



City of Miami Springs, Florida
Centennial Committee Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 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 6:04 P.M.

Present: Chair Sherry Feijoo
Committee Member Michael Gavila
Committee Member Jaime Petralanda

Also Present: Committee Secretary Janai Pomales

Not Present: Committee Member Noelbys Gonzalez
Committee Member Ivonne Yee

2. Approval of the Minutes:

a. January 14, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Committee Member Petralanda moved to approve the minutes for the January 14, 2026, meeting as written. The motion was seconded by **Committee Member Gavila**; the motion carried by consensus.

3. Public Comments:

Alex Aguiar, 810 Swan Avenue, addressed the committee regarding Centennial promotional materials, specifically the commemorative Centennial cups currently held in storage.

4. Old Business:

A. Discussion and possible action to choose an official Centennial Flyer by the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau

Tito Monsante, representative of the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Committee Member Gonzalez were not present at the meeting. By

consensus, the Board agreed to defer the item to the next meeting.

B. Discussion of updates regarding volunteer list for the Volunteer Campaign.

The Committee discussed the need to establish a structured system for organizing volunteers for upcoming Centennial events. Members emphasized the importance of creating a centralized list of volunteer opportunities that residents could access when choosing events in which they wish to participate. It was suggested that volunteer opportunities be listed on the City's website to allow community members to review upcoming Centennial activities and sign up accordingly. Committee Member Petralanda volunteered to assist with organizing volunteer coordination and serving as a point of contact for community volunteers.

C. Discussion of logistics and task assignments for Centennial events:

Taste of The Springs by the Woman's Club

The Board discussed that the event is more than likely going to be scheduled for a later date in the year. By consensus, the Board agreed to table the item.

River Cities Regatta

Members considered the possibility of setting up a Centennial information tent at events such as the River Cities Regatta and the Jumping Jack Car Show. The tent would allow committee members and volunteers to distribute materials, answer questions, and promote the City's Centennial initiatives. Members also discussed the logistics of staffing the tent and coordinating volunteers during multi-day events. Because additional committee members were not present to provide input, final decisions regarding the tent's participation at specific events were deferred to a future meeting.

Centennial "100 Trees for 100 Years" Initiative by the Lions Club

A detailed discussion was initiated by Elizabeth Fisher, District 35 N Governor of the Lions Club, regarding the Centennial "100 Trees for 100 Years" community planting initiative. The project will involve planting one hundred trees throughout various locations within the City of Miami Springs to commemorate the City's 100th anniversary. Several community partners have expressed interest in supporting the initiative, including local civic organizations and the Lions Club. The proposed plan includes organizing volunteer teams that will plant trees at multiple locations across the city. Residents may also participate through an adoption program in which individuals request trees and donate them to the Centennial initiative for planting in public spaces.

The event is intended to promote community engagement and provide

residents and families with an opportunity to actively participate in the City's Centennial celebration. The Lions Club also offered to host a community barbecue following the tree planting event to further encourage public participation and celebration. Tentative dates for the tree planting activities were discussed, with potential scheduling identified for April 24 and April 25. Coordination with Public Works will be required to identify planting locations and prepare the sites in advance.

The tree distribution will be as follows:

- Mr. Gibbs to provide 60 trees
- Adopt-a-Tree to provide 30 trees
- Lions Club to provide 10 trees

Senior Plaques

The committee received an update regarding the Centennial senior recognition initiative, which will honor residents who are 100 years of age or older. The event is being coordinated through the Senior Center, with City staff assisting in the preparation of commemorative plaques. The committee noted that the Senior Center will manage the event logistics and decorations, while the City will provide the recognition plaques.

Library Event

The committee discussed an upcoming food truck event scheduled to take place at the Miami Springs Library as part of Centennial programming. The event will feature food vendors and community participation and will provide another opportunity to promote Centennial activities to residents. Committee Member Petralanda will be responsible for securing the food trucks.

Picnic at the Circle

A brief discussion was had regarding the proposed idea behind the Picnic at the Circle on August 22, 2026 to include 100 cakes and pies brought by residents for tasting.

5. New Business

Curtiss Cup Golf Tournament

The committee discussed the status of the Centennial Golf Tournament. The event has been temporarily postponed due to issues affecting the condition of the golf course, specifically damage to the turf caused by pests. Golf course management indicated that treatment efforts are underway and that the situation may be resolved within several weeks. Once conditions improve, a new proposed date for the tournament may be presented for consideration.

6. Updates from the Committee Members & Preparation of Agenda for the

Next Meeting:

It was the consensus of the Committee that the next meeting will be held on March 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 P.M

Respectfully Submitted:

Janai Pomales, Committee Secretary

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

Sherry Feijoo, Chair

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