

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
2024-2025 BUDGET

PARKING

FISCAL YEAR 2024 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Opened a new public parking garage at 254 Minorca Avenue next to the Public Safety Building. This 452-space garage services North Ponce de Leon businesses and residents. It has 26 EV charging ports and an automated parking guidance system that monitors vehicles in the facility.
- ✓ Trolley Saturday Express Service connecting the Riviera neighborhood to downtown Coral Gable was provided as a pilot project to evaluate the efficacy of a permanent service from the area around Sunset Drive and Red Road into the Central Business District. The pilot program ended on August 10th and transported 1936 passengers.
- ✓ Trolley ridership is on track to reach pre-pandemic levels with total passengers expected to exceed 1.04 million for FY24. Saturday ridership continues to increase with an average exceeding 1,500 passengers each day.
- ✓ Acquired new parking and revenue control system that includes a closed-circuit camera system, that monitors all entrances and exits in the new Minorca Garage.
- ✓ Executed a new contract with FREEBEE to convert Coral Gables' CBD ride-sharing vehicle to Tesla EV's model X. The new contract includes a subsidy from FDOT that will cover approximately 50% of the cost of this pilot project. Ridership exceeded 70,000 passengers in FY24. New hours of service were implemented to meet peak ridership and helped to contribute to the increase in passengers.
- ✓ Upgraded striping of on-street, surface lot and garage parking spaces within City of Coral Gables.
- ✓ Expanded Centralized Valet within the CBD to provide service to several new restaurants that opened during FY 2024.
- ✓ Profundity-one pay stations to replace more single space meters and older models within the existing inventory of 250+ pay stations.
- ✓ Removed two hundred (200) single space meters, providing for a more open and uncluttered sidewalk and improved pedestrian experience.

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FISCAL YEAR 2024 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS – (Continued)

- ✓ Completed lot improvements at Parking Lots 8, 12, 16 and 17. Lot improvements included new lighting, landscaping, pavement, eight EV charging ports and new ADA parking spaces.
- ✓ Completed Garage 6 generator relocation and conversion of old generator room into commercial trash room for new Tenant.
- ✓ Sponsored 65 events with approximately 15,000 participants as part of the Keep Coral Gables Beautiful Program. Through these events we picked up over 158,000 pounds of litter and recycled over 35,000 pounds of batteries and electronic waste.
- ✓ Installed 26 new level 2 charging ports in the new Minorca garage, the city now has 58 public charging stations. In FY24 the city had over 14,532 sessions, diverted 144,979 kg of greenhouse gas emissions in the first 8 months.
- ✓ Accepted two (2) grants from the Keep America Beautiful program. The Great American Cleanup Grant provided one hundred cleanup kits for our litter kit program and the Cigarette Litter Prevention Program Grant will provide twelve cigarette receptacles for us to start our own cigarette litter collection program.
- ✓ In May 2024, Keep Coral Gables Beautiful launched a new program plastic bag and film recycling program in partnership with Nextrex and Sprouts. Since the inception of the program, 140 pounds have been successfully collected and recycled. This is on track for the 500-pound goal within the first year for the program.