

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES**  
**International Affairs Coordinating Council (IACC)**  
**Sister Cities Committee**

**Workshop Zoom Meeting of August 17, 2020**

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**SUMMARY:**

Chairperson, Ms. Lourdes Cuzán called the “Workshop” meeting to order. A quorum was not achieved due to lack of physical presence. Additionally, no decisions were made during this workshop; however, discussions took place:

- Mayor Valdés-Fauli reviewed and edited the proposed Sister Cities Agreement between Coral Gables and Venice, Italy with members and guests. Mr. Gene Roca, President of Venice FC Miami Inc, further clarified inquiries addressed by the Mayor.
- Mr. Roca shared topics of interest discussed in a conference call with representatives of Venice and Mayor Valdés-Fauli. At this time, a letter of interest is being drafted to share with Venice.
- Mr. Volker Anding questioned the initiatives addressed in the proposed agreement, most specifically, collaboration in the field of architecture.
- Mr. Anding provided the members with the result of Aix-en-Provence municipal elections in which incumbent Maryse Joissains-Masini was formally re-elected as the Mayor of Aix. A letter of congratulations was sent to Mayor Joissains-Masini on behalf of the Mayor and the citizens of Coral Gables.
- Ms. Alejandra Collarte informed the members that San Isidro, Argentina is still under a strictly enforced nationwide quarantine. She also reported that the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) is holding conferences with the Consulate Generals in an effort to receive status updates for each country. She further reported that the GMCC will start holding virtual workshops with the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce (CGCC). Information of these virtual workshops will be provided to members.
- Ms. Cuzán informed the members that Dunia-Miranda was reassigned to the Consulate of Guatemala and will be in charge of handling international initiatives.

**Guests:**

Raul Valdés-Fauli, Mayor of the City of Coral Gables  
Leticia Perez, Coral Gables Economic Development Department  
Gene Roca, President, of Venice FC Miami Inc.  
Michael Martin, Executive Director, Venice FC Miami Inc.  
Beatrice Rangel, Innovation Council

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Respectfully submitted,  
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