

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda - Final

Friday, August 16, 2024

8:30 AM

Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room

School Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Winnie Chang
Vice Chairperson Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Erin Anding
Board Member Joshua Goodman
Board Member Ana Lam
Board Member Andrew Nadal
Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick
Board Member Sharon Watson

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, Feb. 16, 2023, commencing at 8:30 a.m. While the Committee is back to live in-person meetings, members of the public may participate in person but are also able to participate via the Zoom platform. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83893614478>). 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: 838 9361 4478.

To speak on an Agenda Item, please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone, you can "Raise your Hand" by pressing *9.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- A-1 [24-7840](#) School Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2024.

Attachments: [SCRC Meeting Minutes - June 21, 2024](#)

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

The School Community Relations Committee provides an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables. The committee looks for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education. The Committee will also provide oversight of the City's educational landscape; making sure the City is fulfilling its recent education commitments and assuring that the needs of students and families are being adequately served by the public-school system. Finally, the Committee is intended to serve as a review committee for the Education Compact between the City and Miami Dade Public Schools.

Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker prior to the closing of their time.

C. NEW BUSINESS

- C-1 **Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Chair)**

- C-2 **Education Compact Workshop**

[24-7850](#) Education Compact

Attachments: [Coral Gables & MDCPS Compact - 2006](#)

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

- E-1 **General Updates**

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- F-1 **Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, September 20, 2024 | 8:30 a.m.**

F-2 Join a local PTA or subscribe to their newsletters using the following links:

Sunset Elementary

<https://www.sunsetpta.org/membership>

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy

<https://coralgablespreppta.membershiptoolkit.com/whyjoin>

GW Carver Elementary

<https://gwcarverelem.memberhub.com/store?category=PTA%20Memberships-%20JOIN%20TODAY>

GW Carver Middle School

<https://carvermiddle.memberhub.com/store>

Ponce de Leon Middle School

<https://ponceptsamemberhub.memberhub.com/store>

Coral Gables High School

<http://gablespta.org/join/>

International Studies Preparatory Academy High School

<https://ispa-pta.com/join-pta/>

West Lab -

<https://www.westlabpto.org/pen>

F-3 Gables Bike Tours - Sunday, August 18, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

Hop on for fun, educational bike tours through The City Beautiful. They take place every third Sunday of the month. Each tour offers a different theme and route! Tours start at the Coral Gables Museum and include museum admission. Bike tours are presented by Bike Walk Coral Gables in partnership with the Coral Gables Museum. You will need to bring your own bike. Helmets are required for children under 16.

Dates and Themes:

August 18 - Arboretum and Palmetum Tour

September 15 - Tour of Parks/Gables Cycle Day

*Follow this link for bike tour tickets and more information:
<https://coralgablesmuseum.org/portfolio-item/gables-bike-tours/>*

F-4 End of Summer Downtown Community Cleanup - Thursday, August 26, 2024 | 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the last days of summer by getting involved in your community and helping us keep our City Beautiful. Join KCGB on Monday, Aug. 26 starting at 5 p.m. at the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce office for the end of summer Downtown Community Cleanup.

Presented by Keep Coral Gables Beautiful and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. Join us after the event for light bites and refreshments, courtesy of Baptist Health South Florida.

Volunteer hours available upon request.

Register here: <https://arcbg.is/18aOqm0>

F-5 Gables Gallery Night - Friday, September 6, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Coral Gables galleries and participating art venues open their doors on the first Friday of the month from 6 to 10 p.m. as part of Coral Gables Gallery Night. At this monthly event, attendees can enjoy live music and fine art while enjoying a night out in the City Beautiful. Visitors are encouraged to use the city's trolleys or Freebee on-demand vehicles to travel between galleries.

Galleries and venues participating include: TBA

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE

Any person who acts as a lobbyist pursuant to the City of Coral Gables Ordinance No. 2006-11, must register with the City Clerk, prior to engaging in lobbying activities before city staff, boards, committees and/or the City Commission. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

Any person, or persons, wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will require a verbatim record of the proceeding upon which the appeal is based. Interested persons should, therefore, take the necessary steps to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which contains the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by the majority vote of the Commission Members present. Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts or any remarks in support or opposition to a speaker shall be prohibited. Signs or placards shall not be permitted in Commission Chambers.

Any person with a disability requiring communication assistance (such as a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aide or service) in order to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator Raquel Elejabarrieta, Esq., Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail : relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at

least three (3) business days before the meeting.