

City of Coral Gables

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Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Friday, June 30, 2023

8:30 AM

2151 Salzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room

School Community Relations Committee

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, June 30, 2023, 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: 305-461-6769 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 Minutes of May 19, 2023.

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)
[Draft Minutes - SCRC May 19 Meeting](#)

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 prior to the closing of their time.

C. NEW BUSINESS

C-1 2023 - 2025 Board Member Roster for the School Community Relations Committee (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Acting Staff Liaison)

C-2 Appointment of Board-As-A-Whole Members (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Acting Liaison)

Current Board-As-A-Whole Appointments:
- Cecilia Slesnick
- Sharon Watson

C-3 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Chair)

C-4 Coral Gables Family Literacy Festival Literacy Laureates Award Presentation (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)

C-5 Discussion on Miami-Dade County Public School Curriculum Resources Review Policy (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)

Attachments: [School Board Item H-7](#)

C-6 Discussion on Cavaliers Park Proposal (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)

Friends of Gables City Commission Presentation on June 13, 2013: Recording Time Stamp 2:12:22
https://coralgables.granicus.com/player/clip/2274?view_id=5&redirect=true&h=fea616fe24d093696e219666a4429b8e

D. OLD BUSINESS

- D-1 Discussion regarding supplemental funding for area schools from the City of Coral Gables to address deepening budgetary pressures on public schools (Facilitated by Winnie Chang, Chairperson)**

E. ONGOING BUSINESS

- E-1 General Updates (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Acting Liaison)**

- Oct. 20 SCRC Meeting

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- F-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, July 21, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.**

Comments/Questions: 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 Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration - Tuesday, July 4, 2023 | 5 to 10 p.m.**

Enjoy a night of colorful fireworks that will fill the night sky over the Biltmore Hotel this Independence Day! The celebration is a free event open to the public (tickets not required) and will include a special concert and a spectacular fireworks display. Concessions will be available.

Grounds at the Biltmore Hotel, 1200 Anastasia Ave., open at 5 p.m. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and fireworks begin at 9 p.m.

No pets, weapons, glass items, coolers or fireworks are allowed on the grounds. Service animals are welcome.

For additional information, please contact parks@coralgables.com or 305-460-5600.

F-4 Gables Gallery Night - Friday, July 7, 2023 | 6 to 10 p.m.

Coral Gables galleries and participating art venues open their doors on the first Friday of the month from 6 to 10 p.m. as part of Coral Gables Gallery Night. At this monthly event, attendees can enjoy live music and fine art while enjoying a night out in the City Beautiful. Visitors are encouraged to use the City's trolleys or Freebee on-demand vehicles to travel between galleries.

F-5 Taste the Gables - July 1 thru 31

Come Taste the Gables during restaurant month in the City Beautiful! Participating restaurants will be offering special Taste the Gables menus and specials. Every Friday during the month of July, visit Giralda Plaza for a free live concert on the Galiano end of the plaza. Be on the lookout for additional events and activations to be announced soon. Visit www.coralgables.com/tastethegables for more information.

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.