

City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

4:00 PM

<https://coralgables.zoom.us/j/82882960727>

Coral Gables Country Club

Coral Gables Golf and Country Club Advisory Board

CALL TO ORDER

Began at 4:09 pm

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 – Board member Sherry Celesia, Board member Albert Sanchez, Board member Isis Arenas, Chair Don Slesnick III, Board member Peter Izaguirre and Vice-Chair Ruben Rodriguez

Excused: 1 - Board member George Navarro

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES WAS MADE BY ALBERT SANCHEZ AND SECOND BY SHERRY CELESIA. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

a. General Country Club Division Updates –

Director Couceyro gave the board members a briefing on previous events before giving them an update on the Coral Gables Golf and Country Club.

Q1 Update for FY2025

Due to Deputy Director Carolina's absence, he proceeded to update the members on the Q1 Update for FY2025 report, which will be presented at the following meeting.

• Athletic Club

A paper report was provided to the board members by the Athletic Club Manager, Carlos Llompart, regarding the latest updates of the athletic club.

• Venue

The board received a paper report from the Venue Manager, Valerie Pinon, regarding the venue's operations last month.

• Le Parc Café

Director Couceyro proceeded by updating the board members on the cafe at Le Parc.

The board members were informed by Director Couceyro that they may present their members' key fobs at Le Parc Café to receive a 10% discount.

• Upcoming CIP Projects

b. Event Updates

• New Event Ideas

• Upcoming Events

Venue Manager Valerie Pinon proceeded to update the board on the forthcoming events for the month of January, including Members Mixer at the Country Club - Thursday, January 30 at 7 p.m. and Alma de Tango February Milonga (Valentine Rogue) – Friday, February 7 at 8 p.m.

c. General Community Recreation Updates:

Director Couceyro continued with the forthcoming event for the month of January, Coral Gables Farmers Market - Saturday, January 18 & 25 at 8 a.m. and Daddy Daughter Dance – Friday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Couceyro announced that the Golf Course and Parks Superintendent, Yandy Conde, has been successfully appointed. He proceeded to disseminate additional information regarding the newly appointed superintendent.

The Coral Gables Golf and Country Club Divisional Director position was brought up by Director Couceyro. "Deputy Director Carolina Vester will be filling in at the Country Club until a suitable candidate is found to fill that position," he said. To locate a qualified candidate for the role, they will begin interviews next week.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY

Next meeting date is Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 4 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:14 P.M. WAS MADE BY RUBEN RODRIGUEZ AND WAS SECONDED BY SHERRY CELESIA. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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