

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES DIRECTING STAFF TO WORK WITH THE GABLES COLUMBUS CENTER TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ARTIFICIAL GRASS ON COLUMBUS PLAZA WITH AN APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE.

WHEREAS, the Gables Columbus Center located at 60 Minorca Avenue features a prominent plaza known as Columbus Plaza at the corner of Alhambra Plaza and Galiano Street; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Plaza is situated in a highly visible location and contains trees, planters, a water feature and large areas of artificial grass; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has instructed staff to work with the Gables Columbus Center to explore landscape and hardscape alternatives to the artificial grass, while taking into consideration the various circumstances associated with the initial approval, cost of replacement, site conditions and aesthetics of the plaza, and bring back said recommendations for commission consideration on or before the February 26, 2019, City Commission Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby direct staff to work with the Gables Columbus Center to develop recommendations for the replacement of artificial grass on Columbus Plaza with an appropriate alternative.

SECTION 3. That said resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Quesada, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: H-1)

APPROVED:


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