

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY STAFF TO CEASE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BICYCLE LANES ON ALHAMBRA CIRCLE AS PART OF THE ALHAMBRA CIRCLE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City is currently in the community engagement and input stage of the Alhambra Circle Complete Streets Project (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted the City of Coral Gables Sustainable Complete Streets Policy in Resolution No. 2018-80; and

WHEREAS, complete streets are streets designed and operated to enable safe use and support mobility for all users; those include people of all ages and abilities, regardless of whether they are travelling as drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, or public transportation riders; and

WHEREAS, the current proposed project designs for the Alhambra Complete Streets Project include consideration of shared bike and pedestrian space, narrowed vehicle lanes, bike lanes, and sidewalks along Alhambra Circle from Coral Way to San Amaro Drive, as well as traffic calming and repaving; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a Federal Grant in 2015 for “Alhambra Circle Bike Lanes,” a public workshop was conducted on September 25, 2019 to gather input from the community on the Project, and a walk through along the Project corridor was conducted on October 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, an additional community engagement meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there have been two personal appearances during recent City Commission meetings where residents have discussed the Alhambra Circle Complete Streets Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has received feedback from residents and desires to address the concerns of residents that may be affected by the proposed bike lanes along Alhambra Circle; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission directs the City Manager and City staff to cease further consideration of bike lanes on Alhambra Circle when designing the Alhambra Complete Streets Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby directs the City Manager and City staff to cease further consideration of bike lanes on Alhambra Circle as part of the Alhambra Circle Complete Streets Project.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Fors, Jr. / Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Lago, Mena, Fors, Jr., Keon, Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-7)

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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CITY CLERK

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LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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