

City of Coral Gables

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Agenda

Monday, November 17, 2025

5:00 PM

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Parking Department Conference Room

Sustainability Advisory Board

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call / Introductions**
3. **Approval of June SAB Meeting Minutes**
4. **Public Comment: 2 minutes each guest**
5. **Compost For Life Presentation – Francisco Torres, CEO of Compost For Life & Resident**
6. **Board Member Status Discussion**
 - a. **Teddy, UM – Approved**
 - b. **Tiffany, FIU – Approved**
 - c. **Jasper, Commissioner Lara – Approved**
 - d. **Nick, Mayor Lago – Approved**
 - e. **Dipak, Vice Mayor Anderson – Approved**
 - f. **Anabella, Chamber of Commerce – Approved**
 - g. **Ruben Rodriguez, City Manager – Approved**
7. **Vote on Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson**
8. **Discussion on Board-as-a-Whole & Youth Appointment**
9. **Keep Coral Gables Beautiful Program Updates: 15 minutes**
 - a. **Recent Events**
 - i. **World Food Day – Feeding Tomorrow Documentary – October 20**
 - ii. **Baptist Health Business Cleanup – October 21**
 - iii. **EWM Realtor Group Presentation – October 29**
 - iv. **KFB Annual Conference – November 5 – 7**
 - v. **KFB Group Cleanup – November 7**
 - vi. **Adventure Day – November 8**
 - vii. **Kind Designs Tour – November 10**
 - viii. **Recycling Drive-Thru – November 15**
 - b. **Upcoming Events**
 - i. **Holiday Downtown Community Cleanup – December 1**
 - ii. **Business Recycling Drive-Thru – December 6**

10. **Commercial Beautification Awards Voting Presentation: 10 minutes**
 - a. **Nominees:**
 - i. **Andromeda District**
 - ii. **Giralda Cleaners**
 - iii. **Misha's Cupcakes**
 - iv. **The Plaza Coral Gables**
 - v. **Il Duomo Dei Sapori Restaurant**

11. **Board Annual Review**

12. **Sustainability Related City Commission Items: 5 minutes**
 - a. **Presentation of a Proclamation declaring November 15, 2025 as "America Recycles Day" in Coral Gables**
 - b. **A Resolution of the City Commission authorizing the acceptance of a State of FDOT Litter Control & Prevention Grant in the amount of \$15,000 to be put towards the "Keep Coral Gables Beautiful" initiative; authorizing the execution of Grant Agreement No. G3H98; and authorizing an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget to recognize the \$15,000 grant as revenue and to appropriate such funds to put toward the cost of the program.**
 - c. **An Ordinance of the City Commission amending the City Code to create Chapter 62, "Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places," Article VII "Special Events and Parades," Division I "Generally" Section 62-265 "Prohibition on Use of Plastic Related or Metallized Decorations and Release of Balloons" to amend the City Code to add a prohibition on the use of certain plastic related or metallized decorative material and prohibit the release of balloons by special event permittees in the City; providing for severability, repealer, codification, and providing for an effective date.**

13. **Standing Agenda Items**
 - a. **Vulnerability Assessment Update**
 - b. **Block by Block Monthly Report**

14. **Member Comments**

15. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 or January 28, 2026.**

16. **Adjournment**

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Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by the majority vote of the Commission Members present. Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts or any remarks in support or opposition to a speaker shall be prohibited. Signs or placards shall not be permitted in Commission Chambers.

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