



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Recognition to the Coral Gables Art Cinema for achieving Silver Certification under the Coral Gables Green Business Program.

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

The City of Coral Gables is proud to recognize our ninth certified Coral Gables Green Business, the Coral Gables Art Cinema.

The Coral Gables Art Cinema is committed to sustainability. Some of its achievements include being certified as a bike friendly business, implementing a comprehensive recycling program, using sustainable straws, purchasing materials comprised of recycled content (paper towels and toilet paper), using environmentally friendly cleaning products, and using timers to turn off all unnecessary lights after normal business hours. The Cinema has also gone paperless which ranges from not issuing paper checks to their employees and processing invoices electronically, to mobile ticketing for movie guests. The Cinema also preserves older movie equipment and has them on display on the second floor of their facility. In addition, the Cinema has been an incredible partner with the City's Keep Coral Gables Beautiful program which included on numerous occasions showing environmental films during Earth Month and being the first retail partner in the Reverse Vending Machine program.

Congratulations again to the Coral Gables Art Cinema for achieving Silver Certification under the Coral Gables Green Business Program.

The Coral Gables Green Business Program was created in collaboration with the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the City's Sustainability Advisory Board. It aligns with the City's sustainability goals of reducing energy, water, fuel consumption, and waste while increasing recycling efforts, alternative transportation and sustainability education and outreach. The goal of the program is to recognize and reward our local businesses for their sustainability efforts while also educating them on additional actions they can implement. Together, the City of Coral Gables and our local businesses are creating a more resilient and sustainable Coral Gables for current and future generations.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**