

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES**  
**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
 VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM  
 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2020

Members	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	Appointed
	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Vacancy	E	P	P	P	P	P	A	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	Raul Valdes Fauli
Gordon Sokoloff (Chair)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	Patricia Keon
Steven Williamson*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	Vince Lago
Debbie Swain	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	Michael Mena
Sue Kawalerski (VC)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	Jorge Fors
Nicholas Barshel	P	E	P	E	P	P	P	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	Commission as-a-whole
Peter Wood	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	City Manager

<b>P – Present</b>	<b>* - New Member</b>
<b>E - Excused Absence</b>	<b>A - Absent</b>
<b>+ - No Meeting</b>	<b>(#) Resigned</b>

**Staff:** Melissa de Zayas, Sr. Multimodal Engineer  
 Jeanne Espinal, Assistant to the Public Works Director  
 Douglas Cobb, Sr. Transportation Engineer

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 5:32 PM, roll call was done, and quorum was met.

**Meeting Minutes Approval:**  
 Debbie Swain motioned to approve the February 2020 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Peter Wood, voted upon, and adopted unanimously by the board.

**Chairmans Report**

1. *Courtney Thompson:* Initiative will be on hold until schedules are back to normal.

**Secretary’s Report**

1. *Traffic Impact Studies:* Currently on hold until traffic resumes to normal volumes.
2. *Traffic Calming:* Ms. De Zayas provided an update to the board on the community/resident driven program for traffic calming.
  - Zone 1: Presently in the design phase and are awaiting approval from Miami-Dade County (MDC) for locations that received recommendations.
  - Zone 2: City received proposal for design and due to the pandemic, the community meetings will be hosted via zoom.

**Le Jeune Road Bridge:** Discussion opened on the MDC project for which construction documents are expected to be completed by October 2020. Debbie Swain discussed the possibility of a board walk as part of this project which would provide pedestrian access all the way from under the bridge. As per Ms. Swain, the Waterway Advisory Board is looking into it and she suggested for the City to work with MDC in order to provide pedestrian access in an area that is very difficult for pedestrians to access Ingraham park and the walkway. Ms. Swain suggested for the board to pursue this initiative. Ms. De Zayas shared the County’s

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presentation of the bridge's proposed design and the virtual community meeting is in the process of getting scheduled.

**Scooters**: Scooters are on hold until COVID dies down.

**Police update**: none.

The new board member appointed by Vice Mayor Lago, Mr. Steve Williamson introduced himself to the board. Mr. Williamson served for 28 years as a military army engineer and is the Public Works Director for Cooper City.

Underline. The city identifying funds that they were granting to the underline. 1 million dollars. Implementation phase.

**GRID**: Resolution drafted by Stephanie Throckmorton was provided to the board and they will review and discuss at the next meeting.

**Trolley**: The board inquired about the extension of the trolley route from Ponce de Leon to the University of Miami. Ms. De Zayas advised the board that the Parking Director Mr. Kevin Kinney would have to provide the update.

Dr. Sokoloff inquired about the USPS mailbox in Valencia immediately near the post office that was removed.

**Meeting Adjourned**: 6:01 PM

**Next Meeting**: September 15, 2020