

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item L – Discussion Items
October 8, 2019
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena
Commissioner Jorge Fors

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

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Vice Mayor Lago: Commissioner Keon anything for the good of the order?

Commissioner Keon: No. That's it. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Lago: Commissioner Mena.

Commissioner Mena: That's it.

Vice Mayor Lago: I just have one item, if you'll indulge me. I want a point of clarification when I requested when I made that motion to authorize the City Attorney and City Manager. What I would like to do is, I'd like to call for a Sunshine meeting, because the main purpose and I completely forgot, and I apologize, the reason why I made that motion, I've been working on trying to immerse myself of what is a parking waiver trust fund; and I've actually met with a resident from the City

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of Coral Gables who put together a wonderful presentation for me and I'll share with you through the Sunshine, I'll send it to you. We talked about what the City of Miami has done in regards to the parking trust fund, and the reason why I've been researching it, is because instead of paying out of public, excuse me, a private entity on a monthly rate or in perpetuity or in 10, 15, 20, 30 years, depending on what the private developer is seeking for relief in regards to their off-site parking, we could potentially do something like the City of Miami has done both in Coconut Grove and the Design District and in Wynwood they've done it through different BID districts; and it's a good revenue stream that could potentially help us pay for our existing, for our future or proposed parking garage. So if anybody is interested, I'm going to call for a Sunshine meeting to discuss this issue and I think it would be a good revenue stream and I know that Devin Cejas, and I've talked to him about it before, have extensive background from his days in the City of Miami when they actually instituted these parking waiver trust funds. That's all I have. Meeting adjourned. Thank you.

Commissioner Keon: Oh, I'm sorry, you know what Chief Hudak was here earlier when we did the principals of inclusion and he wanted us to be aware of a new patch that the Coral Gables Police have that they are passing out. I think they'll be out at least one year on uniform shirt, but he wanted everyone to be aware of them. You can pass this out – of their inclusive patches for their uniform. The item went by and I think he was having a cup of coffee. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

[End: 3:05:16 p.m.]