

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda Item C – Mayor’s Comments**  
**September 10, 2019**  
**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**  
**City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

**Public Speaker(s)**

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Agenda Item C [9:17:35 a.m.]  
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Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Mayor’s Comments. There is nothing formally on the agenda, but I would like to recognize the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, our Fire Chief, our Police Chief, our emergency operations people for a wonderful preparation for this hurricane that we thank God missed us and we were very, very well prepared, Chief, and your colleague at the emergency preparedness, the former Fire Chief, and I really feel very, very proud to be part of Coral Gables, a leader in Coral Gables with this Commission, because we had a wonderful, wonderful preparation. It skipped up, it went by us, but we were prepared, and that is thanks to you all, to your preparation and I wish to recognize that publicly. Thank you, Mr. City Manager, Mr. Assistant City Manager, Fire Chief and everybody else who worked on this. Thank you.

[Applause]

City Manager Iglesias: Thank you very much Mayor, Commission. I think the team worked incredible, just complete teamwork all the time. We will be providing at the next Commission City Commission Meeting  
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meeting, right now we have debriefings and lessons learned meetings, so we can really do even better next time. So next Commission meeting our emergency manager Chief de la Rosa will be providing a presentation of what we did and how we can prepare better, but I can't say enough about the team, they were just tremendous. Cooperation and the care and how we worked together, I can't say enough about the team. Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Wonderful. Thank you very much.

[End: 9:19:23 a.m.]