

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Commission Chambers
Agenda Item G-1
October 13, 2020
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

City Commission

**Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena**

City Staff

**City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia
ACA Levi Garcia**

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item G-1 [12:15 p.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Resolution 30314-A by adopting a revised City Policy for Naming/Renaming City Parks, Open Spaces and Public Facilities. (Sponsored by Commissioner Keon)

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Next item is G-1, City Commission Items. Commissioner Keon park naming policies.

Commissioner Keon: The policy is attached to the item. It removes the issues with regard to age or anything else. It requires community input for the naming of parks.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Are there any comments on the proposal?

Vice Mayor Lago: Mr. Director just one quick point for the record. At the end of the day, the buck stops with the Commission, right, so we are able to make any decision and circumvent the process if we find it appropriate that it can be done.

Parks & Rec Director Couceyro: We actually put that into the policy. So, what we tried to do is we took in the input from the last meeting. So, we looked at the public input. We looked at *City Commission Meeting*
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individuals being able to present by doing a petition of signatures. We looked at some of the qualifiers in terms of age or being deceased, we took that out. We took out some language on what the service means. So, we listened to everybody and we kind of put it together, taken everybody's input and this is what we came out with. And there is also public input that will come, and they'll be able to present during the board meetings as well, and we'll be able to get that public input as well.

Vice Mayor Lago: Thank you.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Would you like to make a motion?

ACA Levi Garcia: In addition to the additions that the Community Recreations Director mentioned, probably the most important factor the Commission wanted to see included was mail notice to the neighborhood. So, there will be mail notice within 1,000 feet of the property to be named, that is nominated for naming, and that will happen at the advisory board stage.

Commissioner Keon: Thank you. I'll move it.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Is there a second?

Vice Mayor Lago: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll please.

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)