

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Friday, February 11, 2022

8:30 AM

Community Meeting Room A

Police and Fire Headquarters - 2151 Salzedo Street

School Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Ariel Fernandez
Vice Chairperson Sam Joseph
Board Member Erin Anding
Board Member Winnie Chang
Board Member Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya
Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick
Board Member Jennifer Ward Sando
Board Member Sharon Watson

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, February 11, 2021, 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: 786 635 1003 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/QUORUM CALL

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The School Community Relations Committee Draft Workshop Minutes of January 14, 2022

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)
[Draft Jan. 14 - Workshop Minutes](#)

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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 upon the closing of their time.

C. NEW BUSINESS

- C-1 **Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Member)**
- C-2 **Presentation on Project Victory (Facilitated by Angie Torres, Administrative Director of MDCPS Exceptional Student Education)**
- C-3 **Discussion on traffic studies (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)**

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

E-1 Notice Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-245 (Facilitated by Naomi Levi-Garcia, Staff Liaison)

Project: Madeira Project

School: Coral Gables Preparatory Academy - Lower Academy

Attachments: [Staff Report - 301 Madeira w attachments B thru E](#)
[Attachment A - Applicant Submittal](#)

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, March 11, 2022

Questions/Comments: scrc@coralgables.com

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 Farmers Market - Saturdays - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Coral Gables Farmers Market in front of City Hall at 405 Biltmore Way returns Saturdays through March 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The market offers fresh fruits, vegetables, prepared foods, and local flowers and plants.

F-4 Valentine's Event at the Venetian Pool - Monday, Feb. 14 - 6:00 p.m.

The City's annual Romance under the Stars Valentine's event on Monday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. returns to the historic Venetian Pool. Inspired by Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," the event includes a three-course meal in a Venetian setting with live music and a souvenir photo.

The event is appropriate for adults ages 21+ (proof of age will be verified at the door). Advance ticket purchase required. For more information, contact vpinfo@coralgables.com. Book tickets at www.playgables.com.

F-5 School Board Member Rojas' Satellite Office Hours - Thursday, Feb. 18 - 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas on the first and third Thursday of every month for satellite office hours. Located in the first floor conference room at Coral Gables City Hall. Email district6@dadeschools.net or call 305-995-1334 for more information.

F-6 City Hall Lit Purple for Rare Disease Day - Monday, Feb. 28

Rare Disease Day takes place on the last day of February each year. The goal of this day is to raise awareness and generate positive action for the rare disease community.

On February 28th, 2022, the Alpha-1 Foundation (located in Coral Gables) – along with Alphas, patient organizations, politicians, caregivers, medical professionals, researchers, and industry – will come together in solidarity to raise awareness of Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency as one of these rare diseases.

This year's theme for Rare Disease Day (2022) is "Sharing Your Colors," highlighting the various different types of rare diseases in the world. Alpha-1 is 1 of over 7,000 rare diseases and is symbolized by the color purple.

F-7 Downtown Community Cleanup - Monday, Feb. 28 - 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Join Keep Coral Gables Beautiful for a Downtown Community Cleanup as we show our love for the environment. Visit www.coralgables.com/kcgb for more information on this event and to register as a volunteer.

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.