

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Meeting Minutes

Friday, August 28, 2020

8:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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 Mary Snow
Board Member Sharon Watson

In accordance with City of Coral Gables Code Section 2-30, Chapter 286.011 Florida Statutes, Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-69, as extended by Executive Orders 20-112, 20-123, 20139 and 150, 20-179, 20-193, the School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Meeting on Friday, August 28, 2020 VIRTUALLY, commencing 8:30 a.m., wherein all interested persons may be heard via the Zoom platform used by the City for live remote comments.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://zoom.us/j/92157270544>). 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: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 921 5727 0544.

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

Meeting called to order at 8:33 a.m.

ROLL/QUORUM CALL

Present: 8 - Chairperson Fernandez, Vice Chairperson Joseph, Board Member Anding, Board Member Chang, Board Member Dimitris, Board Member Slesnick, Board Member Snow and Board Member Watson

Absent: 1 - Board Member Manrara Cartaya

Additional Attendees:

- Naomi Levi Garcia, City Staff
- Solanch Lopez, City Staff
- Stephanie Diaz, City Staff
- Iraida Mendez-Cartaya, MDCPS
- Jacob Berglin
- Jackie Kellogg
- Laura

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A-1 School Community Relations Committee Meeting of February 21, 2020.

Attachments: [SCRC February 21st Meeting Minutes](#)
[Cover Memo](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Joseph, seconded by Board Member Anding, that this matter be approved. The motion passed by the following vote.

Yeas: 8 - Vice Chairperson Joseph, Board Member Anding, Board Member Chang, Board Member Dimitris, Board Member Slesnick, Board Member Snow, Board Member Watson and Chairperson Fernandez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Manrara Cartaya

B. PUBLIC HEARING

C. NEW BUSINESS

C-1 Introduction of Winnie Chang. New Commission-As-A-Whole Appointment.

C-2 Reopening of Schools (Facilitated by Iraida Mendez-Cartaya)

Attachments: [Item C-2 Minutes.docx](#)

D. OLD BUSINESS

D-1 SIP Committee Member Assignments Review (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)

Item deferred to September meeting.

Attachments: [SIP Descriptions](#)

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, September 18, 2020

Questions/Comments: scrc@coralgables.com

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

NOTE