

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-7
March 11, 2025
Police and Fire Headquarters
2151 Salzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago
Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson
Commissioner Melissa Castro
Commissioner Ariel Fernandez
Commissioner Kirk Menendez

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City Attorney, Cristina Suárez
City Manager, Alberto Parjus
City Clerk, Billy Urquia
Community Recreation Director, Fred Couceyro

Public Speaker(s)

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Update on the Granada Golf Course rain shelters
(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

Mayor Lago: Moving onto F-7.

Commissioner Castro: That's yours.

Mayor Lago: Fred, I'd like to see if we can do this as quickly as possible.

Community Recreation Director: It's going to be very quick.

Mayor Lago: Thank you, my friend.

Community Recreation Director: Just a quick update to follow up on what we discussed at the last Commission meeting. We were able to discuss with the architect that we had discussed that had started on the project last time, Goody and Matuidi, they will be moving forward with the design. Timeline – they'll be working on it for six weeks we'll have the city review, and we will be able

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to get the community meeting before the summer, which was requested by the Commission to get it done before school went out, so we are going to get that done. There was discussion on accessibility, and we left that to Goody and Matuidi to research. What they found was there are some Florida Building Code requirements that require clear floor ground space of 60 inches by 96 inches for a golf shelter and also that a golfcart can enter and exit. So, our golfcarts are 48 inches wide, so you need a 60-inch entrance anyway, so you can go through that, and our adaptive cart that we've been looking at that and will be looking at procuring at some point. Those are usually like 36 to 37. So, we will be able to reduce that scope, so they are going to work on that, and once we go through the community meeting, we'll go for the Historic Board, like we did before and we'll follow that same process. So that's where we are right now. Quick as I can make it.

Mayor Lago: Very quickly, I want to thank Pat Alexander again for coming through. He was here earlier today. Big supporter helping the city in regard to this matter. We have a petition here signed by over 180 individuals who enjoy the Granada Golf Course, who are in favor of this style, so I have the petition here.

Community Recreation Director: I will tell you one thing I forgot to mention is that was discussed, the will of the Commission to make sure that we mirrored the design, understanding that its going to be a little bigger, but that we look at the same look and feel and most likely the shape, if we can fit it in there.

Mayor Lago: Perfect. Thank you very much.

Community Recreation Director: You're welcome.

Vice Mayor Anderson: Mr. Alexander, he left it with me. He doesn't have any backup copies.

Mayor Lago: Don't worry about it. I'll get it.