

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING AT CITY HALL/ZOOM  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MARCH 17, 2026.**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	<b>APPOINTED BY:</b>
	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	
Tomas Snook	+-	+-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Castro</i>
Jose "Mike" Gonzalez	+-	+-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Mayor Lago</i>
Henry Pinera	+-	+-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Fernandez</i>
Roland Rodriguez	+-	+-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>VM Anderson</i>
Christophe Difalco	+-	+-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Lara</i>
Vacant	+-	+-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Commission
Eduardo "Ed" Santamaria	+-	+-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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  
Matthew Anderson, Assistant Director for Sustainability and Mobility  
Monica Beltran, Parking and Mobility Services Director

**Guest:**

Sebastian Marmol

**Via ZOOM Attendees:**

Sebastian Marmol

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Roland Rodriguez at 5:30 PM., Roland Rodriguez, Christophe Difalco, Henry Pinera and Tomas Snook were present. Quorum was met. Ed and mike were absent. Absence was excused.

**Meeting Minutes Approval:**

The December meeting minutes were approved with minor revisions. Christophe moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Henry, all were in favor.

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**Public Comment**

No Public comment.

**Police Update:**

- Sgt. Diaz provided no update.

**New Business**

**Update on Ridership Numbers** - Matthew Anderson Provided the Board with ridership numbers. The department added their 14<sup>th</sup> trolley into the fleet, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in the last 6-8 months. The ridership numbers have been increasing. Last mile transit was also completed by the Transportation Division. Update on Freebee and Bird was also provided.

E-Bike Safety - Roland briefed the Board on a flyer he shared with the Board about E-bikes that should how they are classified and general information.

Staff advised that the Bike Master plan is being worked on.

Assigned Zones- Henry would like Zones and Personal emails to be published on the website. Staff advised that the zones were noted on the city web site and they would verify with city clerk about the emails.

**Member's Items:**

**Traffic Project Updates:**

**Citywide traffic calming:** currently working with a consultant on Zone 5. For Zone 4, ballots for the permanent devices were mailed out this week. Residents will have one month to decide whether they approve the installation. We anticipate that construction on the approved permanent devices in Zone 4 will begin this summer.

For Zone 5, we're planning to hold a community meeting in May. Once the date is confirmed, we'll share it with the Board in case anyone would like to attend.

Regarding Last Mile Transit, it's on the agenda simply as an update—the project has been completed. We're now finalizing documentation with the DOT, as it was funded through a LAP grant.

A link to DRC is sent via email.

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**Old Business:**

**Food Delivery Services & Enforcement** – Coral Gables Police has been Educating the delivery service drivers.

**Zone 6 Board as a whole** – Roland discussed with the Board the appointee he would like to nominate Carlos Musso as the “Board as a Whole” member, Christophe seconded. Discussion ensued, He is not in zone 6 but close enough that it should not be an issue being that we do not have any appetite from others to join the Board. All in favor. Resolution will be drafted and present to the Board.

**Scramble Crosswalk on Miracle Mile and Ponce** - In prior meetings, the Board has discussed residents’ interest in installing a scramble crosswalk at the intersection of Miracle Mile and Ponce de Leon Boulevard. Roland requested that a vote be held to present a proposal to the City Commission seeking funding for a study of a scrambled crosswalk at this location. Christophe seconded, Snook with a yay, Henry with a nay.

Food delivery Bots – Roland asked if any issues have come up with those bots. Sgt Diaz advised nothing serious, they glitch and they tend to get stuck in green areas.

**Meet adjourned at 7:00 Pm**