City of Coral Gables Communications Committee Meeting Dec. 14, 2022

Connie Crowther, Chair TJ Villamil, Vice Chair Diana Arellano Caroline Blumberg Derek Space

Staff: Michael Rocha, Nicolas Saenz, Mia Salvo

A personal appearance by Maria Cruz from the Mayor's Advisory Council was scheduled in the agenda but did not take place as she did not attend.

The meeting was called to order.

1. Development services wait times

Saenz shared the Developmental Services Department's new "wait times" portal.

Crowther mentioned she recently went through permitting at the Development Services Building and said it was an efficient process that will benefit with tis addition.

2. Centennial Presentation at Commission Meeting

Saenz showed the centennial video from the December commission meeting.

Crowther said Billy Urquia's City Clerk video was an exemplary video of city employees.

Crowther mentioned that it is important would be important to begin setting up a way for residents to submit suggestions for the Centennial.

3. Website revisions

Saenz asked the committee if they use the website as residents searching for something within the city to provide feedback to their experience, and he showcased some updates such as the video pause button. Space suggested the website have a 1x, 0.5x speed for the front-page website video.

The committee reviewed the historic districts on the website's GIS map.

4. Discussion Items

Villamil shared his positive experience at the Junior Orange Bowl Parade mentioning the Fly-Over and how well done he thought the event was.

The passport coloring book was shared.

5. Motion to Adjourn

With no further business to discuss Crowther made the motion to adjourn, Space seconded, and approved unanimously.