

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

6:00 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88544224443>

Youth Center, Conference Room

## Parks and Recreation Youth Advisory Board

*Chairperson Natalie Gonzalez*  
*Vice Chairperson Nicole Schneider*  
*Board Member Eduardo Garcia*  
*Board Member Isabella Gonzalez*  
*Board Member Angelica Santeliz*  
*Board Member Heidi Santeliz*  
*Board Member Alexa Tapanes*

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

### **a. Roll Call and Excusal of Absences**

**A MOTION TO EXCUSE ANGELICA SANTELIZ ABSENCE WAS MADE BY HELY SANTELIZ AND SECOND BY EDUARDO GARCIA. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Present:** 6 - Board Member Santeliz, Board Member Tapanes, Board Member Schneider, Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Gonzalez and Board Member Garcia

**Excused:** 1 - Board Member Santeliz

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

### **a. Approval of December Meeting Minutes**

**A MOTION TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER MINUTES WAS MADE BY ALEXA TAPANES AND SECOND BY NICOLE SCHNEIDER. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

**a. General Updates**

Youth Center Supervisor Carlos Pichardo began his report by sharing updates on the center's athletics programs. The volleyball season has come to an end, and they will be doing the award ceremony tonight, Wednesday January 11th. Playoffs for flag football have begun and baseball with the Blue Devils is still going on. Basketball and the second season of soccer will begin soon.

The Daddy Daughter dance will be held February 11th and will be held at the Coral Gables Country Club. Tickets are available online at Playgables.com. Admin Assistant Sarah Espino screen shared the Playgables.com website with the Board and showed them how to find tickets to upcoming events. She also shared the Country Club's Clubgables.com website.

Summer hiring will begin soon for camp counselors so if any of the Board is interested or have friends that are interested to work before leaving off to college, please contact Carlos. CIT positions are also available. He will let the Board know next meeting when the jobs will be posted online to apply.

**b. Special Events**

Administrative Assistant Sarah Espino continued the meeting with going over the next few upcoming events which included the Gables Farmer's Market, Movies Under the Gables Moonlight, My Squad, Movies at the Gables Cinema for the 50 plus community. The movie being featured at the Gables Cinema is called 'That's Entertainment' and movie goers receive free popcorn at the entrance courtesy of Commissioner Menendez.

**c. Administrative Updates**

Administrative Assistant Sarah Espino discussed her findings about the Board's request for a pet waste station near Salcedo and Sarto. There is an existing pet waste station at this location so if there are park goers that are not collecting their pet's droppings then code enforcement will need to be notified as the incidents are occurring in order to site the pet owner.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Feedback from Jr. Orange Bowl Parade**

The Board was asked to share their volunteer experience during the Jr. Orange Bowl parade. Board member Nicole Schneider shared her duties during the parade and was the only member to be able to make it to the event.

**OLD BUSINESS**

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

**Next meeting is scheduled for February 1st, 2023**

A MOTION TO MOVE THE NEXT MEETING TO 6:30PM WAS MADE BY NICOLE SCHNEIDER AND WAS SECOND BY ALEXA TAPANES. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm**

### **NOTE**