

City of Coral Gables

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Agenda

Thursday, August 14, 2025

4:00 PM

City Hall, Commission Chambers

Historic Preservation Board

The Historic Preservation Board will be holding its Regular Meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025, commencing at 4:00 pm EST.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-118, the City of Coral Gables has returned to traditional in-person meetings.

Accordingly, any individual wishing to provide sworn testimony shall be present physically in the Commission Chambers. However, the Historic Preservation Board has established the ability for the public to provide comments (non-sworn and without evidentiary value) virtually.

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.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88413827534>.

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If you joined the meeting via telephone, you can “Raise your hand” by pressing *9.

I. CALL TO ORDER**II. ROLL CALL****III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES****25-9509**

Historic Preservation Board Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2025

Attachments: [Historic Preservation Board Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2025](#)**IV. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA****V. PUBLIC HEARING***SWEARING IN OF INTERESTED PARTIES*

SIGN-IN SHEET: Those who wish to address the Board during the public hearing portion must legibly record their name and address on the sign-in sheet with the item(s) they wish to address at the recording secretary's table. The primary purpose of the sign-in sheet is to record the attendance at the meeting and to assist in the accurate recording of the minutes.

PROCEDURE: The following format shall be used; however, the Chairperson in special circumstances may impose variations.

- Identification of item by Chairperson
- Disclosure statement by Board members
- Presentation by Staff
- Applicant or Agent presentation
- Public comment-support/opposition
- Public comment closes - Board discussion
- Motion, discussion and second of motion
- Board's final comments
- Vote

VI. LOCAL HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS

1. **25-9376** CASE FILE LHD 2025-005: Consideration of the local historic designation of the property at 1005 South Alhambra Circle, legally described as Lots 56, 57 & the West 25 Feet of Lot 55, Block 241, Coral Gables Riviera Section Part Twelve, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 28, at Page 35 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Attachments: [AlhambraCircleSouth1005 - L1](#)
[1005 S Alhambra Cr Designation Report](#)
[David McKinney, Ph.D. CV](#)
[Gillis Letter 1005 S Alhambra](#)
[McKinney Letter 1005 S Alhambra](#)

VII. SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS

1. [25-9139](#) CASE FILE COA (SP) 2025-018: An application for the issuance of a Special Certificate of Appropriateness for the property at 405 Viscaya Avenue, a Contributing Resource within the "French Normandy Village Historic District," legally described as Portions of Lots 10 & 11, Block 4, The French Village of Coral Gables, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 29, at Page 71, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The application requests after-the-fact design approval for the installation of impact-resistant windows and doors.

Attachments:[COA SP 2025-018 Report](#)[SITE SET BLDR-24-04-5272](#)[COA\(ST\)2024-114 Letter](#)[COA\(ST\)2024-114 Certificate](#)[EMAIL RE Permit Number BLDR-24-04-5272](#)[Window corrections 05-30-24 KK](#)[IMG 6156](#)[IMG 6157](#)[IMG 6155](#)[24-143 Harris Levine, 405 Viscaya Ave. Coral Gables, FL Rev. 4 Drawings_v1](#)[Harris letter_v1](#)[PHOTOS_v1](#)[SURVEY_v1](#)**VIII. OLD BUSINESS****IX. NEW BUSINESS**

X. BOARD ITEMS / CITY COMMISSION ITEMS / CITY PROJECTS UPDATE

1. Presentation regarding the relocation of the Gondola Building.

XI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**XII. ADJOURNMENT****NOTE**

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Board, shall be barred from further audience before the Board by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Board is granted by the majority vote of the Board 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, who acts as a lobbyist pursuant to the City of Coral Gables Ordinance No. 2006-11, as amended, must register with the City Clerk prior to engaging in lobbying activities before City Staff, Boards, Committees or City Commission. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by a Board, Committee or City Commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (F.S. 286.0105). Any meeting may be opened and continued and, under certain circumstances, additional legal notice will not be provided.

Any person requiring special accommodations in order to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Raquel Elejabarrieta (Email: relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600, at least three (3) working days prior to the meeting. All meetings are telecast live on Coral Gables TV Channel 77.