

# **City of Coral Gables**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**Budget Presentation**

**City Hall, Commission Chambers**

### **City Commission**

*Mayor Vince Lago  
Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson  
Commissioner Melissa Castro  
Commissioner Ariel Fernandez  
Commissioner Richard D. Lara*

*Peter J. Iglesias, P.E., City Manager  
Cristina M. Suárez, City Attorney  
Billy Y. Urquia, City Clerk*

The City of Coral Gables will be holding its Budget Presentation on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, commencing at 9:00 a.m. 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://zoom.us/j/3054466800>). 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: (305) 461-6769 Meeting ID: 3054466800. To speak prior to the City Commission taking action 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. The public may comment on an item on the agenda using the City's already-established e-comment function which may be found on the City's website at:([www.coralgables.com/commissionmeetings](http://www.coralgables.com/commissionmeetings)) once the meeting's agenda is published or by sending an email to [cityclerk@coralgables.com](mailto:cityclerk@coralgables.com) prior to the start of the meeting. The Meeting will also be broadcasted live for members of the public to view on the City's website ([www.coralgables.com/cgtv](http://www.coralgables.com/cgtv)) as well as Channel 77 on Comcast.

**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Mayor Lago, Vice Mayor Anderson, Commissioner Castro, Commissioner Fernandez and Commissioner Lara

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

The following minutes summary includes all presentations made, and actions taken which is supplemented by the following exhibits on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and which are hereby made a part of the record herein: (a) Resolution(s) adopted (Resolution No. 2025-264 and Resolution No. 2025-265); (b) Video; (c) Audio Recording; (d) Minutes Folder with Agenda and background information, including items which were submitted at the meeting.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-264**

**Non-Agenda Item** [25-9408](#)

A Resolution of the City Commission finding that Commissioner Fernandez had an extraordinary circumstance that did not allow him to attend the Special City Commission Meeting / Budget Presentation of July 2, 2025 in person, and allowing him to fully participate in said meeting via Zoom, while there was a physical quorum in the room.

**Attachments:** [R-2025-264 - Signed](#)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION FINDING THAT COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ HAD AN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING/ BUDGET PRESENTATION OF JULY 2, 2025 IN PERSON, AND ALLOWING HIM TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN SAID MEETING VIA ZOOM, WHILE THERE WAS A PHYSICAL QUORUM IN THE ROOM.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Lara, that this motion be adopted by Resolution Number 2025-264. The motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Castro, Commissioner Fernandez, Commissioner Lara, Vice Mayor Anderson and Mayor Lago

City Clerk Item No. 1

1. [25-9313](#)

A Presentation of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Estimate.

City Clerk Item No. 2

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-265**2. [25-9314](#)

A Resolution of the City Commission setting a tentative Millage Rate of 5.559 Mills for the Fiscal Year 2025-226 Annual Operating Budget to be submitted as a preliminary disclosure to the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser.

**Attachments:** [FY26 Resolution - Tentative Millage Rate R-2025-265 - Signed](#)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION SETTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 5.559 MILLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED AS PRELIMINARY DISCLOSURE TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Anderson, seconded by Mayor Lago, that this matter be adopted by Resolution Number 2025-265. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 4 - Vice Mayor Anderson, Commissioner Fernandez, Commissioner Lara and Mayor Lago

**Nays :** 1 - Commissioner Castro

City Clerk Item No. 3

**ADJOURNMENT**

[Note for the Record: There being no further business on the Budget City Commission Meeting Agenda. The Commission of the City of Coral Gables adjourned its meeting at 11:39 a.m. The next Regular Meeting of the City Commission has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 26, 2025, beginning 9 a.m.]

**Billy Y. Urquia  
City Clerk**