

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-9
April 14, 2026
Public Safety Building, CMR
2151 Salzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago

Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson

Commissioner Melissa Castro

Commissioner Ariel Fernandez

Commissioner Richard D. Lara

City Staff

City Attorney, Cristina Suárez

City Manager, Peter Iglesias

City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item F-9 [Start: 3:08 p.m.]

Updates regarding additional plastic food containers that are now recyclable in weekly city recycling bins. (Sponsored by Vice Mayor Anderson)

Mayor Lago: F9.

Vice Mayor Anderson: F9 is updates regarding basically our recycling program. Is Matt here? Yes there he is. And I also invited some individuals that have been working with Mommy Blue on recycling plastic. In the black back of the room you'll see a piece of artwork and invite that person to come up and speak as well at the appropriate moment. So Matt I know you can talk about this in your sleep. So that is why you're the lead one speaking on this. But we had a wonderful presentation that we did at the farmer's market and brought a lot of people up to date on what is and isn't recyclable in our city regular recycling bin. And it really gets down to what is marketable. You know can it be made into clothing? Can it be made into furniture? Can it be made into a piece of artwork such as the piece that you see in the back of the room? So Matt I'm going to hand the floor over to you. And if I know that that piece of artwork although it looks heavy only weighs about 20 pounds perhaps it can be brought forward to where it can be seen in a camera for the public as well.

Speaker 7: Thank you vice mayor, mayor, commissioners. If we can bring up the PowerPoint presentation and again Matt Anderson assistant director mobility and sustainability. So briefly we want to go through just to remind everyone what is accepted in our single stream recycling. So I wanted to start off by really we talk about the three R's