

City of Coral Gables

405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

9:00 AM

**Special Meeting - Zoning Code Rewrite
Agenda Items 4 and 5 have been added**

Virtual Meeting

City Commission

Mayor Raul J. Valdes-Fauli

Vice Mayor Vince Lago

Commissioner Jorge L. Fors, Jr.

Commissioner Patricia Keon

Commissioner Michael Mena

Peter J. Iglesias, P.E., City Manager

Miriam Soler Ramos, City Attorney

Billy Y. Urquia, City Clerk

In accordance with City of Coral Gables Code Section 2-30, Chapter 286.011 Florida Statutes, Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-69, as extended by Executive Orders 20-112, 20-123, 20139 and 150, 20-179, 20-193 and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure adopted in Resolutions No. 2020-74 and 2020-90, the City of Coral Gables will be holding its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 VIRTUALLY, commencing 9:00 a.m., wherein all interested persons may be heard via the Zoom platform used by the City Clerk for live remote comments.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://zoom.us/j/3054466800>). 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: (305) 461-6769 Meeting ID: 3054466800. The public may comment on an item on the agenda using the City's already-established e-comment function which may be found on the City's website at: (www.coralgables.com/commissionmeetings) once the meeting's agenda is published or by sending an email to cityclerk@coralgables.com prior to the start of the meeting.

To speak prior to the City Commission taking action 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.

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The meeting will also be broadcasted live for members of the public to view on the City's website (www.coralgables.com/cgvtv) as well as Channel 77 on Comcast.

1. [20-1649](#) An Ordinance relating to the Zoning Code of the City Coral Gables, Florida (Zoning Code), adopted as Ordinance No. 2007-01, as amended, reorganizing the Zoning Code, revising and renumbering Article and Section numbers, transferring certain Divisions and sections from the Zoning Code to the Code of the City of Coral Gables (City Code), updating certain department names, but providing no substantive changes to the Zoning Code, providing for a repealer provision, a severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date.

2. [20-1650](#) An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida providing for text and map amendments to the City of Coral Gables Official Zoning Code pursuant to Zoning Code Article 14, "Process," Section 14-212, "Zoning Code Text and Map Amendments," by amending the following provisions: (1) Article 1, "General Provisions," creating new zoning districts: Multi-family 3 (MF3), Multi-Family 4 (MF4), Mixed-Use 1 (MX1), Mixed-Use 2 (MX2), Mixed-Use 3 (MX3), and Design/Industrial District Overlay; and deleting: Multi-Family Special Area (MFSA), Commercial Limited (CL), Commercial (C), Industrial (I), and the north and south Industrial Mixed-Use Overlay Districts, and making the appropriate zoning map amendments to effectuate these changes; (2) Article 2 "Zoning Districts", creating new zoning districts and associated provisions, and deleting floor area ratio requirements in certain districts; (3) Article 3 "Uses", allowing certain uses in new zoning districts, and updating Telecommunication provisions; (4) Article 4 "Urban Design and Public Improvement Standards", refining public realm requirements; (5) Article 5 "Architecture", updating zoning districts to be consistent with Article 2; (6) Article 6 "Landscape" updating and increasing certain open space requirements; (7) Article 10 "Parking" updating certain parking requirements; (8) Article 14 "Process"; revising processes for zoning applications, clarifying procedures for receipt of Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs), and expanding Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs) receiving sites to include the Design & Innovation District; and (9) Article 16, "Definitions", updating certain definitions; providing for repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date.

3. [20-1654](#) Discussion regarding format of future City Commission Meetings.

CITY ATTORNEY ITEMS

4. [20-1678](#) A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, in accordance with the Florida Governor's Executive Order 20-69, adopting Rules of Procedure for hybrid meetings/hearings of the City Commission and city boards that take place during the pendency of the state of emergency due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

5. [20-1679](#) A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, adopting Rules of Procedure for City Commission meetings that take place during the pendency of the state of emergency due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

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 who needs assistance in another language in order to speak during the public hearing or public comment portion of 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.

**Billy Y. Urquia
City Clerk**