



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 13, 2017**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 62, OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO DECLARE AND ESTABLISH PLAY STREETS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BRIEF HISTORY:

It has come to the City Commission’s attention that certain city streets may be best utilized as designated play streets in order to enhance public safety and neighborhood quality of life.

State law provides for local authorities to designate and regulate traffic on play streets in F.S. §316.008(1)(p).

Through this Resolution, the City Commission would authorize the City Manager to declare and establish any street or part thereof a play street when the City Manager finds that the public safety and welfare would be best served by such a designation. The City Commission would also authorize the City Manager to place appropriate signs and barricades enclosing the roadway indicating and protecting a play street, as well as other items including, but not limited to, landscaping, benches, and play equipment.

1. Proposed Ordinance