

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Friday, May 20, 2022

8:30 AM

2151 Salzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room

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, May 20, 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: 305-461-6769 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

A-1 The School Community Relations Committee Draft Minutes of April 8, 2022.

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)
[SCRC Draft Minutes - April 8](#)

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 prior to 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 Fathers In Education Day Event (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Vice Chairperson)

C-3 Youth Appointment Position on the Sustainability Advisory Board (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez)

D. OLD BUSINESS

D-1 Update on the Cavaliers Future Leaders Internship Program

D-2 Update on Gables Family Literacy Festival (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Vice Chairperson & Mitchell Zuriarrain, Administrative Operations Supervisor - Community Recreations)

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

- E-1 General Updates (Facilitated by Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison & Solanch Lopez, Secretary)**

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, June 17, 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 Downtown Community Cleanup - Monday, May 23 - 5:00 p.m.**

The Great American Cleanup Season is in full swing! Join us on May 23 at 5:00 p.m. for the next Downtown Community Cleanup. Join us after the event for light bites and refreshments, courtesy of Baptist Health South Florida. Volunteer hours are available upon request.

Presented by Keep Coral Gables Beautiful, Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, and Business Improvement District. Visit coralgables.com/kcgb for more information.

F-4 Community Action Day at Chapman Field Park - Thursday, May 26 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join Miami-Dade Parks and Keep Coral Gables Beautiful for a Community Action Day at Chapman Field Park on Thursday, May 26 at 10 a.m. Volunteers are invited to help restore the mangroves with guidance from the Natural Areas Management division. We will be removing exotic plants that have taken root, installing 200 native plants to help restore the habitat, and cleaning up the trash within the mangroves. Visit www.coralgables.com/kcgb to register.

F-5 Gables Family Literacy Festival - Saturday, May 28 - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating literacy on Saturday, May 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center, 405 University Drive.

Embark on a literacy journey and join us under the Youth Center tree canopy for a daylong celebration and book fair. In an effort to promote summer reading and the literary arts the festival will provide a unique experience for all ages and abilities and include a street fair with literacy exhibitors and vendors, a Scholastic book fair for ages K-8, children's activities, book donation, and exchange areas, author readings and book signings, food vendors, live music and much more.

F o r m o r e i n f o r m a t i o n v i s i t <https://www.coralgables.com/departments/CommunityRecreation/GablesLiteracyFestival> or contact specialevents@coralgables.com

F-6 School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas Satellite Office Hours - Thursday, June 2 & 16 - 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas on the first and third Thursday of every month for satellite office hours. Located in the first floor conference room at Coral Gables City Hall. Email district6@dadeschools.net or call 305-995-1334 for more information.

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.