

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:30 AM

Community Meeting Room B

Police and Fire Headquarters - 2151 Salzedo Street

School Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Ariel Fernandez
Vice Chairperson Sam Joseph
Board Member Erin Anding
Board Member Winnie Chang
Board Member Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya
Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick
Board Member Jennifer Ward Sando
Board Member Sharon Watson

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, January 28, 2022, commencing at 8:30 a.m. While the Committee is back to live in-person meetings, members of the public may participate in person but are also able to participate via the Zoom platform. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83893614478>). In addition, a dedicated phone line will be available so that any individual who does not wish (or is unable) to use Zoom may listen to and participate in the meeting by dialing: 786 635 1003 Meeting ID: 838 9361 4478.

To speak on an Agenda Item, please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone you can "Raise your Hand" by pressing *9.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL/QUORUM CALL

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The School Community Relations Committee Draft Minutes of December 17, 2021.

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)
[SCRC Dec. 17 Draft Meeting Minutes](#)

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The School Community Relations Committee provides an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables. The committee looks for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education. The Committee will also provide oversight of the City's educational landscape; making sure the City is fulfilling its recent education commitments and assuring that the needs of students and families are being adequately served by the public-school system. Finally, the Committee is intended to serve as a review committee for the Education Compact between the City and Miami Dade Public Schools.

Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker upon the closing of their time.

C. NEW BUSINESS

- C-1 **Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Member)**
- C-2 **Discussion on schools listed on the City website (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)**
- C-3 **Discussion on the Cavaliers Future Leaders Fellowship Program (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)**
- C-4 **Update on the Coral Gables Family Literacy Festival (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Vice Chair & Carolina Vester, Assistant Director of Community Recreation)**

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

E-1 Continued discussion regarding SIP consolidation (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

- *City Beautiful Schools Initiatives*
- *Special Needs Initiative*
- *Relationship Building Initiative*

E-2 SIP Committee Member Assignments Review (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

- Attachments:** [SIP Descriptions](#)
[SIP Descriptions_2022 Updates Proposed by Vice Chair.docx](#)

E-3 Discussion regarding West Lab and previous negotiations between the City and MDCPS (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

- Attachments:** [West Lab FAQ SCRC.docx](#)

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, February 11, 2022

Questions/Comments: scrc@coralgables.com

F-2 Join a local PTA or subscribe to their newsletters using the following links.

Sunset Elementary

<https://www.sunsetpta.org/membership>

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy

<https://coralgablespreppta.membershiptoolkit.com/whyjoin>

GW Carver Elementary

<https://gwcarverelem.memberhub.com/store?category=PTA%20Memberships-%20JOIN%20TODAY>

GW Carver Middle School

<https://carvermiddle.memberhub.com/store>

Ponce de Leon Middle School

<https://ponceptsamemberhub.memberhub.com/store>

Coral Gables High School

<http://gablespta.org/join/>

International Studies Preparatory Academy High School

<https://ispa-pta.com/join-pta/>

West Lab -

<https://www.westlabpto.org/pen>

F-3 Farmers Market - Saturday's 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Coral Gables Farmers Market in front of City Hall at 405 Biltmore Way returns Saturdays through March 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The market offers fresh fruits, vegetables, prepared foods, and local flowers and plants.

F-4 Burgerliscious - Thursday, Feb. 3 - 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce is celebrating the 10th anniversary of Burgerliscious with an old-fashioned block party. Join this fun and tasty event that benefits Chamber programs on Alhambra Circle, between Ponce de Leon Boulevard and Salzedo Street, and sample South Florida's best burgers, live music, cold brews, and more.

Burgerliscious takes place on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., as restaurants go head-to-head competing for this year's 'Best in Bun' and the 'People's Choice' awards. Participants include 109 Burger Joint, Clutch Burger, Doctors Hospital, FrshST, The Gramercy, Las Tapas Gables, Meat and Bone, and Shadow Wagyu. For more information, visit burgerliscious.com.

F-5 "Goldfinger" Film Showing - Sunday, Feb. 6 - 1 p.m.

Commissioner Kirk Menendez brings 007 and "Goldfinger" to the Coral Gables Art Cinema at 260 Aragon Ave., and invites residents 50+ to a free showing of this 1964 spy film. Join him on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. Tickets can be picked up at the Adult Activity Center from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or at the link below. For more information, call 305-461-6764.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE

Any person who acts as a lobbyist pursuant to the City of Coral Gables Ordinance No. 2006-11, must register with the City Clerk, prior to engaging in lobbying activities before city staff, boards, committees and/or the City Commission. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

Any person, or persons, wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will require a verbatim record of the proceeding upon which the appeal is based. Interested persons should, therefore, take the necessary steps to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which contains the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by the majority vote of the Commission Members present. Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts or any remarks in support or opposition to a speaker shall be prohibited. Signs or placards shall not be permitted in Commission Chambers.

Any person with a disability requiring communication assistance (such as a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aide or service) in order to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator Raquel Elejabarrieta, Esq., Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail : relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.