



**City of Coral Gables
Local Planning Agency (LPA)/
Planning and Zoning Board Meeting**

**Commission Chambers, City Hall,
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Agenda

1. LPA/Planning and Zoning Board Member Roll Call:

**Eibi Aizenstat, Chairperson
Robert Behar
Jeffrey Flanagan, Vice Chairperson
Julio Grabiell
Pat Keon
Vicente "Vince" Lago
Javier Salman**

2. Approval of the Minutes. Planning and Zoning Board Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2013.

3. Changes to the Agenda.

4. Public Hearing Procedures

a. Swearing In of Interested Parties.

b. Sign In of Interested Parties: Those who wish to address the Board during the public hearing portion must legibly record their name and address on the sign-in sheet with the item(s) they wish to address.

c. Meeting Procedures: The following format will be utilized; however, the Chairperson in special circumstances may impose variations.

- Identification of Agenda items by Chairperson
- Applicant/Agent presentation
- Planning Staff Presentation
- Public comments (2-3 minute limitations may be placed on time due to number of speakers)
- Public comment closes
- Board discussion
- Motion and Vote (as applicable)

Public Hearing Item – LPA/Planning and Zoning Board

5. An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida providing for various text amendments to the City of Coral Gables Official Zoning Code, adopted via Ordinance No. 2007-01 as follows:

Amendment Number	Zoning Code Reference			Amendment Titles
	Article	Division	Section	
1.	3	9	3-901-905	Clarification of lot and building facing requirements.
	4	1	4-101-103	
	APPENDIX A		A-1	
2.	3	2	3-207	Removal of the \$500.00 dollar building permit threshold for issuance of a building permit.
3.	3	11	3-1107	Removal of appeal provisions for determination of historic significance and eligibility of a property for designation as a local historic landmark and clarification of city application and review requirements.
4.	3	11	3-1115	Requires claims of undue economic hardship to be considered only in conjunction with applications for Historic Preservation Special Certificate of Appropriateness and clarifies for city application and review requirements.
5.	3	11	3-1113	Minor editorial changes to variances provisions considered by the Historic Preservation Board.
6.	4	1	4-103	Reduction of the Multi-Family 2 (MF2) Zoning District setback requirements to accommodate surface parking and parking garages.
7.	4	1	4-101	Exclusion of basement as a part of the calculation of total gross floor area of a single-family residence.
8.	4	2	4-201	Clarification of the maximum allowable height of mixed use buildings within a Mixed Use Overlay District (MXOD) and clarification of the review process.
9.	5	5	5-502	Necessitating historic landmark designation to qualify as a Coral Gables Cottage.
10.	5	5	5-503	Removal of the provisions that allow for a “breezeway” to count as satisfying the minimum residential parking requirements.
		14	5-1409	
11.	5	11	5-1105	Clarification of landscaped open space requirements with reference to landscape materials.

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12.	5	14	5-1402	Provides for minimum dimensions for porte-cocheres and clarifies the minimum interior clearance requirements for garages.
13.	5	24	5-2403	Clarification of the permitted height for column caps and architectural features in connection with a fence.
14.	5	28	5-2801	Removal of provisions that classify generators as an auxiliary or accessory use.
15.	5	1	5-101 5-120 5-121 5-122	Clarification of the installation of fountains, planters and flagpoles on properties.
16.	4	1 2 3	4-101 4-102 4-103 4-104 4-201 4-204 4-301 4-302 4-303	Clarification and reorganization of accessory uses and creation of a new Zoning Code Accessory Use Category Table.
17.	4	Beginning of Article 4		Update of the Zoning Code Use Category Table.
18.	8	Definitions		Revised Definitions.

providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

6. An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida amending the Code of the City of Coral Gables Chapter 105, "Building and Building Regulations", Section 105-28, "Construction staging plans", to require City review and approval of decorative wrap and signage placed construction fencing; providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.
7. An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida providing for text amendments to the City of Coral Gables Official Zoning Code, Article 3, "Development Review", Division 20, "Art in Public Places", amending the Art in Public Places Code provisions and Article 8, "Definitions", amending and creating new definitions; and providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

8. Adjournment.



Eric Riel, Jr., City Planner

Next Meeting: March 13, 2013

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