

Public Hearing - Board of Adjustment

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CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING All interested parties are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of hearing variance requests and taking action on such requests, reviewing and taking action on appeals from Administrative Officials, and other matters, as outlined in Section 14-104 of Ordinance No. 2021-07, as amended and known as the "Zoning Code" of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, to wit:

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Director



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Case No. VARI-26-02-0027

Request: *Variances for swimming pool and pool deck at 1119 Milan Avenue*

- 1. Variance to allow a swimming pool and pool deck to be located closer to the street of a lot or building site than the main or principal building vs. in no case shall a swimming pool be located closer to the front or side street of a lot or building site than the main or principal building, as required by Sections 2-101.D(5), 3-301.C, and 3-308.I of the Coral Gables Zoning Code.*
- 2. Variance to allow a swimming pool and pool deck to be located in the area between the street and the main residential building vs. no accessory building or structures may be located in the area between the street and the main residential building, as required by Sections 2-101.D(5) and 3-301.B of the Coral Gables Zoning Code.*
- 3. Variance to allow a swimming pool and pool deck to be visible in both the front and side street elevation vs. on corner lots, swimming pools may be located within an L of the building provided that such L is not visible in both the front and side street elevation, as required by Section 3-308.H of the Coral Gables Zoning Code.*
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Case No. VARI-26-02-0028

Request: *Variances for swimming pool and pool deck at 2830 De Soto Boulevard*

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3. *Variance to allow a driveway and associated curb-cut that does not provide access to a garage, carport or porte-cochere vs. driveways and associated curb-cuts shall only be permitted when providing access to a garage, carport or porte-cochere per Section 2-101.D.10(c) of the Coral Gables Zoning Code.*

Interested parties may express their views at the hearing or file them in writing with the undersigned on or before the commencement of the hearing which will be held before the Board of Adjustment of the **City of Coral Gables at Development Services Department located at 427 Biltmore Way, 1st Floor Conference Room, Coral Gables, Florida.**

While the City is back to live in-person meetings, members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom platform (<https://zoom.us/j/83783843261>). 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: (305) 461-6769 Meeting ID: 837 8384 3261; commencing at **9:00 A.M., Monday, March 2, 2026.**

The public may comment on an agenda item using the City's E-comment function which may be found on the City's website once the meeting's agenda is published, or by sending an email to planning@coralgables.com. NOTE: The public comment period to send any E-comments and emails shall conclude by the close-of-business day the Friday prior to the Board of Adjustment meeting.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board / committee with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105).

Any person who needs assistance in another language in order to speak during the public hearing or public comment portion of the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator Clifford Friedman, Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail: cfriedman@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-460-5248, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.

	City of Coral Gables Courtesy Notice of Public Hearing February 17, 2026	
Applicant:	Jim Karafa	
Property Owner:	Gloria Grossbard	
Application:	Variance – VARI-26-02-0027	
Property:	1119 Milan Avenue	
Public Hearing - Date/Time/ Location:	Board of Adjustment Monday, March 2, 2026, 9:00 a.m. First Floor Conference Room Development Services Department 427 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134	

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Coral Gables, Florida, Board of Adjustment will conduct a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 2, 2026**, on the following application at the Coral Gables Development Services Department, first floor conference room, 427 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida:

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Sincerely,
City of Coral Gables, Florida