

# CORAL GABLES

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

International Affairs Coordinating Council (IACC)

Sister Cities Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Location: Coral Gables Police and Fire Headquarters

2151 Salzedo St., 1st Floor, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Members:	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Commissioners
<b>Raul Valdes-Fauli</b>			-	-	-	P	E	-	-	-	-	-	Mayor Vince Lago
<b>Volker R. Anding</b>			-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	Vice Mayor Michael Mena
<b>Brett Gillis</b>			-	-	-	P	E	-	-	-	-	-	Comm. Rhonda Anderson
<b>Richard Montes de Oca</b>			-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	Comm. Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
<b>Carlos Hernandez</b>			-	-	-	E	P	-	-	-	-	-	Comm. Kirk R. Menendez
<b>Alejandra Collarte</b>			-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	Peter Iglesias, City Manager
<b>Rafael Gavarrete</b>			-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	Council-at-Large Appointment

A = Absent P=Present E= Excused UA= Unexcused Absence X= No meeting

## WELCOME

Mr. Anding, IACC Vice-Chair, welcomed the members of the IACC to the new Coral Gables Public Safety building. Mr. Anding, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. The following provides a brief overview of the Council discussions and Tour:

- Mr. Anding reviewed the revisions to the June 21, 2021 meeting minutes submitted by him and Mr. Gillis for the IACC members' approval. The revisions to the minutes were unanimously approved by the IACC members.
- Mr. Carlos Hernandez, a new member of the IACC briefly introduced himself to the IACC members. Thereafter, Mr. Anding asked the IACC members, Economic Development staff and Raimundo Rodulfo, IT Director for the City of Coral Gables to briefly introduce themselves.
- A tour of the IT facilities was conducted by Mr. Rodulfo. The members were very impressed with the new technology systems in place in the City of Coral Gables, especially with the new Smart Pole (Ekin Spotter V2). Mr. Rodulfo informed the members that this smart pole contains safety cameras, traffic sensors and environmental sensors that will assist the emergency management staff to effectively carry out their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Leticia Perez  
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 City of Coral Gables