

# **City of Coral Gables**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

**4:00 PM**

**<https://coralgables.zoom.us/j/86149844627>**

**Adult Activity Center**

**Senior Citizens Advisory Board**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A MOTION TO CALL TO ORDER WAS MADE BY JAMES “JIM” BERLIN, AND SECOND BY JULIAN SEVILLANO ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**ROLL CALL**

**a. Roll Call and Excusal of Absences**

Present: 6 - Board member Julian Sevillano, Board member James “Jim” Berlin, Board member Judith “Jude” Alexander, Board member Javier Figueras, Board member Jean Connelly and Vice-chair Kelley Schild

Excused: 1 –Chair Celia Suarez

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

**a. General Updates:**

The supervisor's report was initiated by AAC Supervisor Norma Gavarrete, who discussed the AAC's past events for the month of October, AAC Halloween Spooktacular 2024 - Friday, October 25 at 1 p.m. and A Saturday at the Cinema, October, "The Exorcist" - Saturday, October 26 at 11 a.m. and forthcoming programs, such as field trips.

**b. Special Events:**

AAC Norma Gavarrete proceeded to update the board on the forthcoming events for the months of November and December, - 16th Annual Dr. William Schiff Art Show at the Palace – Friday, November 15 at 6 p.m., Holiday Luncheon at the Palace- Friday, December 20 at 1 p.m. and A Saturday at the Cinema, "The Shawshank Redemption" – Saturday, December 28 at 11 a.m.

Judging for the 16th Annual Dr. William Schiff Art Show on Thursday, November 14 after the Senior Advisory Board meeting.

**c. Administrative Updates:**

Director Couceyro proceeded to update the board on the forthcoming events for the month of November and December, Granada Pro Shop and Diner Ribbon-Cutting – Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony - Friday, December 6 at 5 p.m., Hot Chocolate with Santa - Saturday, December 8 & Sunday, December 21 at 9 a.m., Movies Under the Gables Moonlight featuring Elf – Friday, December 20 at 6 p.m. and Junior Orange Bowl Parade – Sunday, December 15 at 5 p.m.

Director Couceyro continued to provide the board with an update on the improvements at City Hall.

In addition, Director Couceyro disclosed that the Rotary Centennial Park Community Meeting was held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1. He continued to share by providing an update on the Blue Road, Toledo and Alava initiatives. He then proceeded to elaborate on the concession for the Venetian Pool, Nellie B. Moore Park, and William & Leona Cooper Park. In addition, he pursued forthcoming initiatives for the holiday park and installation of holiday tree.

**NEW BUSINESS****OLD BUSINESS**

The Pickle Ball location suggestion was conveyed to the board by Director Couceyro.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS****ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

Date of the next meeting: Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 4 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:40 P.M. WAS MADE BY JEAN CONNELLY AND WAS SECONDED BY JULIAN. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**NOTE**