



To: Mayor and Commissioners

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

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RE: Legal Opinion Giralda Overlay Zoning In Progress Extension July 5, 2017 to Jan. 5, 2018

Date: June 30, 2017

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Please do not reply to all, and please call with any questions.

**From:** [Leen, Craig](#)  
**To:** [Paulk, Enga](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Giralda Overlay Zoning In Progress Extension July 5, 2017 to Jan. 5, 2018  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 6:49:36 PM  
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Please publish.

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**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 6:49 PM  
**To:** Commissioners <Commissioners1@coralgables.com>  
**Cc:** Swanson-Rivenbark, Cathy <cswanson@coralgables.com>; Foeman, Walter <wfoeman@coralgables.com>; Iglesias, Peter <piglesias@coralgables.com>; Ramos, Miriam <mramos@coralgables.com>; Suarez, Cristina <csuarez@coralgables.com>; Urquia, Billy <burquia@coralgables.com>; Sansores, Imelys <isansores@coralgables.com>; Wu, Charles <cwu@coralgables.com>; Trias, Ramon <rtrias@coralgables.com>  
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**From:** Sansores, Imelys  
**Sent:** Monday, June 05, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Wu, Charles <[cwu@coralgables.com](mailto:cwu@coralgables.com)>; Leen, Craig <[cleen@coralgables.com](mailto:cleen@coralgables.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Giralda Overlay Zoning In Progress Extension July 5, 2017 to Jan. 5, 2018

Craig:

I wanted to double check that with you and make sure whether you going to be turning this extension into a City Attorney Item or simply bringing up at the meeting verbally?

Thank you so much,

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**From:** Wu, Charles  
**Sent:** Monday, June 05, 2017 11:43 AM  
**To:** Leen, Craig  
**Cc:** Trias, Ramon; Iglesias, Peter; Suarez, Cristina; Sansores, Imelys; Bolyard, Scot  
**Subject:** Giralda Overlay Zoning In Progress Extension July 5, 2017 to Jan. 5, 2018

Hi Craig. As discussed, staff respectfully requests another 6-month extension of the ZIP for the Giralda zoning overlay, which is scheduled to expire on July 5, 2017.

Staff is in the process of finalizing the final version so as to proceed with formal adoption by the City Commission.

Your assistance on this matter would be appreciated.

Thank you.

*Charles K. Wu, AICP CUD, CNU-A*

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