



City of Miami Springs, Florida
Centennial Committee Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Adult Community Center, Conference Room #2
101 Apache Street, Miami Springs, FL

1. Call to Order/Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order at 6:14 P.M.

Present: Chair Sherry Feijoo
Committee Member Noelbys Gonzalez
Committee Member Michael Gavila
Committee Member Jaime Petralanda
Committee Member Ivonne Yee (Arrived 6:23 P.M.)

Also Present: Councilman Jorge Santin
Committee Secretary Sandra Duarte

Committee Member Petralanda moved to add “Selection of Vice Chair” to the agenda under New Business. Committee Member Gavila seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Agenda approved as amended.

2. Approval of the Minutes:

a. October 15, 2025 - Regular Meeting

Committee Member Gavila moved to approve the minutes for the October 15, 2025 meeting as written. Committee Member Gonzalez seconded the motion which carried 3-0 on voice vote. Committee Member Gavila, Committee Member Gonzalez and Chair Feijoo votes YES.

3. Public Comments:

No comments received.

4. Update from City Leadership/ Council Liaison

Councilman Santin updated the committee on a VIP Wine and Cheese event that will be held November 13 at the Curtiss Mansion for potential sponsors. The event was suggested and coordinated with Carmen, the fundraising agent for the statue, and is

being held in order to raise funds for the art piece. He noted that City Historian Ken Wilde would be there to give a talk, and there would be small bites for the attendees.

He wished the Committee happy holidays and thanked them for their continuous efforts.

5. Old Business:

a. Centennial Flyer by Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau

Committee Member Noelbys shared two versions of a new flyer that she had helped coordinate with the GMCVB Team. She noted that the first flyer was more appealing because it had more space to work with while the second flyer was too busy with artwork.

Committee Member Yee questioned what the writing in the background of the first flyer was saying, as it was too light to distinguish. She would like to see key words pop out at the background, like “Community” or “Historic” and other key words that describe the city.

Committee Member Gonzalez will share the potential changes with the GMCVB Staff and share the new updated flyer once it’s completed.

b. Volunteer Campaign

Tabled for future discussion.

6. New Business:

a. Discuss Centennial Events and the events the Centennial Committee will be a part of:

1. November 1, 2025 – Glenn Curtiss Vintage Motorcycle and Car Show

Councilman Santin updated the Committee on the success of the show. He was in talks with the event organizer to possibly run the show for longer hours at future events, and he was also planning to bring in more aviation-themed items to the show. He was confident that all future shows will always be successful and will improve with time.

2. January 24, 2026 – Centennial Kick Off Gala

Chair Feijoo shared what the Gala Committee has established for the event. She explained that the price per ticket would be \$200 and it would include free small bites, open bar, dinner service and live music. The event will be black tie, but advertised as vintage wear, and there will also be a silent auction in one of the rooms. The event will run from 7 P.M. until 11 P.M., starting with a cocktail hour before the dinner service.

Committee Member Gonzalez would like to start ticket sales as soon as possible due to the looming date of the Gala. More updates will be received as the date comes closer.

3. February 27, 2026 – Curtiss Cup Golf Tournament

Councilman Santin noted that the event was being coordinated by a different team. The Committee didn't have to plan anything for this, and the only requirement would be to man a booth when the time comes.

4. March 2026 – Women's Club – Taste of the Springs

Committee Member Gonzalez noted that the Taste In Springs will possibly fall in early March, and once the official date was released the Committee can coordinate a booth for the event.

5. April 10-12, 2026 – River Cities Regatta

Item tabled.

6. April 24 & 25, 2026 – Lions Club – 100 trees for 100 years

No update from Lions club received. This item will be tabled.

7. May 21, 2026 – Senior Center Milestone Plaques for Residents

Secretary Duarte shared a draft plaque writing with the Committee. No changes were made to the draft. Once the date comes closer, Committee Members Garcia will coordinate with senior center staff for the list of names and dates.

8. May 23, 2026 – Food Truck Event at Library

Secretary Duarte informed that Librarian Rita Mayer would like to meet at least one month before the event to coordinate any last-minute items with the Committee. Secretary Duarte will invite her to the April 8th meeting and add the event as an agenda item so it can be discussed.

9. August 22, 2026 – Picnic at the Circle

Item tabled.

10. November 7, 2026 - Glenn Curtiss Vintage Motorcycle and Car Show

Item tabled.

c. Selection of Vice Chair

Committee Member Gavila moved to select Noelbys Gonzalez as the Centennial Committee Vice Chair. Chair Feijoo seconded the motion which carried unanimously 5-0 on voice vote.

7. Updates from the Committee Members & Preparation of Agenda for the Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sandra Duarte, Committee Secretary

Adopted by the Board on
this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Sherry Feijoo, Chair

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