

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda Item 2-2**  
**June 12, 2018**  
**City Commission Chambers**  
**405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli**  
**Vice Mayor Frank Quesada**  
**Commissioner Pat Keon**  
**Commissioner Vince Lago**  
**Commissioner Michael Mena**

**City Staff**

**City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark**  
**City Attorney, Miriam Ramos**  
**City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman**  
**Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia**  
**Labor Relations and Risk Manager, Raquel Elejabarrieta**

**Public Speaker(s)**

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Agenda Item 2-2 [6:20:53 p.m.]

A Resolution by the Coral Gables Advisory Board on Disability Affairs urging the City of Coral Gables host and organize “Jonathan’s Day,” which is a CBS4 sponsored event that supports children with autism and other disabilities and their families, or in the alternative to host and organize another similar disability awareness event during “Disability Month” in October 2018 (after further review and discussion the Board has no objection to staff’s recommendation that the City host and organize a disability awareness event (in lieu of one for a specific non-profit organization) and to allow non-profits/organizations such as “Jonathan’s Day” to participate and/or be a component of the event.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: 2-2 – “Jonathan’s Day.”

City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark: So Mr. Mayor, as clarification, Raquel are you here? Can you – I know that the recommendation through Disability Affairs Board has evolved and that they’ve also sought the wisdom of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Ms. Elejabarrieta: Correct.

City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark: So can you summarize today what that action would be, because I know that it has taken different turns.

Ms. Elejabarrieta: Right. So, the original resolution is a little bit different than what's before you now. So, the staff recommends on this issue is for the City to host and organize a disability awareness month during the month of October, but for that event not to be organized and hosted for a specific charity or not-for-profit, but the charity or not-for-profits could participate. Originally the resolution was passed by the Disability Affairs Board was for the City to host and organize "Jonathan's Day," which is a specific non-for-profit. So the staff is recommending that we organize a disability awareness event, but that it not be for a specific charity or non-for-profit. We ran that recommendation through the Board; they do not have any objections. We also ran the original resolution through the Parks Advisory Board.

Vice Mayor Quesada: It sounds like everyone's in agreement.

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Ms. Elejabarrieta: Correct.

Vice Mayor Quesada: Great.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Do we have a motion.

Commissioner Lago: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: All those in favor say aye – opposed.

Commissioner Mena: Thank you.

[End: 6:22:35 p.m.]