

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING AT CITY HALL/ZOOM
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2025.**

MEMBERS	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	APPOINTED BY:
	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Vacant	p	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Castro
Jose "Mike" Gonzalez	p	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	-	-	Mayor Lago
Henry Pinera	P	p	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	-	-	Fernandez
Roland Rodriguez	p	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	-	-	VM Anderson
Christophe Difalco	p	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	p	-	-	Lara
Vacant	A	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Commission
Eduardo "Ed" Santamaria	A	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	p	-	-	City Manager

P - Present in person A - Absent *- New Member (+ -) No Meeting

Staff:

Melissa de Zayas, Transportation Division Manager
Jessie Acebo, Assistant to the Public Works Director
Sgt. Hector Diaz

Guest:

Via ZOOM Attendees:

Marmol

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Roland Rodriguez at 5:34 PM. Mike Gonzalez, Henry Pinera, and Christophe Difalco, and Ed Santamaria were present. Quorum was met.

Meeting Minutes Approval:

The July meeting minutes were approved. Christophe moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mike, all were in favor.

Police Update:

- Sgt. Diaz was present. No updates about police updates.

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New Business

Cristophe brought to the board the issue of meeting quorum. The Board has 2 vacancies and is facing challenges to meet the 4/7 quorum requirement. *Christophe made a motion to lower quorum requirement from 4 to 3. Henry moved to amend the motion to have commission fill the vacancies or lower the quorum.* Conversation ensued regarding the seats available and the zones to which they belong. Staff asked for clarification on the motion. *Christophe moved to change quorum to 3 while the Board has 5 members, once a 6th member is appointed it will retain its original format of 4 present members to achieve quorum. Motion was seconded by mike all in favor.*

Ed asked if the Board has any applicants they can review for the “Board -as- a -Whole” appointee. Conversation ensued in regard to the remaining zone and the Board as a whole appointee. Staff advised that they would follow up with Clerks office to see if the Board has received any new applicants.

Christophe asked the Board if they would like to review the meeting dates for the holidays. The November meeting was discussed and agreed to meet on Monday 11/17/25. The December 16th meeting is ok to continue.

-Roadway lighting conditions in Merrick Park at the traffic circle on Ponce de Leon Blvd.

Ed briefed the Board about the lack of lighting in that circle. Staff advised that those poles belong to FPL and they will request an update.

Roland requested for the Board members to be corrected on the agenda. Also, requested copies of the annual report to prepare for the upcoming report.

Member’s Items:

Traffic Project Updates:

- Citywide Traffic Calming Projects – Meeting for zone 5 is being planned for some time in the beginning of next year.
- Last Mile Transit – 17 shelters being installed, this should be completed end of January or early February.
- Ponce Phase III – Groundbreaking ceremony happening Friday, project starts Monday.
- Updates on sidewalk projects was provided.

DRC Updates:

A link to DRC is sent via email.

Old Business:

New Business:

Meet adjourned at 6:40 Pm