

# City of Coral Gables

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## Agenda

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:30 AM

Community Meeting Room A

Police & Fire Headquarters, 2151 Salzedo Street

### School Community Relations Committee

*Chairperson Ariel Fernandez*  
*Vice Chairperson Sam Joseph*  
*Board Member Erin Anding*  
*Board Member Winnie Chang*  
*Board Member Sandy Dimitris*  
*Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya*  
*Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick*  
*Board Member Jennifer Ward Sando*  
*Board Member Sharon Watson*

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, August 27, 2021, commencing at 8:30 a.m. While the Committee is back to live in-person meetings, members of the public may participate in person but are also able to participate via the Zoom platform. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89581198854>). In addition, a dedicated phone line will be available so that any individual who does not wish (or is unable) to use Zoom may listen to and participate in the meeting by dialing: +1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 895 8119 8854.

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## CALL TO ORDER

## ROLL/QUORUM CALL

### A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

School Community Relations Committee Meeting of August 27, 2021.

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)  
[Draft SCRC Minutes- Aug. 27](#)

### B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*The School Community Relations Committee provides an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables. The committee looks for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education. The Committee will also provide oversight of the City's educational landscape; making sure the City is fulfilling its recent education commitments and assuring that the needs of students and families are being adequately served by the public-school system. Finally, the Committee is intended to serve as a review committee for the Education Compact between the City and Miami Dade Public Schools.*

*Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker upon the closing of their time.*

### C. NEW BUSINESS

C-1 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Member)

C-2 Introduction to Melissa DeZaya, Sr. Transportation Engineer

C-3 Approval of 2020-2021 SCRC Annual Report

Attachments: [SCRC Annual Report 2020-2021.docx](#)

C-4 Discussion regarding topics that are to be discussed with Mayor Lago during his attendance at the October SCRC meeting (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

C-5 Update on the Fall Artisan Market

C-6 Update on the lot across from Zamora Avenue near the Coral Gables Preparatory Upper Academy

C-7 Update regarding police officer presence at Coral Gables schools

C-8 Update on crossing guards at Coral Gables schools

C-9 Discussion on Miami-Dade County Public School Board Redistricting (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

D-1 SIP Committee Member Assignments Review (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

Attachments: [SIP Descriptions](#)  
[SIP Descriptions\\_2022 Updates Proposed by Vice Chair.docx](#)

**E. ONGOING BUSINESS**

E-1 General Updates (Facilitated by Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison & Solanch Lopez, Secretary)

E-2 Notice Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-245 (Facilitated by Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison)

*Project: Gables Village*  
*School: Somerset Academy*

Attachments: [09-16-2021 Preliminary Observation Report -VOID.pdf](#)  
[09-16-2021 Preliminary Observation Report - REVISED.pdf](#)  
[09-16-2021 Preliminary Submittal Drawings.pdf](#)  
[09-16-2021 Public Comments.pdf](#)  
[09-16-2021 Application and Letters.pdf](#)  
[2021-05-07 - GABLES VILLAGE DRC Submittal.pdf](#)

**F. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, October 15, 2021

Questions/Comments: [scrc@coralgables.com](mailto:scrc@coralgables.com)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NOTE**

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*Any person, or persons, wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will require a verbatim record of the proceeding upon which the appeal is based. Interested persons should, therefore, take the necessary steps to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which contains the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.*

*Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by the majority vote of the Commission Members present. Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts or any remarks in support or opposition to a speaker shall be prohibited. Signs or placards shall not be permitted in Commission Chambers.*

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