

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item E-3
February 10, 2026
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago

Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson

Commissioner Melissa Castro

Commissioner Ariel Fernandez

Commissioner Richard D. Lara

City Staff

City Attorney, Cristina Suárez

City Manager, Peter Iglesias

City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Maria Cruz

Agenda Item E-3 [Start: 12:35 p.m.]

An Ordinance of the City Commission amending Chapter 74, “Traffic and Vehicles,” Article I “In General,” Section 74-3 “Riding of Bicycles Upon Pedestrian Sidewalks Generally” and Chapter 74 “Traffic and Vehicles,” Article IV “Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Shared Mobility Devices, and Other Similar Devices,” Section 74-239 “Definitions” to amend the City Code to add a definition of electric bicycles and prohibit the riding of electric bicycles on city sidewalks; providing for severability clause, repealer provision, codification, and providing for an effective date. (Sponsored By Vice Mayor Anderson)

Mayor Lago: Moving on to item E-3.

City Attorney Suarez: E-3 is an ordinance of the City Commission amending Chapter 74, Traffic and Vehicles, Article 1 and General Section 74-3, Riding of Bicycles upon Pedestrian Sidewalks Generally and Chapter 74, Traffic and Vehicles, Article IV, Bicycles and Skateboard, Scooters, Shared Mobility Devices and Other Similar Devices, Section 74-239, “Definitions,” to amend

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the City Code to a definition of electric bicycles and prohibit the riding of electric bicycles on city sidewalks providing for severability clause, repeated provision, codification and providing for an effective date.

Mayor Lago: Madam Chair, are there any changes?

Deputy City Attorney Throckmorton: Good afternoon. No, there have been no changes, and we continue to work closely with our lobbying team and with the Chiefs on our efforts in Tallahassee regarding the same subject.

Mayor Lago: Thank you very much. Mr. Clerk, any public comment?

City Clerk Urquia: Yes, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Lago: Go ahead.

City Clerk Urquia: Maria Cruz.

Mrs. Cruz: This is Maria Cruz, 1447 Miller Road, 305-323-2154. Very, very supportive of this. For those of us that live near the University of Miami, we see the students rush into class. You have to look both ways and sometimes look again because the electric bikes do not look, they just go fast. So very, very good.

Mayor Lago: Mr. Clerk.

City Clerk Urquia: That's it, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Lago: All right.

Vice Mayor Anderson: I'll move it.

Commissioner Castro: I'll second.

Commissioner Castro: Yes.

Commissioner Lara: Yes.

Vice Mayor Anderson: Yes.

Mayor Lago: Yes.