

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:30 AM

Public Participation via Zoom

Virtual Discussion Workshop via Zoom

School Community Relations Committee

Chairperson Ariel Fernandez
Vice Chairperson Sam Joseph
Board Member Erin Anding
Board Member Winnie Chang
Board Member Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Carmen Manrara Cartaya
Board Member Cecilia D. Slesnick
Board Member Mary Snow
Board Member Sharon Watson

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding a discussion workshop on Friday, January 15, 2021 VIRTUALLY, commencing 8:30 a.m., where in all interested persons may be heard via Zoom platform used by the City for live remote comments.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://zoom.us/j/99234805372>). 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: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 992 3480 5372.

To speak 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.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

A. PUBLIC HEARING

The School Community Relations Committee provides an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables. The Committee looks for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education. The Committee will also provide oversight of the City's educational landscape; making sure the City is fulfilling its recent education commitments and assuring that the needs of students and families are being adequately served by the public-school system. Finally, the Committee is intended to serve as a review committee for the Education Compact between the City and Miami Dade Public Schools.

Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker upon the closing of their time.

B. NEW BUSINESS

B-1 Miami-Dade Public Schools Personnel Update (Facilitated by Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison)

Introduction of Martha Montaner, Administrative Director

B-2 School Board 2021 Legislative Priorities (Facilitated by Martha Montaner)

B-3 Discussion on School Board Meeting Item H-10 (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Vice Chair)

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION OF MS. ASHLEY C. R. VANGATES, 2021 CENTRAL REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Attachments: [School Board Item H-10](#)

B-4 Discussion on School Board Meeting Item H-6 and how Coral Gables schools such as the G.W Carver campuses can be added to the list (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Vice Chair)

SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS FOR SUBMITTAL UNDER THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Attachments: [School Board Item H-6](#)

B-5 Discussion on School Board Item H-8 (Facilitated by Sam Joseph, Vice Chair)

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS) REGIONAL CENTERS

Attachments: [School Board Item H-8](#)

C. OLD BUSINESS

- C-1 Review of 2021 School Community Relations Committee Meeting dates (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Secretary)

D. ONGOING BUSINESS

- D-1 Update on nurses at Coral Gables schools (Facilitated by Martha Montaner)
- D-2 General Updates (Facilitated by Solanch Lopez, Secretary & Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison)
- D-3 Notice Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-245 (Facilitated by Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison)

Project: Riviera Country Club

School: Henry S. West Laboratory School

Attachments: [Riviera Country Club - Applicant Submittal](#)

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, February 20, 2021

Questions/Comments: scrc@coralgables.com

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE

Any person who acts as a lobbyist pursuant to the City of Coral Gables Ordinance No. 2006-11, must register with the City Clerk, prior to engaging in lobbying activities before city staff, boards, committees and/or the City Commission. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

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.

Any person with a disability requiring communication assistance (such as a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aide or service) in order to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator Raquel Elejabarrieta, Esq., Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail : relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.