



To: Peter Iglesias, City Manager
Billy Urquia, City Clerk

From: Miriam Soler Ramos, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables *MSR*

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Sunshine Meetings and Workshops

Date: August 5, 2019

It has been brought to my attention that the title of the link to the notice for the Sunshine Meeting scheduled for this afternoon, read 7:30 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m. (although the notice itself was correct). I also understand that the correct notice was posted throughout the City for the past 3 weeks. Given the length of time that the correct notice has been posted and the fact that the meeting is simply a Sunshine Meeting, at which no action can be taken, it is my opinion that the City has provided "reasonable notice" as required by the Florida Sunshine Law. Should the Commission wish to take action regarding annexation, that must be done at a Commission meeting which will provide the public an additional opportunity to be heard before action is taken. This also complies with Sec. 286.0114 , F.S.

I also understand that the location of the meeting was changed and one of the initial notices reflected 427 as the location of the meeting. Please post a notice at 427 advising that the meeting is taking place at the Adult Activity Center. While all subsequent and more recent notices provide the correct location, posting the prior location should be done in an abundance of caution.

Lastly, in the future, we should consider adding Sunshine meetings/workshops to the City Calendar.

This opinion is issued pursuant to Sec. 2-252(e)(1) and (8). If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

From: [Ramos, Miriam](#)
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Enga, please publish.

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