

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES**  
**WATERWAY ADVISORY BOARD**  
HYBRID MEETING AT BUILDING DEPARTMENT/ZOOM  
WEDNESDAY, June 4th, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.  
**\*\*RECORD OF MEETING\*\***

<b>MEMBERS</b>	District	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	<b>APPOINTED BY:</b>
		25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Debbie Swain	2						P							Vince Lago
Pat Nolan	1	P	P	P	P	P	P							Melissa Castro
Nicole Pack	3						E							Rhonda Anderson
Rodney Barreto	1						P							Richard D Lara
Manny Portuondo	7						E							Ariel Fernandez
Bertram Goldsmith	7	E	P	P	P	P	E							Commission-As-A-Whole
Levi Meyer	6	P	P	P	P	P	E							Board-As-A-Whole
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**P – Present**  
**E – Excused Absence**  
**A – Absent**  
**R – Resigned**  
**(-) – No Appointment**  
**(-) – No Meeting**

**STAFF:**

- Lorena Garrido, Central Division Administrative Manager
- Yanissey Solivera, Administrative Assistant
- Andrew Chung, Code Enforcement Manager

**GUESTS:**

- Adriana Gonzalez Fernandez, Science Research Director at Miami Waterkeeper

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Lorena Garrido. Quorum was not met.

**MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:**

*The May 7,2025 meeting minutes are pending approval.*

**Discussion:**

The Board Discussed the following items:

- Waterways Advisory Board Memberships and Functions.
- Updated “No Fishing” signs.
- Concerns regarding Manatees in the Mahi Canal.
- Waste runoff from Septic Tank Systems into the Canal.
- Code Enforcement Issues.
- Speeding signs over bridges and along Waterways.

Ms. Adriana Gonzalez Fernandez, Science Research Director at Miami Waterkeeper, was in attendance, and addressed the Board regarding her intent in serving on the Waterways Advisory Board.

The Board requested for the following items be included on a future agenda for discussion.

- Report from Marine Patrol on incidents involving fishing lines interfering with boaters.
- Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair.
- Updated “No Fishing” signs.
- Review of the Board’s Priority List.
- Speeding signs over bridges and along Waterways.
- Mangrove Trimming and Enforcement.
- Update on Blue Road Open Space Park improvements – Phases I & II.

**MARINE PATROL REPORT:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.