

City of Coral Gables

*405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda - Final

Thursday, January 16, 2025

9:00 AM

Police and Fire Headquarters, Community Meeting Room

Charter Review Committee

*Chairperson Donald D. Slesnick, II.
Vice Chairperson Thomas Wells
Board Member Annie Betancourt
Board Member Jane Moscowitz
Board Member Felix Pardo*

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OLD BUSINESS

[24-8523](#) Vice Chair Wells' proposed amendment to Section 2- Term Limitations of the City Charter.

Attachments: [Vice Chair Wells' proposed amendment to Section 2- Term Limitations](#)

NEW BUSINESS

[24-8522](#) Sections 11-34 of the City Code.

Attachments: [Coral Gables Charter Sections 11-34](#)

Article II City Manager:

Sec. 11. - Appointment, Term, Removal, Absence or Disability.

Sec. 12. - Responsibility, Duties, Authority, Appointments; Generally.

Sec. 13. - Authority Over Officers and Employees; Removal, Suspension, Reduction.

Sec. 14. - Lines of Authority Between Manager and Commission.

Sec. 15. - Specific powers and duties.

Sec. 16. - Participation in Commission Meetings.

Sec. 17. - Authority of Commission over departments.

Article III: Finance

Sec. 18. - Budget Estimate of Expenditures and Revenues of All City Departments, Divisions, and Offices.

Sec. 19. - Appropriation Balances, Transfers Between Items.

Sec. 20. - Unappropriated Accruing Revenue, Unexpended Balances.

Sec. 21. - Appropriations Necessary for Withdrawals, Notice to City Manager; Revision of Unencumbered Balance.

Sec. 22. - Accounting Procedure, Financial Reports.

Article VI: Taxation

Sec. 23. - Disposition of Revenues.

Sec. 24. - Public Works or Improvements-Direct Labor, Contracts, Bidding.

Article V: Administration

Sec. 25. - Bonding of Officers, Clerks, and Other City Employees, Authority of Commission to Determine and Regulate.

Sec. 26. - Advisory Boards, Authority of Commission to Appoint.

Sec. 27. - Compensation of Officers and Department Heads; others.

Sec. 28. - Saving Clause.

Sec. 29. - Names of Municipal Corporations Not to Contain the Term "Coral Gables."

Sec. 30. - Repealing Clause.

Article VI: General Provisions

Sec. 31. - Boundaries—Metes and Bounds.

Sec. 32. - Same—Illegally Included Land, Liability for Taxes, Excluded Property.

Sec. 33. - General Powers.

Sec. 34. - Additional Powers.
Secs. 34 a-g

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE

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Any person, or persons, wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will require a verbatim record of the proceeding upon which the appeal is based. Interested persons should, therefore, take the necessary steps to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which contains the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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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