

# **City of Coral Gables**

*405 Biltmore Way  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
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## **Agenda**

**Friday, August 18, 2023**

**8:30 AM**

**2151 Salzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134**

**Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room**

**School Community Relations Committee**

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, Aug. 18, 2023, 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

School Community Relations Committee Meeting of June 30, 2023.

**Attachments:** [Cover Memo](#)  
[Draft Minutes - SCRC June 30 Meeting](#)

### 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 Chair)**

**C-2 Appointment of Board-As-A-Whole Members (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Acting Staff Liaison)**

*Current Board-As-A-Whole Appointments:*  
*- Cecilia Slesnick*  
*- Sharon Watson*

**C-3 Discussion on Oct. SCRC Meeting Date (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)**

*- Current meeting date set for Oct. 20*

**Items C-4 and D-1 are related.**

**C-4 Discussion regarding PTSA Zoom Meeting held with Dr. Rosenfeld of Miami Beach (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)**

**Attachments:** [Notes Dr. Rosenfeld Meeting](#)

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

**D-1 Discussion regarding supplemental funding for area schools from the City of Coral Gables to address deepening budgetary pressures on public schools (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)**

*July 11 Commission Meeting Discussion Linked Below: 3:24:53 Timestamp Mark  
[https://coralgables.granicus.com/player/clip/2304?view\\_id=5&redirect=true&h=5beaa1b009be7ced02d816cbecf3d822](https://coralgables.granicus.com/player/clip/2304?view_id=5&redirect=true&h=5beaa1b009be7ced02d816cbecf3d822)*

A Resolution of the School Community Relations Committee requesting that the City Commission include a formal educational investment fund budget line item in the Fiscal Year 24 City budget for public schools within City limits.

**Attachments:** [Cover Memo](#)  
[SCRC Resolution Re: School Funding](#)  
[June 30 Meeting - Item D-1 Minutes](#)  
[Minutes - SCRC May 19 Meeting](#)  
[Speaker Cards 2-1](#)

**Attachments:** [Coral Gables Schools - Principal's Needs Assessment](#)  
[Coral Gables Resident Students Breakdown](#)

**E. ONGOING BUSINESS**

**E-1 Notice Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-245 (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Acting Staff Liaison)**

Project: Temple Judea  
School: Ponce De Leon Middle School & Henry S. West Laboratory School

**Attachments:** [07 12 23 PZB Staff Report - Temple Judea w attachments](#)  
[Temple Judea List of Property Owners](#)

Project: 33 Alhambra  
School: Coral Gables Preparatory Academy

**Attachments:** [07 12 23 - 33 Alhambra - PZB Staff Report w Attachments B and C](#)  
[33 Alhambra List of Property Owners](#)  
[33 Alhambra Concurrency Statement](#)

**E-2 General Updates (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Acting Staff Liaison)**

**F. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.**

**Comments/Questions: [scrc@coralgables.com](mailto: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 Navy Band Concerts - Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023 | 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. & 7 to 9 p.m.**

*The Navy Band returns to the City Beautiful on Thursday, Aug. 24 for two free concerts at Giralda Plaza. The Navy Band Southeast will be in town with their Jazz Ensemble and Popular Music Group for lunchtime and evening concerts. Don't miss these unique experiences!*

**F-4 My Squad - Fitness and Bath Bombs - Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023 | 6 to 9 p.m.**

*Join My Squad – a social gathering for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism – August 30, 2023, at 6 p.m. for a fitness and movement class and to make bath bombs to keep. Registration includes pizza for dinner. Cost is \$5 and is available at [www.playgables.com](http://www.playgables.com). For help registering or questions email Catie and Vivian at [PlayForAll@coralgables.com](mailto:PlayForAll@coralgables.com) or call 305-460-5650.*

*Coral Gables residency is not required to attend*

**F-5 Downtown Community Cleanup End of Summer Edition - Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023 | 5 p.m.**

*Join us on Thursday, Aug. 31, starting at 5 p.m. at the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce for the End of Summer Downtown Community Cleanup event. Win great prizes by collecting the most litter. This event is presented by KCGB and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. After the event, join us for light bites and refreshments at Clutch Burger, courtesy of Baptist Health South Florida. Volunteer hours are available upon request. Visit [www.coralgables.com/kcgb](http://www.coralgables.com/kcgb) to register.*

**F-6 Gables Gallery Night - Friday, Sept. 1, 2023 | 6 to 10 p.m.**

*Coral Gables galleries and participating art venues open their doors on the first Friday of the month from 6 to 10 p.m. as part of Coral Gables Gallery Night. At this monthly event, attendees can enjoy live music and fine art while enjoying a night out in the City Beautiful. Visitors are encouraged to use the City's trolleys or Freebee on-demand vehicles to travel between galleries.*

**F-7 School Board Chair Rojas' Office Hours - Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023 | 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.**

*Join School Board Chair 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.*

*For More Info:*

*Website: [Dade Schools District 6](http://Dade Schools District 6)*

*Email: [district6@dadeschools.net](mailto:district6@dadeschools.net)*

*Phone: 305-995-1334*

## **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.*