate the drainage from the roadway work which is what we are going to use for traffic calming. Unfortunately, we were not happy with the results that we got from the drainage portion of it, so we want to extend Metro contract for six months, so we have an opportunity to get new bids for the drainage portion, so most of it is going to be working on drainage.

Mayor Lago: They are going to be working on drainage versus traffic calming.

Director Diaz: The traffic calming is being done by the company.

Procurement Officer Walker: Group A was awarded.

Director Diaz: Correct. Correct.

Mayor Lago: I have a pending traffic calming that needs to be done in my neck of the woods on Bird and 57th Avenue. I'm not sure if that's already started or not.

Director Diaz: Bird and 57th.

Mayor Lago: Bird and 57th Avenue – it was an area that they had said they didn't want the traffic calming.

City Manager Iglesias: That will be starting shortly Mayor.

Mayor Lago: I'd like to reiterate the importance of getting that started as quickly as possible.

Director Diaz: I think that was part of the original.

Mayor Lago: Yes – and there was an issue of signage, but now they've rebaloted and we are ready to go. I would like to really start that.

Director Diaz: I think we are already...

City Manager Iglesias: Starting shortly.

Mayor Lago: Okay. Thank you. I need a motion on this item.

Commissioner Anderson: Move it.

Vice Mayor Mena: Second.

Mayor Lago: Mr. Clerk.

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Commissioner Anderson: Yes
Commissioner Fors: Yes
Vice Mayor Mena: Yes
Commissioner Menendez: Yes
Mayor Lago: Yes
(Vote: 5-0)