

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda Item I-4**  
**July 13, 2021**  
**City Commission Chambers**  
**405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Vince Lago**

**Vice Mayor Michael Mena**

**Commissioner Rhonda Anderson**

**Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.**

**Commissioner Kirk Menendez**

**City Staff**

**City Manager, Peter Iglesias (Absent)**

**Assistant City Manager, Ed Santamaria**

**City Attorney, Miriam Ramos**

**City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

**Public Speaker(s)**

**Jackson “Rip” Holmes**

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A Resolution of the City Commission amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 amended annual budget to recognize as revenue Municipal, Mobility and Police, impact fees and to appropriate such funds to put toward the Minorca Garage construction and Trolley Building/PSAP Emergency Generator projects; and providing an effective date.

Mayor Lago: I-4.

City Attorney Ramos: A Resolution of the City Commission amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 amended annual budget to recognize as revenue Municipal, Mobility and Police, impact fees and to appropriate such funds to put toward the Minorca Garage construction and Trolley Building/PSAP Emergency Generator projects; and providing an effective date.

Mayor Lago: Everybody ready to go?

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Commissioner Anderson: Sure.

Mayor Lago: Need a motion.

Commissioner Menendez: Motion.

Commissioner Anderson: Second.

Mayor Lago: Great work Diana.

Vice Mayor Mena: Yes

Commissioner Menendez: Yes

Mr. Holmes: Do you have public comment?

Mayor Lago: Of course, go ahead.

Commissioner Anderson: You are going to have to be quicker about this. Once we start rolling.

Mayor Lago: Go ahead sir.

Mr. Holmes: Thank you. So, actually this is a very important issue for me. I'm grateful for you all for keeping the flame alive and doing what you are doing with this garage, which happens to be right behind my property, and its really a lifeboat in this time of great stress for me with four-story buildings being approved with mandatory remote parking, which I think, I keep saying this phrase I hope it catches on, mandatory remote parking turns Miracle Mile into bankruptcy mile. This mobility hub being right behind my property, provides the water you find in the desert of parking. Parking is water for survival. And I'll conclude with this, I'm raising a fire alarm here, even though its late in the day. I submit to you that with this giveaway of free parking for these developers, they are going to be raiding garages. This is going to be the Sahara Desert, we are going to be looking for water, the water is parking, and what I submit is, we need to commit 345 Andalusia to another parking garage. We have created a famine for parking, and it needs to be filled by a full parking garage at 345 Andalusia.

Mayor Lago: Thank you. We have a motion, a second.

City Clerk Urquia: Continuing the roll call.

Commissioner Anderson: Yes

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Mayor Lago: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

