

City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 19, 2026

8:30 AM

Communications/Public Affairs Conference Room

Mayor's Citizens Advisory Council

Chairperson Sergio Leymarie
Vice Chairperson Mary Snow
Board Member Alexander Bucelo
Board Member Rudford Hamon
Board Member Jeffrey Kurzner
Board Member Sean McGrover
Board Member Arnold Weil

TO JOIN VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting began at 8:33 am

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Chairperson Leymarie, Vice Chairperson Snow, Board Member Kurzner, Board Member Hamon, Board Member McGrover and Board Member Weil

Absent: 1 - Board Member Bucelo

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Board Member Snow motions, Board Member Kurzner seconds.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Matt Anderson, Assistant Director of Sustainability and Mobility speaks on a range of topics related to mobility and sustainability throughout the city. The presentation began with a brief background on the Sustainability Management Plan and progress to date. The presentation touched on green building/ energy efficiency, the city's EV fleet, the trolley system and recent upgrades, resiliency, water quality, waste diversion/ recycling and the Keep Coral Gables Beautiful Affiliate programs and events.

MEMBERS SHARE INPUT FROM RESIDENTS

None

UPDATES ON CITY INITIATES

Staff provided the following updates:

- Crypto Currency - Staff determined the benefit was not great enough for the expense, but will continue to track the issue and is well positioned to accept crypto in the future when it becomes more common. City has a crypto wallet and domain names.
- Coral Gables High School - Staff met on-site with board member Kurzner and agree sidewalks and crosswalks are needed. Thought is to replace planter strip with sidewalks along Riviera and install crosswalks at Altara. A pedestrian gate will need to be coordinated with the school to align with crosswalks.
- Mayor's History Project - Historic images of mayors will be digitized and placed on city website. Additionally, the images and plaque with past commissioners will be assembled to salute 100-years of leadership. The city is also exploring opportunities to display past

mayor images at the Coral Gables Museum.

- Miracle Mile
 - o Staff has retained retail consultant
 - o Economic department is seeking input on feasibility of creating a Downtown Coral Gables Partnership
 - o Mayor is coordinating a Community Meeting for ideas to activate Miracle Mile

UPDATES FROM BOARD MEMBERS ON CURRENT PROJECTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Board meeting Kurzner motions, board member Leymarie seconds.

Meeting adjourns at 9:43 am.

NOTE