

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

4:00 PM

<https://coralgables.zoom.us/j/82882960727>

Coral Gables Country Club

**Coral Gables Golf and Country Club Advisory Board**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: 10 - Board Members Isis Arenas, Sherry Celesia, Yamilet Rodriguez, Don Slesnick III, Peter Izaguirre, Albert Sanchez, Assistant Director Carlos Pichardo, Venue Manager Valerie Pinon, Athletic Club Manager Carlos Llompert, Administrative Analyst Ann Caroline Del Valle  
Excused: Pedro (Frank) Andollo

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JUNE MEETING MINUTES WAS MADE BY VICE CHAIR SHERRY CELESIA AND SECOND BY BOARD MEMBER YAMILET RODRIGUEZ. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Assistant Director Pichardo gave the board members a briefing on previous events.

**a. General Country Club Division Updates**

**• Athletic Club**

A paper report was provided to the board members by Athletic Club Manager, Carlos Llompart, regarding the latest updates including the total amount of Club members to this date. Discussion was made in regards to the club's capacity.

**• Venue**

Venue Manager Valerie Pinon provided the board members with a briefing on previous events and potential upcoming events like the Member Mixer in November and the potential for Pumpkin Float this year.

**b. Event Updates**

Labor Day BBQ - Monday, September 1 at 11 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**c. General Community Recreation Updates:**

Assistant Director Pichardo provided a briefing on the below upcoming events and answered questions from the board.

Mayor Dorthy H. Thomson Park - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Saturday, September 13 at 10 a.m.

RSVP: Parks@coralgables.com

1000 Hours Outside - Process Art - Saturday, September 13 at 1 p.m., AAC - Book Reading and Discussion by Lolita Suarez - Monday, September 15 at 3 p.m., AAC Western Roundup 2025 - Friday, September 19 at 2 p.m., My Squad - Wednesday, September 24 at 6 p.m., Coral Gables Pollinator Palooza at Youth Center - Saturday, September 27 at 9 a.m. and A Saturday at the Cinema, September, "A Hard Day's Night" - Saturday, September 27 at 11 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Vice Chair Sherry Celesia asked for an update on the alleyway outside the Athletic Club and if a sign can potentially be placed there for One-Way traffic. Assistant Director Pichardo advised he would follow-up and circle back next meeting.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

Next meeting date is Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.

MOTION TO SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER'S BOARD MEETING TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2025  
MADE BY VICE CHAIR SHERRY CELESIA, SECOND BY BOARD MEMBER YAMILET  
RODRIGUEZ. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 5:02 P.M. MADE BY BOARD MEMBER DON  
SLESNICK III, SECOND BY BOARD MEMBER PETER IZAGUIRRE. ALL IN FAVOR;  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**NOTE**