

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item H-6
December 8, 2015
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

City Commission

**Mayor Jim Cason
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Vince Lago
Vice Mayor Frank Quesada
Commissioner Jeannett Slesnick**

City Staff

**City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
City Attorney, Craig E. Leen
City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman
Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item H-6 [Start: 1:38:07 p.m.]

A resolution accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to approve a contract with Atkins North America to develop a Comprehensive Multi-Modal Transportation Plan pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055, known as the “Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act,” and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2015.07.14

Mayor Cason: Let’s move onto H-6, this is a resolution accepting the recommendation of the Chief Procurement Officer to approve a contract with Atkins North America to develop a Comprehensive Multi-Modal Transportation Plan.

City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark: Mr. Mayor this is really explanatory. You authorized us an RFP for a multi-modal plan, you budgeted \$300,000 to pay for that plan, you allowed us to accept

Atkins North America through a competitive process and we are bringing back Atkins North America for \$300,000 so that we can enter into that formal contract.

Mr. Pounds: Basically what the City Manager said is really all I can say. We've completed negotiations of the contract, it is now been submitted to you for your review and approval.

Mayor Cason: When are they supposed to deliver the final product?

Ms. Keller: Good afternoon, Jessica Keller, Assistant Public Works Director, and with me I have Atkins.

Speaker: Good afternoon. We've developed a schedule that would be completed within one year. Most of the heavy lifting, the technical work would be done with nine months and then we've allowed a few months to wrap up the draft of the final report.

Mayor Cason: Questions, discussion?

Commissioner Lago: This is great. Jessica, I probably send you like one or two e-mails every few days in regards to residents that are asking...

Ms. Keller: Its been a long day and I was going to start this whole presentation with raise your hand if you've gotten a transportation complaint in the past five days.

(Laughter)

Commissioner Lago: So this is a great opportunity to show the residents that we are moving forward and that we are basically looking at this, not in pieces, but as an entire City.

Mayor Cason: And be aware what we just passed in terms of cameras might provide some input for you. I don't know how it meshes with your planning, but there may be a steady stream of data on cars passing point X, Y, and Z that could be helpful. Alright. So this is a resolution to accept the contract...

Commissioner Lago: So moved.

Vice Mayor Quesada: Second.

Mayor Cason: Commissioner Lago makes the motion, the Vice Mayor seconds. City Clerk

Commissioner Lago: Yes

Vice Mayor Quesada: Yes

Commissioner Slesnick: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Mayor Cason: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

Commissioner Lago: Jessica great work. Thank you for putting up with all this.

Mayor Cason: Thank you.

[End: 1:40:35 p.m.]