

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 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

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 P.M.

## ROLL CALL

Present: 14 - Chair Albert Sanchez, Vice Chair Sherry Celesia, Board Members Isis Arenas, Yamilet Rodriguez, Don Slesnick III, Peter Izaguirre, Pedro (Frank) Andollo, Assistant Director Sarah Espino, Department Director Fred Couceyro, Division Director Lorena Sliva, Interim Athletic Club Manager Daren Gilman, Venue Manager Valerie Pinon, Administrative Analyst Ann Caroline Del Valle  
Public: Mauricio Franco

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 6 MEETING MINUTES WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER YAMILET RODRIGUEZ AND SECOND BY VICE CHAIR SHERRY CELESIA. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### a. General Country Club Division Updates

Department Director Fred Couceyro provided a briefing on previous events as well as introduced the Interim Athletic Club Manager, Daren Gilman.

#### • Athletic Club

Interim Athletic Club Manager Daren Gilman gave the board a briefing over resolved maintenance items.

#### • Venue

Venue Manager Valerie Pinon confirmed upcoming events including the member Mixer in November and all amenities included.

### b. Event Updates

Department Director Fred Couceyro provided a briefing on previous events like the Pumpkin Patch and it's success the previous weekend.

## NEW BUSINESS

Board member Isis Arenas asked if there is a way to cancel classes online and not over the phone. Assistant Director Sarah Espino answered questions from the board about how to be able to cancel classes online.

Director Couceyro mentioned creating a how-to guide on how to cancel a class online and potentially putting it on a future newsletter.

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Athletic Club pending items

Pricing was brought up by Chair Albert Sanchez and what increases can be expected in the future. Director Couceyro went into detail about the five year plan and 5% increase every other year to fees.

MOTION MADE BY BOARD MEMBER YAMILET RODRIGUEZ, SECOND BY DON SLESNICK III, TO HAVE STAFF REVIEW AND ASSESS THE THRU WAY STREET ON THE EASTERN SIDE NEAR THE ATHLETIC CLUB ENTRANCE; TO EITHER MAKE IT A ONE-WAY OR INCLUDE OTHER INSTALLATIONS. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY

Next Meeting date is Wednesday, November 19, 2025

#### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 5:15 P.M. MADE BY BOARD MEMBER DON SLESNICK III, SECOND BY BOARD MEMBER YAMILET RODRIGUEZ. ALL IN FAVOR; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.