

# **City of Coral Gables**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

**5:01 PM**

**First Budget Hearing**

**City Hall, Commission Chambers**

### **City Commission**

*Mayor Vince Lago*

*Vice Mayor Michael Mena*

*Commissioner Rhonda Anderson*

*Commissioner Jorge L. Fors, Jr.*

*Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez*

*Peter J. Iglesias, P.E., City Manager*

*Miriam Soler Ramos, City Attorney*

*Billy Y. Urquia, City Clerk*

The City of Coral Gables will be holding its First Budget Hearing on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, commencing at 5:01 p.m.

Members of the public may participate in person, but are also able to participate via the Zoom platform. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://zoom.us/j/3054466800>). 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: (305) 461-6769 Meeting ID: 3054466800. To speak prior to the City Commission taking action 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.

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The Meeting will also be broadcasted live for members of the public to view on the City's website ([www.coralgables.com/cgtv](http://www.coralgables.com/cgtv)) as well as Channel 77 on Comcast.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Fors Jr., Vice Mayor Mena, Commissioner Menendez and Mayor Lago

- 1. [22-4639](#) Presentation of proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 City Budget.

**Attachments:** [FY23 Budget Presentation - 1st Hearing - Final](#)  
[FY23 Budget Presentation - 1st Hearing - Final](#)

**This Presentation/Protocol Document was Presented and Filed**

City Clerk Item No. 1

- 2. [22-4640](#) Public Hearing for obtaining comments relative to Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

**Attachments:** [Speaker Card](#)

**This Agenda Item was Discussed and Filed**

City Clerk Item No. 2

- 3. [22-4641](#) An Ordinance of the City Commission providing for the levy of taxes for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023; fixing the rate of such levy; providing for the segregation and the application of the proceeds of such levy; providing for the separability of the provisions hereof; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2022.

**Attachments:** [FY23 Cover Letter - Adoption of Tax Levy - 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Ordinance for Levy of Taxes - 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Resolution - Tentative Millage Rate - Signed](#)  
[FY23 Cover Letter - Adoption of Tax Levy - 2nd Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Ordinance for Levy of Taxes - 2nd Hearing](#)

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Mena, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that this matter be approved as an Ordinance on First Reading. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Fors, Jr., Vice Mayor Mena, Commissioner Menendez and Mayor Lago

City Clerk Item No. 3

4. [22-4642](#) An Ordinance of the City Commission adopting the Annual Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023; providing for the separability of the provisions hereof; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2022.

**Attachments:** [FY23 Ordinance to approve Annual Budget - 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Cover Letter - Adoption of Annual Budget - 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Supporting Schedules for 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Cover Letter - Adoption of Annual Budget - 2nd Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Ordinance to approve Annual Budget -2nd Hearing](#)  
[FY23 Supporting Schedules for 2nd Hearing](#)


**A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Menendez, that this matter be approved as an Ordinance on First Reading. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Fors, Jr., Vice Mayor Mena, Commissioner Menendez, Commissioner Anderson and Mayor Lago

City Clerk Item No. 4

## ADJOURNMENT

[Note for the Record: There being no further business on the First Budget Hearing Agenda, the City Commission of Coral Gables adjourned its meeting at 6:12 p.m. The next Budget Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2022 beginning at 5:01 p.m.]

  
BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK