

**City of Coral Gables  
Virtual Commission Meeting  
June 9, 2020  
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli**

**Vice Mayor Vince Lago**

**Commissioner Jorge Fors**

**Commissioner Pat Keon**

**Commissioner Michael Mena**

**City Staff**

**City Manager, Peter Iglesias**

**City Attorney, Miriam Ramos**

**City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

**Public Speaker(s)**

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**Agenda Item G-1**

A Resolution of the City of Coral Gables, requesting the transfer of ownership of Solano Prado Park from Miami-Dade County to the City of Coral Gables and providing for an effective date. (Sponsored by Vice Mayor Lago)

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright G-1. Vice Mayor Lago this is your item, requesting the Transfer ownership of Solano Prado Park from Miami-Dade County of the City of Coral Gables and providing an effective date.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you Mayor. I think staff has a very brief presentation in regard to the transfer and this new asset that the city is now going to enjoy.

City Manager Iglesias: Our Assistant City Manager, Ed Santamaria will answer any questions you have on this. Actually, this is something that should have come to a city at the time of annexation. And I think we're just taking care of something that should have happened before with that I'll let our ACM.

Assistant City Manager Santamaria: Good morning Mr. Mayor, members of the Commission, Ed Santamaria, Assistant City Manager. This is essentially a resolution that request the transfer of this

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parcel at the subject location from Miami-Dade County. Miami-Dade County currently has ownership, but they have no problem transferring it over to the city for it to be developed as a park for the neighborhood. So essentially, this resolution requests that the County Commission passed a resolution on their end will allow for this transfer.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you make a motion Vice Mayor?

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes. Thank you. I just very briefly. This is something we were working on close to about a year now. Went back with back and forth with [Inaudible]...who has done a great job from the county and we've spoken to the residence and this community who are very excited about having this piece of green space potentially activated in one form or another. So just want all of my colleagues on the Commission to be aware that the residence in front of this parcel of land adjacent to it are in favor. And this is something which is going to really benefit the community as a whole.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you make a motion?

Vice Mayor Lago: So moved.

Commissioner Keon: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll, please?

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)