

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



The City Beautiful

TO: Mayor and Commissioners
City Manager, Peter Iglesias
Assistant City Manager, Eduardo Santamaria
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos

FROM: Vice Mayor Vince Lago

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DATE: November 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Zoning Code Rewrite Re: Miracle Mile and Crafts Section Community Workshop Request

Before we move forward with the process regarding the Coral Gables Zoning Code rewrite, specifically relating to Miracle Mile and the Crafts Section, I would like to request the following prior to the next Miracle Mile and Crafts Section Sunshine Meeting which is currently scheduled for November 30th at 1:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers:

- 1) A virtual public workshop for Coral Gables residents and community members to participate prior to the November 30th Sunshine Meeting and prior to the Commission Meeting where the discussion regarding the Zoning Code rewrite on Miracle Mile and the Crafts Section will occur.
 - a) I would like this workshop to take place between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to provide working residents with an opportunity to participate.
 - b) This workshop should begin with a brief staff presentation outlining the proposed changes (10-15 minutes) and include an open forum Q & A session to allow residents to voice their concerns and/or feedback.

As we strive to create an efficient, effective and transparent government, we must continue to recognize the importance of obtaining resident input and feedback for changes like these that can affect our community. For many years, I have stressed the importance of obtaining community input before moving forward with major changes that can potentially impact the quality of life of our residents.

I welcome your feedback and look forward to a fruitful discussion.

cc:

Deputy Development Services Director, Devin Cejas
Planning and Zoning Director, Ramon Trias