

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

Friday, August 28, 2020

8:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

## School Community Relations Committee

*Chairperson Ariel Fernandez*  
*Vice Chairperson Sam Joseph*  
*Board Member Erin Anding*  
*Board Member Winnie Chang*  
*Board Member Sandy Dimitris*  
*Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya*  
*Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick*  
*Board Member Mary Snow*  
*Board Member Sharon Watson*

In accordance with City of Coral Gables Code Section 2-30, Chapter 286.011 Florida Statutes, Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-69, as extended by Executive Orders 20-112, 20-123, 20139 and 150, 20-179, 20-193, the School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Meeting on Friday, August 28, 2020 VIRTUALLY, commencing 8:30 a.m., wherein all interested persons may be heard via the Zoom platform used by the City for live remote comments.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://zoom.us/j/92157270544>). 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 by dialing: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 921 5727 0544.

To speak on an Agenda Item, please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone you can "Raise your Hand" by pressing \*9.

## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 8:33 a.m.

## ROLL/QUORUM CALL

**Present:** 8 - Chairperson Fernandez, Vice Chairperson Joseph, Board Member Anding, Board Member Chang, Board Member Dimitris, Board Member Slesnick, Board Member Snow and Board Member Watson

**Absent:** 1 - Board Member Manrara Cartaya

### Additional Attendees:

- Naomi Levi Garcia, City Staff
- Solanch Lopez, City Staff
- Stephanie Diaz, City Staff
- Iraida Mendez-Cartaya, MDCPS
- Jacob Berglin
- Jackie Kellogg
- Laura

## A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A-1 School Community Relations Committee Meeting of February 21, 2020.

**Attachments:** [SCRC February 21st Meeting Minutes](#)  
[Cover Memo](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Joseph, seconded by Board Member Anding, that this matter be approved. The motion passed by the following vote.

**Yeas:** 8 - Vice Chairperson Joseph, Board Member Anding, Board Member Chang, Board Member Dimitris, Board Member Slesnick, Board Member Snow, Board Member Watson and Chairperson Fernandez

**Absent:** 1 - Board Member Manrara Cartaya

## B. PUBLIC HEARING

## C. NEW BUSINESS

C-1 Introduction of Winnie Chang. New Commission-As-A-Whole Appointment.

C-2 Reopening of Schools (Facilitated by Iraida Mendez-Cartaya)

**Attachments:** [Item C-2 Minutes.docx](#)

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

**D-1 SIP Committee Member Assignments Review (Facilitated by Ariel Fernandez, Chair)**

Item deferred to September meeting.

Attachments: [SIP Descriptions](#)

**E. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**E-1 Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, September 18, 2020**

Questions/Comments: [scrc@coralgables.com](mailto:scrc@coralgables.com)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

**NOTE**