

**City of Coral Gables**  
**Virtual Special/Emergency Commission Meeting**  
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**City Commission Chambers**  
**405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

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**City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

**Economic Development Director, Julian Perez**

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**Mark Trowbridge**

**Maria Cruz**

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Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Call the meeting to order. This is a special meeting of the Coral Gables City Commission today. And we have a very limited agenda to discuss our testing and measures dealing with the global pandemic. And Miriam, will you lead us in the invocation?

City Attorney Ramos: Sure, sir.

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*COVID-19 – Business Recovery Task Force – Testing*

Invocation delivered.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: And Vice Mayor, will you lead us in the pledge of allegiance?

Pledge of allegiance delivered.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: As I said, this is a limited Commission meeting to discuss emergency measures and testing measures having to do with the coronavirus epidemic. And Mr. City Manager, you want to take the lead on this?

City Manager Iglesias: Mr. Mayor, we have one Commission item, A-1, to start the meeting.

City Attorney Ramos: Yes. A-1 is resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, establishing the City of Coral Gables Business Recovery Task Force to advise the City and the Coral Gables Business Community, and develop a Community-Wide Action Plan for Resumption of Business in the City of Coral Gables. This is sponsored by Vice Mayor Lago.

City Manager Iglesias: And Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, I have Julian Perez, our Economic Development Director, that will be providing just a brief discussion on this item. Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Julian.

City Manager Iglesias: Let me just say that this is a draft that we have been working on for some time. And we looked at the meeting in two weeks, in May 12, for a complete and thorough presentation on all the items that we've been working on. So, this is basically a draft of some of the issues that we've been working on for some time. And I'll let Julian speak. Thank you.

Economic Development Director Perez: Thank you, Mr. Manager. And Mr. Mayor and members of the Commission, good morning. And I hope everyone is doing okay. Before you, I -- we've together a document, which is a preliminary draft (INAUDIBLE) procedures for reopening the local economy. As a point, before I start, we have been working on this issue for quite some time now with our business partners. And we created the business partner group, which is composed of the BID and the Chamber. And we have been working together now since the beginning of this very unfortunate crisis. We have done a number of things as a department to really keep the community, as well as the business community informed because the first phase of this crisis is -- a lot of it is just information and be able to guide people to the right locations and also be able for them to take advantage of the financial assistance programs that are coming from the federal government. So, said that, we have also put a preliminary draft of a program that we would like for the taskforce to work on and help us put together a policy plan. If you have the document in front of you -- let me see if I can -- let me see. So, the document basically provides an introduction of what the taskforce should be -- should do. And basically, the purpose of the City of Coral Gables Business Recovery Task Force is to collaboratively work with the City Administration and business partners in reviewing the City's best management practices and measures for reopening the local economy. These BMPs and measures shall align with the economic and public health interest of the City. In addition to that, we have outlined a series of recommended standard measures that should be applied throughout the entire program. And those are laid out in the memo, and these are very standard type of recommendations that have already been looked at, at the federal level. And hopefully, some of these measures will also appear when the State puts out their program, hopefully, sometime early this week. And then there's other measures that are put in here specifically for our local economy. In addition to that, as we move forward, we have identified a series of BMP measures or the approach that we would like to work with the taskforce. Basically, there are three areas that we have identified. Number one is the health and safety. Number two is the business operations. And number three is regulatory. And what we're going to try to do here is we're going to try to identify best management practices. The second thing that we have done is we went ahead, and we have been working on putting together a draft phasing for reopening the Coral Gables economy. And as you can see, there is three business sectors -- there are three basic sector - - business sectors that are being severely impacted by the crisis. The first one is the retail sector. And what we have done here on this table is identify the -- each of the businesses within the retail

sectors that may be located in the City of Coral Gables. And we identify them through the North America Industrial Classification System. Those are the codes given by the US Census whenever they have a business identify. So, what we did was we identified all of the codes, all of the kind of businesses associated with the code, and then we provide you -- we provide the taskforce with a detailed description for each of those businesses. Then we went ahead, and we provided a -- I would say, a general number of measures for each of the phases; phase one, phase two, and phase three, alright. And then you're going to see the next column, which is the measurements, and those are the ones that we're going to be working with the taskforce we put together. The next one is the lodging, and then the third one is for food services. Then finally, we looked at some very specific businesses and we titled those businesses as other businesses, such as -- that will be table 4. And that will be your gyms and fitness studios, pools in residential community, hair and nail salons, museums, large venues, special venues, bars and night clubs. And those are kind of very specific uses. And we went ahead, and we identified them and provide the phase -- phase one, phase two and phase three requirement for their reopening. And again, those are draft and then we're going to add the measurements to each one of those. In addition to that, we wanted to take a look at the macro-economy and specifically from the retail, lodging and food services, which are the main businesses. And we wanted to find out how they were performing for the month of March, just to give us an idea, a general idea from a broader perspective where the businesses with the greatest need were located and what was the -- their impacts. You see when you look at the retail business sector, you could see that much of the categories identified in the NAICS, they're all negatives, with clothing and clothing accessories probably having the biggest impact at a negative 50.5 percent drop, and that's from one month to another, okay. The April numbers should be coming out hopefully soon, and then we'll continue to update this table. We did the same thing for lodging services, but there we had to go not only to the US Census, but also to a number of other sources, okay, to get the impacts. And in this case, this is a little bit different because this one we're looking one year, the impact in one year. And the drop is 42.3 percent. As you can see, there's notes that explains not only where the stores are located, but also explains the results and how those 42.3 percent were derived. And then finally, we give you a snapshot of the food services look like at the national level. And there's two categories under the NAICS, and one is food and beverage stores. And obviously, you know, those folks are doing well because of what we have seen lately. You know, everybody's going out to the stores, buying and so forth, especially those businesses those

businesses that they sell not only groceries, but they sell other goods. Those have done very well. But when it comes to food services and drinking -- and again, we're looking at the restaurants and so forth -- you see that there has been a tremendous 26.5 percent from March -- I'm sorry, from February to March. And it's anticipated that the drop is going to continue on into April, and let's hope not so severely into May. So, basically, what you're seeing in front of you, again, is a document that does two things: Number one, it's going to help the taskforce as we go through putting together our BMPs. And then second, it also -- the taskforce also has an idea of how the -- our principal industries, our business sectors, are performing at the national level. Typically, when you see it at the national level, some of those numbers are usually translated right into the macro economy. So, those numbers (INAUDIBLE). They're probably plus or minus. So that's the presentation that I wanted to make. And I just wanted to make sure that everybody is aware that we do have a plan and we do have a plan for the taskforce so that when they're appointed, we can start working right away and be able to put those policies and measures together for you as quickly as possible. So, with that, that will be technical memo -- well, technical memorandum number one. And Manager, do you want to continue on with technical memorandum number 2?

City Manager Iglesias: Yes, please.

Economic Development Director Perez: Yeah. Technical memorandum number two is an evaluation of the resolution that is at hand, which is the City of Coral Gables Business Recovery Task Force. And what we have done here is, we have made a proposal to the Vice Mayor and the Mayor, and the rest of the (INAUDIBLE) on the membership of the task force. We're looking -- we're recommending the University of Miami, Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, Business Improvement District, the Coral Gables Community Foundation, an individual appointed by the City Manager and an individual appointed by the Commission as-a-whole. Let me go back. As to the university, we're also recommending two representatives, a representative from the Business School and a representative from the Public Health School. The Chamber, we're recommending two representatives, a business executive and a real estate professional. (INAUDIBLE), one representative from the restaurant industry. The Coral Gables Community Foundation, one representative. And then, the City Manager's Office, one representative, retail industry. And then,

obviously, the City Commission, and that's any industry that you may want to select. And the reason why we're making this recommendation is because we're going to be working on a very, very fast pace. And with that, that's the end of my presentation. If you have any questions on either technical memorandum one and technical memorandum two, I'll be more than happy to address.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much. Mr. City Manager, you want to conclude this presentation?

City Manager Iglesias: Yes, Mayor. Thank you. Julian has provided a brief presentation on what we -- on a larger presentation that we will be doing it May. We looked at the taskforce to be about eight members, a taskforce that could be nimble and act quick. We are working currently with many of the representatives already. So, we think that a taskforce of about eight is appropriate.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright. Do I hear a comment from Vice Mayor Lago? This is your issue. Vice Mayor, you keep sticking your hand into the camera and we -- it's not pleasant. Can you -- do you want to say something?

Vice Mayor Lago: Yeah, thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: (INAUDIBLE) is doing now.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you. I was muted and I wasn't able to get off mute. First off, thank you to Julian and staff for putting together their presentation this morning. When I put together the memo last week and I forwarded it to you, to all of you on the Commission and staff, my intent was -- I had been in discussions with several of the organizations, including the Chamber and the BID, to discuss what we were going to do moving forward as a city in regards to a business recovery effort. I've had the opportunity to look at the City of Miami Beach's that I have here, along with the City of Miami's business recovery plan for reopening and recovery. It's pretty robust. I think that we could learn a lot. I haven't had the chance to look at the City's plan, which is in a draft form, but I think there's other opportunities also that we need to keep tabs on. For example, the Governor has

daily briefings, twice a day, that deal with multiple different taskforce, everything from farming, all the way to hotel and restaurants; some may apply to the City, but some may not. I know that Naomi is keeping tabs on that. I had the pleasure of listening to two of those taskforce discussions. It's a shame that there's only two individuals from Miami-Dade County. That was pointed out to me by Mark Trowbridge from the Chamber. But I think it's an opportunity for us to continue to learn and apply whatever tools they're using at the County or at the State to push forward a fluid recovery for our business community. I think time is of the essence, so I think that -- the reason why I wanted to put this on the agenda today was because I didn't want to wait until May 12. I wanted to make sure that we rolled out the plan, we started naming people to the Business Recovery Task Force to ensure that these conversations were happening, and they were happening in the public eye. For example, this morning -- and I send it over to the City Manager and ACM -- I received a very interesting breakdown, which was pretty robust, probably about 25 pages, from a local business which had received information on how to roll out the opening -- the reopening of their salon. And these are type of businesses that are reaching out to not only at the local level but they're reaching out to large chambers throughout the United States to get information on best practices to roll that out. I sent that over to the City Manager. These are things that we can incorporate into our taskforce. I don't think we have to get that granular, but I think it could be a good opportunity to offer that information to businesses which right now can use any help, any information and just want to have their voices heard. So, I appreciate your support on this resolution. I think this is going to be very beneficiary because I think the most important thing that we're going to get out of this taskforce is that it's going to be an opportunity for the business community to be heard and for their concerns to hopefully be adopted. Because we're a very different community than most of the communities in Miami-Dade County and throughout the city or throughout the -- excuse me, throughout the state. You know, our history makes us incredibly unique, in a good way. I think that we have issues that we need to address maybe temporarily due to signage, issues on our downtown in regard to seating. And I know that we're waiting for the County Mayor to make most of their recommendations, but I think that as long as we put the business community's concerns once those recommendations come out, I think it'll be a seamless transition. If you get a chance, I recommend that you look at the Miami Beach opening. It's pretty impressive, their presentation. I'll send you a copy, if you'd like; also, the City of Miami. And I look forward to any of your input. One of the comments that I -- maybe I missed it when Julian was

doing the presentation. Out of the eight entities or individuals that could potentially be involved, I think also that the Business Improvement District should have a seat at the table. I think it's important. Obviously, they encompass a lot of the businesses in the downtown. So, I just -- I recommend that to the Commission and to staff and I look forward to your input. And count on me as a resource. I look forward to helping you in any way. Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much.

City Attorney Ramos: If I may, Mr. Mayor.

City Manager Iglesias: Just to clarify...

City Attorney Ramos: Right now, the resolution is drafted one way and the City Manager has made different recommendations. So, if I could just walk you through the details so that the Commission can discuss what you want to do.

Vice Mayor Lago: Okay.

City Manager Iglesias: City Attorney -- Madam City Attorney, may I just -- Vice Mayor, we do have the BID there.

Vice Mayor Lago: Okay.

City Manager Iglesias: We do have the BID.

Vice Mayor Lago: I apologize.



Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Let me -- before you do that, Madam City Attorney, I'd like to make a few comments. And I congratulate the Vice Mayor on his initiative of having this committee, but we have to keep several things in mind. Number one, we have the liberty of imposing more severe restrictions than the County does or the City of Miami and City of Miami Beach. We have different circumstances. We're in the middle of the county. We don't have the beaches. We don't have the political or other problems that other cities and -- or political aspirations that entities bigger than us have. We have to look at what's good for Coral Gables and I think that we have based our decision on what's safe for us, while keeping in mind the needs of the retail, the restaurants and our merchants. We have to keep that in mind. But let's also take this away from what others are doing is good for us. No, it isn't good for us necessarily. We have to be in mind, as you will agree, or as you do agree, Mr. Vice Mayor, what's good for Coral Gables. And we have to do a thorough study quickly, a thorough study of what's good for us in order to open Coral Gables as rapidly as possible. So, Madam City Attorney, would you like to...

City Attorney Ramos: Yes, as directed...

Vice Mayor Lago: If I may, if I may. Just -- I just want to respond. I agree with you, Mayor, wholeheartedly, but there's always an opportunity to learn. And I think when you see other cities that are putting together plans, some may not be applicable to the City of Coral Gables, but I think this is an opportunity to review those documents and see what they're doing. Just like you said, we don't have beaches. We're in the center of Miami-Dade County. But reviewing it, listening to what the Governor has to say at his brief -- on his daily briefings I think are important. And I think that, more importantly, this forum or this opportunity that we're discussing today is going to be more about listening to the business community, listening to...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I agree.

Vice Mayor Lago: The business...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I agree with you, absolutely.

Vice Mayor Lago: And that's what I want to really be able to memorialize are what are their concerns and making sure that if we're able to, we can get a head start on delivering -- on having a smooth transitioning of reopening. I think that we are going to be more stringent than the County and possibly the State, and that's a good thing because, again, like I said, our history is unique. But I think I want to make sure that we have the voice of the business community as close to us as possible. Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: We will listen to as many people as possible, but not Georgia. Georgia allowed reopening of tattoo parlors today which I think is wonderful for them and very, very safe and very admirable.

City Manager Iglesias: Mayor, if I may say that we -- the Economic Development has done a very good job on this. They initially concentrated on helping businesses getting some of the federal funding, and then we quickly went from that point to the reopening and to also continuing our efforts to help businesses with getting some of the federal aid. So, this has been ongoing for us. We have been working with the BID. We have been working with the Chamber. And this will just be, I think, a very good step in quantifying that and in continuing with the plan that we have developed, but certainly we have to tweak, depending on the State and County initiatives.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

City Manager Iglesias: And Julian, could you please again mention all the eight members that we're talking about, please, just to...

Economic Development Director Perez: Yes, sir. Number one, the University of Miami, with two representatives, one representative from the Business School and another representative from Public Health; Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, two representatives, a business executive and a real

estate professional; the Business Improvement District, one representative, restaurant industry; Coral Gables Community Foundation, one representative; City Manager's Office, one representative, retail industry; and City Commission as-a-whole, any industry.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Okay, Madam City Attorney, would you like to have your piece now?

City Attorney Ramos: Yes. As drafted at the moment, the purpose of the taskforce is to provide feedback and recommendations to the City Commission on how to best resume business operations during and following COVID-19; also, to develop a proposed comprehensive community-wide action plan to be presented to the Commission on how best to return to normal. As drafted, there is 11 members. They are as follows: While they don't have to be residents, it is preferred, and one member should be a medical professional. One representative from the University of Miami, one representative from the Chamber, one representative from the BID, one representative from the Community Foundation, one from Miami-Dade County, the City's state representative in the Florida Legislature. We have to decide which one; there's several. A representative from the Beacon Council, a representative from Baptist Health South, a representative from Coral Gables Hospital, an individual appointed by the City Manager, an individual appointed by the Commission as-a-whole. They would start to serve ten days after the effective date of this resolution. And the department directors would present to them, as would chairpersons of several City boards with missions that make sense with the relevance of the committee. And the liaison to the board would be the Community Development director.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

City Manager Iglesias: Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, we'd like to modify that a little bit because we -- I think we need to be quick. And so, one, it's not for this taskforce to develop the plan, but for the taskforce to have input in the plan and provide kind of a peer review of the plan since the plan has been initiated already. And two, we would like to have the membership, if possible, in what the Development Services -- excuse me, the Economic Development Services director has stated.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you, thank you. Mr. Vice Mayor, want to make a motion, and then we'll discuss the implementation?

Commissioner Keon: Can we talk about this?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Please.

Commissioner Keon: You know, I've been the liaison to the Chamber for the last (INAUDIBLE). And it's a shame Mark Trowbridge isn't here because they have already a document (INAUDIBLE) and I think they've been working with (INAUDIBLE) on their plan for opening the City and it includes already all of the people that (INAUDIBLE) ask to make (INAUDIBLE) include and it's not...

Commissioner Mena: I'm having a hard time hearing Commissioner Keon.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Commissioner, we can barely hear you.

Commissioner Keon: I'm sorry. I'm sorry that Mark Trowbridge is not on -- do I need to (INAUDIBLE) the...

Commissioner Mena: Do you have the volume on your computer and your phone on?

Commissioner Keon: Oh, wait a minute, okay. Alright, can you hear me now? Yes? (INAUDIBLE).

Vice Mayor Lago: Still having issues.

Commissioner Keon: He...

City Attorney Ramos: Commissioner, while you speak, Mark is messaging that he's here and he's on the queue to speak.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yeah, I think that...

Commissioner Keon: Oh (INAUDIBLE) they've already established a pretty robust and extensive plan for opening up that actually includes, I think, everyone or every entity or group that you have already suggested? So -- and I know that the City has also done that too. (INAUDIBLE) whatever you want to name it or call it a taskforce, but this has been on the way for at least since the end of March, as we saw things (INAUDIBLE). They started knowing that they had to reopen. So, it's already in place. And I think (INAUDIBLE) could maybe (INAUDIBLE) to talk about (INAUDIBLE) functioning. I think it includes all of the people that (INAUDIBLE). So, if you want to rename it under this resolution, that's fine. But a way to include additional people in it (INAUDIBLE) whose already there because I think it's (INAUDIBLE) people within the community. (INAUDIBLE) so maybe you could give Mark (INAUDIBLE).

Vice Mayor Lago: Well, I mean, if I could respond to Commissioner Keon. I think it's a lot more than just renaming it. I didn't -- we didn't really hear what you said because half of it was cut off because I think you're having problems with your audio. But I'll answer what I was able to understand. Unless my colleagues on the Commission had more information than I did, when I sent out this memo, I didn't know that we were even working on a recovery document. Have you read the Miami Beach recovery document? Have you...

Commissioner Keon: Absolutely.

Vice Mayor Lago: Have you had the chance to review the City of Miami recovery document?

Commissioner Keon: Yes.

Vice Mayor Lago: My point is that this is a lot -- I've had multiple conversations with Mark Trowbridge, which he can attest to when he speaks in a moment. I think this is a little bit more than just what the Chamber is doing. I think they're going to be a very big component of that, and I think it's an opportunity for us to really listen to the business community more than anything. So, I think it's a little more than just naming -- renaming it. I think it's an opportunity for us as a city to memorialize what we're doing on behalf of the business community. And you know, at the end of the day, I think I've had probably two or three conversations this past week with Mark and he was a hundred percent on board. And I'd love to hear his points on it since our last conversation. I think it was on Saturday when we talked about it. So, let's let Mark take it away and see what he has to say.

Commissioner Keon: Okay, thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright. Madam City Attorney.

Mark Trowbridge: Hi, everybody. Mark Trowbridge. Thanks for unmuting me. Yes, I've been with you since you guys started. So, appreciate the Vice Mayor's comments. We did have a great conversation over the weekend. I shared with him a little bit, sort of our top 10 points and very much appreciate Commissioner Keon. We've spoken a number of times as well. As she pointed out, if you couldn't hear well, she's been a liaison on our board for a number of years, so she's aware of some of our plans. And much of that's been in coordination with Julian Perez (INAUDIBLE) of course. We started our conversation more than six weeks ago, always with the understanding that there would come a time and a place to talk about the reopening of Coral Gables. Mr. Mayor, I appreciated our conversation yesterday as well and an opportunity to check in. I think, you know, the goal here is to look at what others are doing, what makes sense for Coral Gables. Not everything will be in complete alignment. And I will say this with all sincerity. I think we know our businesses even better than most municipalities specifically because (INAUDIBLE) they're friends. They're our neighbors, and they've been invested in this community for a long time. So, I

think we can look at some of their practices, but I think, at the end of the day, what we need to do is a cohesive cogent plan that folks have felt like they've had a chance to weigh in on. So, we need the taskforce to participate not only as the Chamber, but our organizations, but also to move quickly and swiftly. I think we've always agreed that we're going to do it in a way that is judicious and follows the science, if you will. We're blessed to have great partners in that community as well, who have weighed in and are already connected to the Chamber. Our focus really over the last five to six weeks has been advocacy and programs. As you know, I've been on this Zoom call a couple of times, and we talked about the Paycheck Protection Program. That is essential, essential for our businesses. Round two opens today. So, any and all who are listening within that 148 people, reach out to your lender today, if you haven't already done so. Call your banker. And again, I will speak -- the most essential part of that is the communication that those businesses are having with each other. Many of them, we haven't physically seen but they are absolutely wonderfully available to us. And I want to thank Julian and his team. Many of them have been reaching out, Francesca especially, to those folks and Letty with the Council, of course. So, Julian and his team working alongside us with connecting with all those folks and keeping us in the loop. So, appreciate all that you have said and I'm here to answer any questions. Certainly, will defer to what ultimately the Commission decides. But thank you for giving us not only seats at the table, but at the head of the table.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you, Mark.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Can we -- should we listen to other members of the public that wish to speak on this issue?

Commissioner Mena: I think our City Attorney wanted to say something.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yeah.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: She's been...

City Attorney Ramos: No, no.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Wanting to say something for a long time. Let's keep her in reserve until we hear from everybody. Miriam.

City Attorney Ramos: No, I just wanted to walk everybody through the resolution, which I did. So, if you all want to talk among yourselves, that's fine, so we can have direction at the end about how the taskforce is going to look.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you, Miriam.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Let's listen to members of the public that wish to speak. Mr. Urquia.

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor, no one from the public has requested to speak.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Nobody has. Okay, good. Good, very, very good.

Vice Mayor Lago: So, I mean, I'm -- Mayor, if I...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Comments from the Commission. Let's bring it to a close. I mean, I think we all...

Vice Mayor Lago: If I may...



Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Wait. We all agree -- I think we all agree on the Vice Mayor's suggestion that we need this committee. I think it's a very, very important committee. And let's implement it. Let's implement it and let's bring it to a close because I think it's very, very important and we could discuss it for hours, but we all agree that it is something that's very much needed.

Vice Mayor Lago: Okay.

Commissioner Keon: Excuse me, Mayor. The only thing I want the public to know and I want (INAUDIBLE) to understand is that the Chamber and our Economic Development Department have been working on this for the last six to seven weeks, so it isn't that no one is -- they're not -- have just been sitting by and waiting for other people. They have been very active. We have a very, very good staff, and we have -- and Julian Perez and our Economic Development Department, they're exceedingly knowledgeable. And our Chamber is very close to the business community, and they have been working. So it's -- I don't want anyone to think that, you know, there hasn't been at least six weeks' worth of work that's already gone into this. And it's really because they are very good at what they do, and they deserve, you know, our thanks for their input into a plan that's already emerging. So, thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you, Commissioner.

City Clerk Urquia: And Mr. Mayor, we now have a speaker who would like to join the meeting as Maria Cruz would like to speak.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Our ray of sunshine, Maria.

Maria Cruz: Good morning. I am glad that the Chamber of Commerce has a plan but the Chamber of Commerce...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Maria, we can't make out what you're saying.

Ms. Cruz: Okay. Let me move it a little. I am glad that the Chamber of Commerce has a plan...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Maria, it's worse.

Ms. Cruz: (INAUDIBLE).

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Maria, we can't make out anything that you're saying. We could barely hear you, as a matter of fact.

Ms. Cruz: Let me say it again. We are glad (INAUDIBLE) -- Can you hear now?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: No, we can't hear you.

Ms. Cruz: (INAUDIBLE).

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Maria, we're going to cut you off because we can barely hear you.

Commissioner Mena: Can I...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: You have to get closer or call again or something, but we can't make out what you're saying.

Commissioner Mena: Mayor, while Maria gets that fixed, I'll just summarize some of the comments she made in the chat, which I think are fair points. Even though the Chamber of Commerce is working diligently, I think the idea here is that there will be some sunshine involved in the process by making this a City taskforce and that it's important to have that kind of transparency in the process. That's my summary of Maria's comments.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Very good.

Vice Mayor Lago: So, if I may, you know, bring this full circle. (INAUDIBLE) stated before, I've had multiple conversations with Mark. The Chamber is doing a great job; employees are doing a great job (INAUDIBLE) city. I had a nice long conversation with Julian. I think it was last Thursday. I think this is a great opportunity. So, with that being said, I'm going to make a motion to move forward the Business Recovery Task Force, with the recommendations made by the Mayor to ensure that obviously, the taskforce at 11 people was a little bit too robust and it could get a little bit, you know, long in the tooth at certain points. And we wanted to make sure that it was nimble as possible to address our unique needs, which when I say our unique needs, I mean the unique needs of the business community. And I look forward on May 12 for that taskforce to already be encompassed with the individuals that are going to be brought forward, and that they be ready to work on behalf of the business community to garner their interest and their questions and their issues. Thank you.

City Attorney Ramos: So, Vice Mayor, you said the Mayor's recommendations, but it was the City Manager that recommended eight individuals.

Vice Mayor Lago: That's fine.

City Attorney Ramos: Is that what you're talking about?

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

City Attorney Ramos: Okay.

Vice Mayor Lago: That's perfect.

City Attorney Ramos: Okay. And then also, the City Manager talked about the taskforce -- the mission being a little bit narrower to have input, but not to develop the plan. Do you also accept that?

Vice Mayor Lago: Well, listen, I don't have -- I mean, I think, at the end of the day, it's a plan that's -- it's a document which is going to be evolving, so they're both going to be -- whatever input the taskforce gets from the business community is going to be injected into, obviously, the document. So, I think we're just, you know, we're getting caught up in issues that are not that important. I think more important...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much.

Vice Mayor Lago: It's the...

City Manager Iglesias: Vice Mayor.

Vice Mayor Lago: It's what the Manager said -- excuse me. I think what's important is what the Manager stated, and that is that we keep it as nimble as possible. And this document is being worked on and it's going to change, it's going to evolve with the input from the business community, which I think is critical, from the Chamber, from the Business Improvement District, University of Miami, and the other members of the committee. So, I think that's...

City Attorney Ramos: I got it.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Vice Mayor. A motion has been made. Is there a second?

Commissioner Mena: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Is there a second? Is there a second? Okay, I will second it.

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll, Mr. Urquia?

Commissioner Fors: Yes.

Commissioner Keon: Yes.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes.

(Vote: 5-0)

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay, it passes. I just saw something that came over the Internet. Fifty-five thousand people have died in the US as of today. This is something -- I mean, everybody wants to reopen the City and wants to get businesses going, I, as much as anybody else. But 55,000 people have died in the US and we had to be very, very careful what we do. Okay, we go to Item B-1, report by Fire Chief De La Rosa on the implementation of COVID-19 testing in the City of Coral Gables. Chief De La Rosa, Mr. Iglesias.

City Manager Iglesias: Mayor, I would like to -- for our emergency manager, Fire Chief De La Rosa, to provide his presentation on the implementation of the COVID-19 testing for the City.

Fire Chief De La Rosa: Good morning, Mr. Mayor and ladies and gentlemen of the Commission. Mr. City Clerk, were you able to put my presentation on?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay.

Fire Chief De La Rosa: Well, if you go to the first slide, please, the next slide, Billy. So, good morning, everyone. During the April 21<sup>st</sup> Commission meeting, staff was directed to compile options to conduct community testing within our city. And the following is an update as to where we are as far as the status of that request. We reviewed all testing operations throughout Miami-

Dade and Broward up to this point. And before we begin, it's important to clarify the type of testing that we are going to be discussing today. Although the word testing is used interchangeably, there are many different types of testing out there and they're all quite different. So, next slide, please. Antibody or serological testing. This is a type of testing that detects the presence of antibody in the blood. It identifies a body's immunity response to the virus. So, in other words, it lets you know that you encountered, and your body's been fighting the virus for several days to several weeks. It does not, however, identify an individual who still may be infectious. This is an epidemiological tool that determines the exposure in your community. How many people have been affected by this virus in your community, but it does not measure whether you are infectious or not. The University of Miami is currently conducting a study using this tool throughout Miami-Dade County, including Coral Gables residents. Our residents have been randomly contacted and scheduled to participate in the study at our library for the last two or three weeks. Next slide, please. Oh, I'm sorry, go back. You missed one. Molecular testing or the PCR swab test, which is the one that we've commonly seen throughout our community. This is the CDC-approved test to determine the presence of the virus. It is a diagnostic tool that lets us know if a patient is infectious, is currently able to infect other people. It is conducted by inserting a 6-inch swab either to the back of your throat or through your nostril to the back of your nose to gain a sample. It is the current standard at all Florida test sites, and this is the test we're currently going to pursue coming this week. Next slide, please. So, where we are currently with regards to testing. Our call center staff continues to identify residents that are homebound and need the testing -- homebound testing using our questionnaire that allows us to identify those patients. Once we've identified them, Coral Gables Fire Department paramedics continue to go to the home and conduct a PCR swab test at their residence. To date, eight residents have received this service at home by our Fire Department. Next slide please. On-site testing is a pilot program that we're going to start this coming Friday. As I mentioned earlier, this will include the PCR swab test. Additionally, we have scheduled Wednesdays and Fridays to conduct further testing and those dates will be scheduled upon demand. The service will be available to Coral Gables residents by appointment. This coming Friday, we have scheduled or are going to schedule 100 appointments. You need 80 minimum for lab staff to come out and conduct the swab or the testing. This will be reserved for those residents that have an appointment. So, therefore, we won't be able to accommodate walk-ups or multiple folks with one appointment. Next slide, please. Our testing priority. In order to prioritize the testing for those

residents that need it the most, we're using the CDC guidelines. So, first priority will go to Gables residents that are 65 years or older, are symptomatic or have underlying medical conditions. Our second priority will be in similar fashion, but to those residents that are under 65 years old. And the third priority will be residents who do not meet the above criteria. So, we'll use this scaled-down approach as demand comes in to prioritize those that need to be tested first, and whatever appointments are left over, we'll use the process going down to schedule those. Next slide, please. The testing site that we have identified is a City-owned surface parking lot that is at the corner of Greco and Le Jeune. This site will have minimal disruption to operations or our residential areas, or traffic flows. We're going to use a one way in and one way out approach to manage traffic and exit out the testing site. So, residents that are scheduled for an exam will enter off of Granello, go eastbound, come around to Greco, and then enter the test site; be processed, tested, and then exited back out onto Le Jeune Road. Next slide, please. So, our testing logistics of what it's going to take to accomplish all community testing in all fashions. Our projected costs are going to be anywhere between \$9,500 to \$10,500. That is based on purchasing 80 to 100 test kits per test date. If you go from the call center all the way to site operations, it requires 15 people. Out of those, between Parks, the Police Department and Fire Department, we've identified or reassigned ten staff members to help us accomplish these tasks. There will be five that will be used on overtime, and those are police and firefighters that will be needed on the scene or on the site itself. It's important to note that right now we are redirecting staff that because of the closings in the City we can use for these tasks. But depending on how long we do this process and we start to open the City at the same time, that staff is going to be having to do their regular assignments and the dependence on overtime may increase depending on how long we conduct on-site testing. Next slide, please. Our residents will be able to register through our online portal. Seniors or those that are unable to register online will be able to call our hotline and call center staff will assist them in making the -- accomplishing the registration. All online and all registrations will be reviewed by EMS staff to prioritize. We will highlight anyone who uses the determinant of shortness of breath, and they will receive a phone call by one of our Fire Department paramedics to make sure that there's no immediate care that are warranted. We did experience through our call screening one individual that called for a -- to schedule a test that based on their feedback to us on the questionnaire, we felt it was prudent for us to dispatch rescue to the home. After that, all scheduling confirmations will be coordinated by the call center staff. And those registrants will receive an email reply, or a

telephone call as needed. Next slide, please. So, in summary, our call center staff will continue to address all needs of our residents that call, whether that's information, assistance with food delivery, establishing food delivery or grocery delivery services, and the whole host of information that we've been assisting our residents with since the second week of March. Our firefighter paramedics will continue to provide the homebound testing, and on-site testing will begin this coming Friday, May 1. Staff will continue to review options for community testing throughout Miami-Dade and will present a formalized presentation at an upcoming meeting. Any questions?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much, Chief. Are there any questions for the Chief?

Commissioner Keon: Can I just make a comment? I wanted to thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with them on it. And this is a perfect example is that when some of us are involved and help them with some contacts and information, and then it's the time to get out of the way and let the professionals do their work. They had done an outstanding job in (INAUDIBLE) between the Police Chief, the Fire (INAUDIBLE) and our other Chief Stolzenberg who's back working with them now to put this together so quickly and to do it so well. So, congratulations to all of you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much, Commissioner Keon. And I don't know what you did, but we can hear you perfectly well this time. So, whatever you did, keep it up. And I wanted to say that Commissioner Keon has been very, very helpful. I mean, she's a healthcare professional. She's a registered nurse, and she has been helpful in consultation and she has done an admirable job in helping us come up with alternatives. So, thank you very, very much Commissioner.

Commissioner Keon: Now, it's time to get out of the way and let them do their work. They've been wonderful. Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Anything else?

Commissioner Keon: No.



Commissioner Mena: Yeah, sure. Well, first of all, I want to thank the Chief and the Manager for getting this done. I'm not going to read too much into some of the comments that were just made other than to say that many of us have been working for weeks to try to use our contacts to get this going, and I'm glad that the rest of you have come around on the topic. So, I'm glad we're moving forward. I think it's a good thing. It's a good service that we're going to be providing our residents. And you know, I sent an email a few days ago. I know the Chief talked briefly about the serological testing. You know, I think as we move forward here, if we're really going to reopen in earnest, it's going to require a lot more testing and a lot more of that type of testing. I know that that's still -- there's still some issues about accuracy and availability on those tests, so that's something for us to consider going forward, but I think that's going to be an integral part of our ability to really reopen. In the meantime, I'm glad we have a process to provide testing for residents. Again, been working and trying to provide contacts for weeks to get that done and I'm glad we're finally moving in that direction.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Would you make -- will you make a motion that we approve?

Vice Mayor Lago: Yeah. If I may say one thing. I just want to echo the sentiments of Commissioner Mena. I congratulate my colleagues for coming around finally to testing the -- to testing for this community, especially after all this community has clamored, that they see that as an important opportunity to feel safe. And at the end of the day, we're tasked with making sure that the community's safe. So, I congratulate the City Manager, ACM, all our public safety team for doing a wonderful job. You know, when I've gone out to visit them and spend time with them, especially with our first responders and the individuals that answer the phones, you know, they're doing an exceptional job, putting their life on the line. And as many of you are aware, especially you, Commissioner Keon, since you're a nurse, you know that 30 percent of the people that are catching COVID are first responders. So, we have to give thanks to them for putting their lives on the line to make sure that we all stay safe. And I think this is a great opportunity, this testing. And I'm happy that my colleagues finally came around to make sure that we can deliver that to this community and make sure that they feel safe. So, congratulations to all of you. We continue to -- we look forward to serving. And I'll let one of my colleagues make the motion.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: And I -- let me say something. It's not that your colleagues came around. Your colleagues have always been for testing. It's a matter of doing it in the most expeditious and the best manner possible to provide the services to Coral Gables. So, it's not that anybody had to convince us to do testing. I disagree with you. A motion has been made. Is there a second?

Commissioner Keon: Second.

Vice Mayor Lago: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll, please, Mr. Urquia?

City Attorney Ramos: I'm sorry, Mayor. I'm sorry to interrupt. That was just a report, so we don't need a...

Vice Mayor Lago: Okay.

City Attorney Ramos: Motion on that. We should move on to the resolution accepting the recommendation...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay.

City Attorney Ramos: Which is B-2. That's to approve the contract pursuant to 2-690 Emergency Procurements to enter into a professional services agreement with BioCollections Worldwide, Inc. to conduct and provide testing results for COVID-19 testing for the City of Coral Gables residents.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay. Mr. Vice Mayor, your motion is...

Vice Mayor Lago: So moved.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yeah.

Commissioner Keon: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Second. Alright. Will you call the roll, please?

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor, before you call the roll, we do have several members of the public who would like to speak on the item.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay, go ahead.

City Clerk Urquia: Maria Cruz.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Of course.

Ms. Cruz: Can you hear me now?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Now we can.

Ms. Cruz: Alright. Listen, I am very pleased that we finally got this done, but let me tell you, it took a lot of effort from several people to convince the people that could make the decision to get to this point. I am sorry, but there was a point when the Chief was reporting that I thought I was hearing the same thing that I heard (INAUDIBLE). We're here to talk about testing. We're not here about looking for other options outside the City of Coral Gables. I think we made it very clear last week that that was not an option, so why do we keep talking about calling to see where we can go for other options? We want it done here. We don't want to go anywhere else. And I think the process is very convoluted. I think getting tested should not have anything to do with helping us get groceries or helping us use the computer. I appreciate that. I think it's good that we're doing that, but we need to separate what we're doing. At this point, this meeting was to discuss testing, not to talk about everything else that we're doing because that's not what you were directed to do last week. And, I'm sorry, you know what, we can get in print what has been said about everything that

has been done. We want to know when we're going to be tested. We want to know how we're going to do it fast. We don't want to go through 500 roadblocks to get to the point to get tested.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Maria, you haven't been listening. We have reported when, where and how, and we just did it.

Ms. Cruz: Mayor, Mayor.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: You haven't been listening.

Ms. Cruz: Mayor, excuse me. I've been listening very carefully and so have all the people that are making comments. The process does not have to be so complicated. We -- frankly today, all we wanted to hear was we're going to be tested in the city by whoever the City contracted. Could have been the University of Miami, whoever, okay.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: That was the motion and that's what's (INAUDIBLE)...

Ms. Cruz: That's correct, but we sat through -- but Mayor, please, we sat through a report repeating everything with heard last week. Okay, we're getting -- you know, please excuse us. We are the ones that are concerned. We are the ones that are worried. We want to get comfort from you all. We do not want to be rehashing everything. Let's move on with the process. Make as easy -- as easy as you can, and let's get the people -- get this going without hearing about everything else. We can do that in the future. Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you, Maria. Thank you very much.

Ms. Cruz: Thank you.

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor, next we have Marita Villar.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay. Marita, you're on. Marita?

Marita Villar: Yes. Can you hear me now?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Now I can.

Ms. Villar: Well, first of all, thank you for letting me speak. I'm very happy to hear that we're going to do testing in the Gables, and that it's in a really nice zone and not close to residential area, nor commercial area. But I was wondering, I understand the City gave permission to some private lots to do testing very close to mixed buildings, very close to a 7-Eleven. What protocol, if any, are you going to use for those private testing labs? And -- because this one doesn't even have a signage. So, I myself walked through it without knowing that they were testing. And they're not doing the testing -- the antibodies testing. They're doing -- I have a letter that she sent to one of her patients that -- to please go if they have symptoms and stay in the car. I know that they're doing it in an alley, which is better than I guess walking around with it. But I want to know -- I was in the last meeting. I heard you guys talk about protocols about, I don't know, 30 times. I want to know if you're going to -- for this private lab that I guess they're going to have to test if you're going to impose some protocols, so people know that they're doing -- at what time they're doing it, and so to protect ourselves. You talk a lot about public safety. And you know, I passed through the cars without me knowing that they were doing the test there. So...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Marita, I don't know if you heard the presentation, but it's going to be done on a...

Ms. Villar: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: City parking lot, bordered by Le Jeune on the west, Le Jeune and then a field from the Coral Gables High School, a big field.

Ms. Villar: No, no, no, no. I'm sorry to interrupt you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: What?

Ms. Villar: Sorry to interrupt you. I'm not talk -- this is great. I think the...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay.

Ms. Villar: I think that it's great. I'm talking about the permit that you gave a private lab in particular, and she's doing it in her private office in a mixed building. It's residential and commercial. And I'm wondering if you're going to use some protocol for private labs to test. I'm not saying -- I'm saying that I'm very happy about the plan that you're -- the Chief mentioned. I think it's great. But what I'm saying is I understand this is a City project, but you gave -- as a matter of fact, it was the City Manager that gave a permit to a private lab to do testing in the alley behind their office in an alley -- in a public alley that is used (INAUDIBLE) that people that work there, (INAUDIBLE) that go to 7-Eleven. I myself go to pick up my mail through the alley and there's no signage at all. I don't know. There's no (INAUDIBLE)...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you, Marita. Mr. City Manager, what you're saying has nothing at all to do with the motion on the table. Mr. City Manager, would you like to address the issue on private testing as it exists today? This has nothing at all to do with what we're discussing here, Marita. But Mr. City Manager, you want to address her concerns?

City Manager Iglesias: Yes, Mr. Mayor. This is a medical doctor that is doing about half an hour worth of testing at that location. I discussed this with our emergency manager, Chief De La Rosa. He sent out one of our captains to make sure that they were doing everything in accordance with CDC guidelines. We asked them to put additional signage. So, we -- and it was only being done for half an hour, 45 minutes a day. So, we felt that it was not a health issue as to what they were doing. It's a medical doctor following all CDC guidelines. And we are providing inspections to that site, so we felt that there was no issue at that site.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Thank you.

Ms. Villar: May I?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: No, please.

Ms. Villar: May I respond?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Marita, let's go on.

Ms. Villar: May I respond?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: You made a comment.

Ms. Villar: Can I speak?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Go ahead, but let's finish up.

Ms. Villar: Okay. First, it's not half an hour. I believe they -- if they do it, I'd say an hour, a whole hour. There is no signage at all. It's really close. It's like 50 feet away from a 7-Eleven. A lot of workers are next -- our building is neighbors with the Henry that the construction workers are there, and they have to go eat. A lot of people, a lot of mailmen go eat to 7-Eleven. They park in that alley more or less at the time that she's doing the test. And there is -- the building that we're talking about is 4100 Salzedo. It has 80-plus condos and like 20 retail shops.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Marita, it has been examined by our emergency people, by our health people, and they think that it is safe. Thank you very much. Let's go on to the next relevant comment, please. Thank you.

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor, next is Alberto Manrara.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay.

Alberto Manrara: Good morning. First of all, I do want to recognize the Commission, the Manager, Chief De La Rosa for moving quickly to respond to, I think, residents' concerns about testing. So, thank you very much. I just want clarification. Perhaps, the Chief could answer this. When people have symptoms nowadays, I think it's pretty safe to assume many of us know already what they are, whether it's the fever, the cough, the lack of taste or smell, et cetera. And we are smart enough to avoid contact with people who have the symptoms. But the biggest concern for me and I think for a lot of people, is when you have people who have the COVID-19 but show no symptoms. And apparently, tests locally, as well as throughout the country, are indicating that that

percentage of people who have the virus, but are not displaying symptoms is relatively high. But Mr. Fire Chief, is it possible to have people who do not have symptoms to be tested and how quickly can they have this done to them, and will there be a cost to Coral Gables residents to have a test performed if they choose to have a test even though they do not show any symptoms?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. (INAUDIBLE).

City Manager Iglesias: Mr. Mayor, I can answer that. We have three priorities that we are testing initially. And those will fall in priority three. So, once we -- so, it would be on that basis. So, that would be priority three, people who wish to get tested -- and this is only for Coral Gables residents. So, we have priority one, over 65 and with complications or symptoms. We have under 55 -- under 65 with complications or symptoms. And then the third one would be anyone who doesn't meet one or two, which means which means anyone at that point. So, it would be on the availability of testing and those would fall under category three, under priority category three.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Next.

Fire Chief De La Rosa: I'd like to just brief -- I noticed on some of the comments that folks are stating that the website is not working. We realized that. We were not going to make it live until after our Commission presentation and advise you when it goes live.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Next, Mr...

Unidentified Speaker: Who is it?

City Clerk Urquia: Okay, we have Raquel who would like to speak. No last -- I don't have a last name for her, Mr. Mayor.

Raquel Switzer: S-W-I-T-Z-E-R. I am one of the residents One Village Place, the building that Marita Villar was talking about. Okay, I am part of the Board of Directors. This is a condominium. I'm the treasurer. Dr. Miranda is the President. And I assume that something like this was supposed to report to the board and then we have the time to talk and see where it was going to go,



how was it going to do it, et cetera, et cetera. But for my surprise, I learned about this Tuesday, a couple of weeks ago and she already had started Monday. When the people in the front desk, when other residents were surprised that they were doing some Coronavirus test or whatever they were doing, just in the alley where the people were even going through our own -- through the building, through the front of the building to go to the alley. Immediately, immediately, I called the manager of the building to see what was going on. Then she explained to me, I said, "Well, how come I'm on the board and I don't even know?" But anyway, that's not the point. The point is people have started complaining. People have started getting (INAUDIBLE) of the situation. We have an alley there that is used for -- especially now that everybody's in quarantine -- to go around the building, to walk, children -- there's a lady here on the sixth floor that has children and called me hysterical. "Raquel, what's going on?" So, well, we are trying to solve the problem, but evidently, we were wrong. Now I want a little better explanation because I live in this building. I'm going to be 80 years old. I even had cancer surgery a couple of weeks -- a couple of months ago -- a couple of years, I'm sorry, almost two years and a half ago. And I was the first one to be upset because that's where I go down. I go through the front of the building, the ramp out there to go into the apartments. And the only thing we could finally -- because the line of the cars was from the front to the back, passing through 7-Eleven. Even the 7-Eleven people said what's going on. Now, the only thing we could find for what we really -- the only thing that we got about this is that we are confining her from 2:15 to 3:15, and you know, try to keep cars little by little. We want to keep cars separate. We want to keep that they don't pass through the building.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Ms. Switzer, you've made your point.

Ms. Switzer: All that we're doing...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Ms. Switzer, you've made your point.

Ms. Switzer: It's a problem.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Mr...

Ms. Switzer: Excuse me.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Chief De La Rosa, you want to add -- this has been addressed before by the City Manager and Chief De La Rosa, and they have...

Ms. Switzer: I know, but...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Determined that it is safe.

Ms. Switzer: The Manager doesn't live here.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay.

Ms. Switzer: We have people who live here that are very upset. This is our home, you know. And right...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: The alternative...

Ms. Switzer: In the backyard, we're having that.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: The alternative would be for the test to be conducted inside the building, inside the building, which would be worse.

Ms. Switzer: My God. They are going through the building. We have to put ropes there so people don't go through the building.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay.

Ms. Switzer: (INAUDIBLE) front of the building. Come and visit our building and you will see what I'm talking about. And when we have children...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you, Ms. Switzer.

Ms. Switzer: And we have...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Ms. Switzer: No, it's really upsetting. We are all very surprised that the City of Coral Gables permits this in a residential building. I am a patient of Dr. Agueyes (phonetic). I went through this test a week ago. And you know where he does it? In a building -- medical building in a parking lot of a medical building. Everything around there are doctors. Here, we are residents. We live here, Mr. Valdes-Fauli. We are not -- still I can't believe this. And no one listen and no one say anything. And they came and they approve it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you, Ms. Switzer.

Ms. Switzer: And you tell me about...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Mr. City -- Ms. Switzer, please. Mr. City Manager, you want to, again, address the issue?

Ms. Switzer: I know, and I respect him.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Ms. Switzer, stop it.

Ms. Switzer: (INAUDIBLE) City Manager.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: We're going to...

Ms. Switzer: But he has to respect us too.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Cut you off if you keep talking. Ms. Switzer stop it. Mr. City Manager, you want to address this again?

City Manager Iglesias: Mr. Mayor, sir, Commission -- Commissioners, there is a medical office in that building. Instead of having people walk into the building, they are in their car for -- we talked about 30 to 45 minutes. They will -- they are -- everything that they're doing is in accordance with the CDC. We've had one of -- Chief De La Rosa, our emergency manager, has had one of his fire captains show up at the site. We are doing inspections of that site to make sure that there is -- that they're following CDC guidelines and they have been. And we feel that -- we felt that that was an issue that did not pose a risk because it's in the car. Nobody's walking, nobody is going to the

medical office that could have symptoms, which could happen. And by doing it for a short period of time in the alley, following CDC guidelines and following inspection -- the inspection process by our emergency management team, we felt that that was adequately done.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Commissioner Mena: Can I -- Mr. Mayor, if I may.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes, please.

Commissioner Mena: Very quickly. There's nothing precluding us from stopping a doctor from having patients come to their office, get down from the car and have testing administered. In my view, this process actually makes it much safer. Nobody's going to contract the virus through the car. And unless you're walking up to the window while the test is being administered by the doctor or nurse, there's much less safety risk from cars driving through an alley than there is in people who are potentially sick getting down and walking around the building to get to the doctor's office. So, again, I think given the circumstances, it seems like a very reasonable accommodation and actually a safer way to approach it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

City Manager Iglesias: Commissioner Mena.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much.

City Manager Iglesias: Mr. Mayor, we do have mixed-use buildings that have multiple occupancies in them. And we felt that, as Commissioner Mena said, that this -- that by doing it outside in the car for a short period of time, following CDC guidelines, following the inspection process of our emergency management team, that it was the safest way to do it and a safe way to do it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Mr. Urquia, next. Oh, I'm sorry, Mr...

Commissioner Fors: Fors.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Commissioner Fors.

Commissioner Fors: If I may. I'm not familiar with the setup, but I'm assuming that the -- this doctor is a tenant of either a member of the association or the association itself.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: The doctor is a tenant in the building, and the alternative is to have the test conducted in his or her office in the building or in the alley without the person being tested going into the building.

Commissioner Fors: Right. What I would advise the resident is to look into whether by virtue of the doctor's membership or the association or as a tenant in their lease, there's something that they can do from a private standpoint in terms of changing the way he's doing it, one way or the other. But I sort of view -- and I wanted to make this common -- I sort of view that as a legal issue for them to explore from a private standpoint and not something we can really do anything about barring, you know, failure to comply with any CDC guidelines or any social distancing requirements that are in place right now. So, I think where they need to look is the power they have as an association to resolve that problem.

City Manager Iglesias: And if I may say one more thing, that the -- this is not a test that's open to the public. It's only for the doctor's patients, and it's only done for 30 to 45 minutes a day, so it's not an open to the public testing.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Folks, let's get back to the issue. The issue is approving the testing next Friday as presented by the City Manager. Let's get back to the issue, please. Next person to -- Mr. Urquia.

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor, no one else has requested to speak. Everyone that has requested has spoken.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay. There is a motion on the table made by Vice Mayor Lago and seconded by Commissioner Keon. Will you call the roll, please?

Commissioner Keon: Yes.

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes.

Commissioner Mena: Yes.

Commissioner Fors: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes.

(Vote: 5-0)

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Very much so.

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor, before you move forward, I know the Fire Chief wanted to make some comments as well.

Fire Chief De La Rosa: Just two brief comments. One is I saw some of the comments on the chat group that asked if residents would have to pay for this test. Our current plan that we presented today, the City will be purchasing the tests and assuming that cost. And the other comment that I wanted to make was there was some -- who would be tested. And we will use the priority method that we presented or discussed earlier. So, therefore those over 65 would have priority. Those under 55 with signs and symptoms or underlying conditions would be the second in our priority. And then everyone else would be the third priority. So, I just wanted to...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Fire Chief De La Rosa: Make a brief on those two things.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much. Next item is B-3, presentation by Parks and Recreation Department on the process of reopening City facilities.

City Manager Iglesias: Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, Fred Couceyro, our Parks Director, will be making a presentation concerning the essential openings of police facilities this week.

City Clerk Urquia: And members of the Commission, this is a pre-recorded presentation, so if you could please hold your questions until the end. Go ahead.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I have a question, Mr. Urquia. When you come on the screen, there's a hole in the back of the wall. Is that a bullet?

City Clerk Urquia: Can you unmute me? It is not the bullet, Mr. Mayor. I'm in a different office.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: As the Community Recreation Department moves forward with phase one of the park reopening plan, we will make sure to have a measured and safe approach. We will initiate with safe responsible strategies for individual and family park access. We will love to have gradual increments that will move us to a full recreation and sports programming slate in three separate phases. We will also continue to implement the highest safety standards for residents and park employees in following the CDC and state health department guidelines. Phase one effective date will also follow the Miami-Dade County's phase one reopening date. We will first discuss our plan for parks and open spaces. Parks and open spaces above one acre in size will be open for limited use. At the inception of this plan, we will start with parks being open Monday through Sunday from 8 am to 6 pm. All of the parks with enforceable amenities will have a full-time monitor in place. Parks without enforceable amenities will have roving patrols in place. Parks with restrooms will also have a bathroom monitor in place. In terms of enforceable amenities, that would be the use of playgrounds, water fountains, and other features that have been expressly limited in this park reopening order. At the inception of this parks phase one plan, we will be making the following parks, which are all over one acre in size, open for limited use. Those will include the Granada Golf Course, the Biltmore Tennis Center, the Salvadore Tennis Center, Phillips Park, Salvadore Park, J.C. Park, Willie Mae Kerdyk Jr. and Family Park, Coral Bay Park, and Ingraham Park. Some of the other parks that are also open but don't have amenities are Fred B. Hartnett/Ponce Circle Park, Country Club Prado, Ferdinand Park, Ingraham Park, and Ruth Bryan Owen Waterway Park. For our parks that are under one acre in

size, at this time they will be closed until further notice. All of these smaller neighborhood parks are under one acre in size and due to their small size, the feasibility of maintaining the required six-foot social distancing is difficult during this first phase. Additional smaller parks that are under one acre can gradually be reopened depending on the public needs and our social distancing behavior. Lack of available on-site monitoring makes enforcement difficult at this time. Parks under one acre in size that will be closed until further notice are listed on this slide. The majority of these parks listed on this slide have amenities such as playgrounds, water fountains and other features that have been prohibited from the park reopening plan. Additional open spaces that are under one acre in size that are closed until further notice are listed on this slide, and these include smaller areas that are -- that don't have amenities, yet are very small in nature, and thus, difficult to enforce for proper use. During phase one of the parks reopening plan, we will have park regulations and guidelines that we will be enforcing. Our participants and staff must wear masks and face coverings at all times. They must also follow the CDC social distancing guidelines, six feet apart. And also, usage will not exceed two hours per participant or family. The phase one reopening plan is geared towards usage of our parks for limited active use, and that includes things as walking, jogging...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Hello.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Hiking, cycling, singles golf, singles tennis, and individual play. During this phase one, playgrounds, basketball courts, fitness and exercise equipment, picnic shelters, water fountains and play fields will all not be allowed for usage. In addition, we will make every attempt to have our walking and access paths be one-way directional for safer use. To maintain our safety guidelines, we will have identified restrooms. We will use porter service from our janitorial contractor, South Florida Maintenance, to be present during our operational times. Several restroom regulations, such as the limit of one person at a time per restroom, will also be enforced. In addition, once again, we are focusing on limited active use. Recreational programming, pickup games and organized activities will not be allowed. We will look at making sure that groups of ten or more are not allowed in our parks, that we are practicing proper social distancing guidelines. For our tennis and racket ball usage, the guidelines that we will enforce will be open tennis courts for singles play only. The open wall ball will be individual play only. Competitive matches and tournaments will be prohibited. We will have limited hours of



operation and limited usage. Our initial phase will be open to Coral Gables residents, members and for private lessons only, all under the singles play one-on-one format. Reservations for tennis must be made in advance. There will be no walk-ins. We will limit pay towards automatic payment, credit cards only. And during the first phase, we will look at a limit of one-hour court usage per game. There will be no usage of lockers, bag storage, showers, changing facilities or water fountains. The hours of operation for our tennis centers will be Monday through Sunday, 8 am to 6 pm. For Biltmore Tennis Center, we will allow the private lessons. And for Salvadore Tennis Center, we will have the single social play only. If we have availability, we will also have single social play at the Biltmore Tennis Center through our reservation system, if it is available. There will be two public courts at Phillips Park. These will be opened in accordance with opening Phillips Park and will be monitored by the designated park monitor. In addition, the public tennis court at J. C. Park will also be opened and will be monitored by the designated park monitor at J. C. Park. For Granada Golf Course, we will open the golf course for limited hours of operation and modified play. Competitive games will be prohibited. Tournaments will be prohibited. The initial phase will be open for our Coral Gables residents and our members. Reservations must be made in advance. There will be no walk-ins. In addition, only credit cards will be accepted for payment, and we will not allow personal golf carts or the use of golf carts on the course. In the case of special accommodations due to health reasons or accessibility, we will have the ability to issue a golf cart. That will have to be reserved ahead of time and will be available. Golf carts -- the maintenance of golf carts due to the lack of a wash station near the first hole makes it difficult to keep the cleanliness and CDC standards for the golf carts. In addition, there is no usage of lockers, bag storage, showers, changing facilities, or the water fountain. Our hours of operation will be Monday through Sunday from 8 am to 6 pm. The modified use in play will be a minimum 15-minute delay between tee times. The driving range hitting areas will be spaced at least 10 feet apart. Cup modifications to limit public contact. That will either be the raising of the cups or the placement of a noodle so the ball cannot roll into the hole. All the rakes and the bunkers will be removed, and there will be a rule of no touching of flag sticks at any of the holes. In addition to the services that we will provide, we will also have a senior exclusive hour, and this will be for our residents ages 65 and over on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 am to 8 am. They will only be allowed to be at Salvadore Tennis Center, Granada Golf Course, and Phillips Park. No other residents will be allowed. You will need to be a senior age 65 and over to participate in the senior

exclusive hour. Facilities that will remain closed during phase one will include the Adult Activity Center, the Venetian Pool, and the Youth Center Complex. For our staffing plan of phase one, we will be identifying staff from other facilities to assist in our golf, tennis, and parks operations. We will make sure our staff is trained on the proper enforcement, on proper hygiene, and all of the COVID-19 and CDC guidelines. Face masks and gloves will be worn by our staff, and they'll be trained to have proper social interactions. In addition to this phase one reopening plan, our ongoing operations will include our free virtual programming, which is currently ongoing and online. It could be found on Facebook and on our Gables Recreation website, and we will continue to take extra measures to keep the facilities that are open clean and sanitized. And as we have been doing through this entire process, we will have continuous park landscaping and dog waste maintenance. This concludes my presentation, and I am available to answer any questions on our phase one reopening plan.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much. Can you hear me?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very, very much.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I have a question. And you haven't addressed our biggest resource, which is the Biltmore Golf Course. What do we do with that? I mean, it's ours, and do we open it and how do we do it?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Yes.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Do we limit it to residents only?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Yeah. The Biltmore is moving forward with their opening plan. They've mirrored the plan that we have in terms of the access. We've talked with them about what we're doing with members and residents. In my last discussion, actually last night, they're looking at doing the same thing and mirroring our plan. They do have a few differences,

one mainly being the golf carts because they can -- they have a washing station right next to their starter shack, so they can quickly clean out carts and make them safe. So, they will be adhering to the County guidelines of one person per cart. But their intention is to open at the same time we do. And as I said in my presentation, we're looking at the County's announcement. The County as a whole, a lot of the parks and recreation agencies have been looking at how to open in kind of a unified response. We don't want one agency opening before another and having people flock to one particular set of parks. So, we're trying to do it as a unified action with the entire county.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: So, the Biltmore would be limited to Coral Gables residents and members?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Currently, that's what I was told. We will have -- I will ask once again with them, but that was what we were looking at is having them open for residents and members at first. As we see what the demand is, I think we can open it up further.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay.

City Manager Iglesias: Due to...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: That's very important at first.

City Manager Iglesias: Yes, Mayor. And as you know, they have their own management contract that we have with them.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Okay. Thank you very much. Are there questions from the members of the Commission?

Commissioner Keon: I have a question about the use of carts. If you don't have the ability to sanitize that cart after they're used, I don't think you should use carts.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Correct.

Commissioner Keon: If somebody has, you know, some medical reason or some reason that they can't walk the golf course, then I think that individual probably (INAUDIBLE) maybe shouldn't be

out there. You know, Biltmore does have the ability of sanitizing their carts, so that is a better option to play nine holes at the Biltmore. But if you don't have the ability to sanitize the cart, I don't think you should be allowed to use carts. The pull carts are available so you can use a pull cart, obviously, because you can easily wipe those off. But the actual, you know, battery-operated pull cart, I don't -- I really think you should give thought to that.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Thank you, Commissioner. We have. In terms of a single use where we're not recycling the cart, we can take the one cart, move it back and put it out of commission for the day and clean it. So, it would be on an as needed, limited by reservation basis because we can't recycle them over and over.

Commissioner Keon: Okay. My concern is that once that cart is used by somebody, you don't know the health of that individual. You're having a staff member take that cart that's been contaminated, potentially, I don't know for sure, but could be potentially contaminated, and you're having that staff member -- I just would like you to -- you know, it's not up to me to tell you yes or no.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Right.

Commissioner Keon: I think you need some very -- some thought as to how you don't expose anybody to that. Because I know the Biltmore's plan is, they can go off in fours, but they go off in four individual carts and those carts, when they finish, the individual who's driving the cart is the one who leaves it by the area to be sanitized. So, nobody else is coming in contact with the cart until that cart has been sanitized. So, you know, I know that at Riviera, they're talking about, you know, opening the (INAUDIBLE), but they have -- they're not using carts at all. They are -- you know, they're expecting everyone to walk and carry their bag because I think that carts are a real source or a concern as a source for contamination. So, maybe...

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Absolutely. We will take that...

Commissioner Keon: Okay.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Yes, we will take that into consideration. You made a great point. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Lago: Fred, if I may.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much. Alright.

Vice Mayor Lago: Fred, a quick -- just...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Any other comments?

Vice Mayor Lago: Just a quick question. I'm not a golfer so, what -- in my opinion. I'll let the professionals take over. Just -- I've gotten two text messages from two separate residents -- interesting, at the same time -- talking about in regards to the Granada Golf Course, are we going to put something together where people can pay for their rounds outside of the building, so they don't have to enter the premise and also use the bathrooms. My understanding is -- again, I've never used the bathrooms in the maintenance barn, but maybe that could be a potential opportunity that if someone needs to use the restroom, they don't have to step into the actual Granada Golf Course building. Are we contemplating a plan of action so that people can pay outside and not have to step into the building?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Yes. We're looking at it being, you know, credit card only. And we're looking at moving our -- we're trying to secure a mobile desk to get right up at the front where we don't have to open the doors for more than one person at a time or use of the bathrooms. Now, we've gone back and forth on the bathrooms. One of the County requirements is in areas where we're open, if there's a bathroom, it has been determined to allow use of the bathroom, but we will have a monitor there, one at a time, and we're also using our contractual custodial to take care of it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Vice Mayor Lago: I leave it up to you. You're the professional. Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Any other comments? Okay, thank you very much. Very good presentation, folks. Very, very good presentation.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: And I congratulate you for a very comprehensive, safe plan.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Thank you, sir.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Are there any other comments?

Commissioner Keon: Does this mean -- I'm sorry. When will the facilities start opening up?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Well, we are gearing up to go in step with when the County decides to open up. I have heard that it could be this week, could be very soon. So, we have already started to ramp up preparations with the anticipation that the County will be open this week and we'll go in lockstep with them. We have been meeting with everyone in the County, so everyone's on the same page.

Commissioner Keon: Okay.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Commissioner Keon: We'll just open when they -- whenever it is announced at the County and we know that we're ready to go also.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Right.

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Correct.

Commissioner Keon: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: No other comments?

Commissioner Mena: Can we make sure...

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor...

Commissioner Mena: To get the presentation and the particulars out to the public via email, social media, et cetera?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yeah.

City Clerk Urquia: Mr. Mayor, we have two members of the public who would like to speak on this when you're done.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright, the first.

City Clerk Urquia: First member is Jonathan Petter.

Johnathan Petter: Yeah, hi. Can you hear me?

Commissioner Keon: Yeah.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yeah, go ahead.

Mr. Petter: Hi. I'm a member and a golfer at the Biltmore. I can tell you from experience, I'm a walker. I walk (INAUDIBLE)...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I'm sorry, sir, but we can't make any sense of what you're saying.

Mr. Petter: I said I'm a member at the Biltmore. And I'm a walker, so I do 95 percent of my route walking. I can tell you from experience and using carts, there is probably 99 percent of a chance that that cart could be wiped down 100 percent. There are hundreds and hundreds of spots that cart get touched. So, unless you're an experienced golfer or an experienced cleaner, there is no way to touch the -- to wipe down 100 percent of a golf cart. It's not possible.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright. Thank you, sir. Thank you very much.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you for your participation. Next.

City Clerk Urquia: Next is Alberto Manrara.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Mr. Manrara, you're on.

Mr. Manrara: Thank you to the Parks Department for that very productive presentation on the availability of the parks. I have a -- the first question I have is, is there a timetable as to when we can expect the mini parks, the ones that have been created near neighborhoods -- I can think of the one on Catalonia -- can we have an idea of when those would be open to be used?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Well -- hello, Mr. Manrara. I -- what we're doing is we're starting with our first phase, and as I said in my presentation, we will be looking at opening some of the smaller parks as we move forward. One of the things we have to look and see is how this enforcement is going to take place, what our public participation will be. It's very difficult to just open everything without looking at what our response will need to be in order to manage these and keep them safe, which is why we didn't just open everything. It's a method that's being used across the county. It's kind of graduated, so I can't give you a solid date. We're really looking at how we manage this first process and what the result is. The County is moving the same way to see what the result is of this first process, and then we could look and see as we further develop in subsequent phases to -- once we get to a full recreation programming slate at some point.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you.



Mr. Manrara: Okay. Thank you for that response. I can understand why it's difficult to make it a time certain. My second question has to do with something that occurred towards the beginning of the lockdown here in our city, and I guess in general in the county, and this is when many of the residents of the City started going to Granada Golf Course, particularly towards the late afternoon. And you could see families and different groups having access to the grounds of the golf course. Eventually, the City determined that that was not proper, and then they changed the availability to go in there. I am just wondering since the golf course is now being reopened for golfers, will it also be available for City residents to do the things similar to what was going on at the beginning of the lockdown, when families and different residents were using the area? And by at least my personal observation, they were -- seemed to be maintaining the proper social distancing. Can this be allowed -- can this be brought back to the use of all the residents of Coral Gables?

Parks and Recreation Director Couceyro: Well, the first thing we have to look at is obviously we have to look at the safety of all of our residents. And if we're open for golf, there is a safety component there with golf balls coming in directions that could be a danger. From what you were referring to, we did limit the usage to the perimeter. And you know, this order for the county is slated for, you know, walking, exercise kind of use, which can be done in all those areas. So, we're not looking at the picnicking and everything for this phase. So, we have been very diligent and understanding with our residents and allowed some walking on the perimeter, and we'll continue to show our judgment and try to make sure that everyone's safe.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Thank you very much. Any other comments from members of the public, Mr. Urquia?

City Clerk Urquia: No, Mr. Mayor. That is it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright. Any other comments from members of the Commission?

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you very much, everybody. Thank you very much. Meeting adjourned. Thank you.

Commissioner Keon: Stay well.