

Board of County Commissioners Regular

March 6, 2007

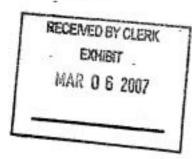
Prepared by: Scott Rappleye

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14	3/6/2007	1E1	9-Copy of Resolution No. R-1193-05			
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25	3/6/2007	11A44 Amended	Ariel photo of Marlins Stadium proposed site
26	3/6/2007	12B8 Sub.	I Have A Story to Tell, By Devon Vickers -
27	3/6/2007	15D1	Tally and Vote Sheets for Public Library Advisory Board

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MIAMI-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDER OF THE DAY

Tuesday, March 06, 2007

9:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMEMT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DEDICATION IN MEMORY OF ROBERT A. CUEVAS, AGENDA ITEM 11A43

12:00 P.M. BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:00 P.M. RECONVENE

2:00 P.M. REPORT ON FLORIDA MARLINS, AGENDA ITEM 11 A44

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Miami-Dade County Commissioners Pull List Tuesday, March 6, 2007

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	Tuesday, March 6, 2007 Item_ Exhibit	Exhibit	
Item #	Description Appl.	Commissioner	
4D	Ordinance Pertaining To Zoning Regulation Of Signs; Authorizing Municipalities To Opt Out Of Regulations Restricting Sign Placement In Proximity To Expressways;	Rolle (co-sponsor)	
8A1A	Resolution relating to Opa-Locka Executive Airport; approving assignment of Development Lease Agreement by Opa-Locka Aviation Group to AA Acquisitions LLC	Barreiro, Martinez, Rolle	
8A1C	Resolution Relating To North Terminal Development Project At Miami International Airport; Approving The Second County Amendment To Design Services Agreement With Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc. For The B-C Infill Interior Finish-Out	Jordan, Souto	
8A1D	Resolution Relating To North Terminal Development Project At Miami International Airport; Approving Second County Amendment To The Design Services Agreement With Wolfberg/Alvarez And Partners, Inc. For Concourse D Remodel	Jordan, Souto	
8A1E	Resolution Approving Professional Services Agreement Between Environmental Science Associates Corporation And Miami-Dade County For The Aviation Acoustical And Land Use Compatibility Planning Services, Project No. E06-MDAD-02	Edmonson	
8A1F	Resolution Approving Professional Services Agreement Between Landrum & Brown, Inc. And Miami-Dade County For The Aviation Acoustical And Land Use Compatibility Planning Services, Project No. E06-MDAD-02 For All County Airports	Edmonson	
8A1G	Resolution Approving Professional Engagement Agreement Between Miami-Dade County and Ricondo & Associates, Inc., For Strategic Airport Master Planning Services For The County's System Of Public Use Airports,	Martinez, Seijas	
8A1H	Resolution Authorizing Second Amendment To Nonexclusive Management Agreement For Operation Of The Public Parking Facilities At Miami International Airport	Jordan, Sosa	
8A1I	Resolution Approving Third Amendment To The Professional Services Agreement With Perez And Perez Architects Planners, Inc., For Mia South Terminal Program Supplemental Architectural/Engineering Services	Jordan, Sosa, Souto	
8A1J	Resolution Approving Third Amendment To The Professional Services Agreement With Burns And McDonnell Engineers, Inc., For Mia South Terminal Program Supplemental Architectural/Engineering Services, Project No. H010A At MIA	Souto	



8E1A	Resolution Designating Miami Daily Business Review As The Newspaper For Publication Of Delinquent Tax Lists In 2007 For 2006 Tax Year In Accordance With Florida Statutes §197.402,	Barreiro, Jordan, Seijas
8I1A	Resolution Authorizing Execution Of An Interlocal Agreement For School Crossing Guard Services Between Miami-Dade County And The City Of South Miami;	Seijas, Sosa
811C	Resolution Authorizing Execution Of Six (6) Interlocal Cooperation Agreements With The Cities Of Miami, Miami Beach, Coral Gables, Hialeah, Pinecrest And Aventura Regarding Emergency 911 System Service Fees	Barreiro
8J1A*	Resolution Authorizing Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) To Secure Independent, Certified (MAI, ASA) Real Property Appraisers To Perform Real Property Appraisals On An As-Needed Basis,	Barreiro
8J1E	Resolution Approving The Use Of Surtax Funds For Various Purchase Orders Issued By Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) For Capital Improvements, Maintenance And Operations In Support Of The People's Transportation Plan (PTP)	Sosa
8J1G*	Resolution Authorizing Additional Appropriation of \$19 Million Included Under The Professional Services Agreement Between Miami-Dade County And Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade and Douglas, Inc. To Provide Program Management Consulting Services For The Implementation Of The PTP	Barreiro, Gimenez, Martinez, Sosa, Souto
8J1H*	Resolution Authorizing Execution of The First Supplemental Agreement to The Professional Services Agreement Between Miami-Dade County And Parsons Transportation Group, Inc. in the amount of \$59,800,000.00 Exercising Options to provide Engineering Services for the North Corridor Metrorail Extension	Barreiro, Gimenez, Martinez, Sorenson, Souto
8J1I	Resolution Authorizing Execution Of An Interlocal Agreement With The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) For Financing Of The Commuter Rail Project	Jordan, Sosa
8J1J	Resolution Authorizing Waiver Of Formal Bid Procedures And Provisions Of Administrative Order 3-38 And Retroactively Authorizing Execution Of A Training Agreement With The Miami-Dade County Public Schools;	Sosa
8L1A	Resolution Retroactively Approving An Agreement Between Miami-Dade County And The Village Of Palmetto Bay For The Provision Of Local Patrol Police Services	Martinoz



801A	Resolution Ratifying The County Manager's Award Of Contracts Under Full And Open Competition For Goods And Services Valued In Excess Of \$100,000 And Up To \$1,000,000 Executed During The Period October 1, 2006 Through December 31, 2006	Edmonson, Seijas
8P1B	Resolution Approving The Exchange Of A Miami-Dade County Owned Property Appraised At \$100,000.00 Located At 426 NW 7 Street, In Homestead, Florida For \$10,000.00	Sosa
8P1E	Resolution Authorizing The Miami-Dade Public Works Department To Secure Independent, Certified Property Appraisers To Perform Property Appraisals On An As-Needed Basis,	Barreiro
8Q1B	Resolution Authorizing Staff To Secure Appraisal Services To Determine Fair Market Rental Value Of Various Seaport Department Properties And Authorizing The County Mayor Or His Designee To Execute Any Necessary Agreements And Exercise All Rights Conferred	Martinez
9A9A	Resolution Authorizing Execution Of An Inter-Local Agreement For Fiscal Year 2006-2007 With The Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center For The Provision Of Academic/Educational And Career/Technical Education For Inmates	Jordan
9A17A	Resolution Authorizing The Adoption Of The Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan	Martinez
9A19B	Resolution Authorizing Execution Of The Interlocal Agreement Between The Fontainbleau Lakes Community Development District And Miami-Dade County To Provide Services To The Fontainbleau Lakes Community	Souto
10E1A	Resolution Approving Issuance Of Miami-Dade County Industrial Development Authority Revenue Bonds In An Amount Not To Exceed \$3,238,000 To Finance A Capital Project For A Social Service Center Benefiting Miami Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	Seijas
11A7	Resolution Waiving The Residency Requirements Of Section 2- 11.38 And 2-98.7 Of The Miami-Dade County Code For Public Nuisance Abatement Board Member Steve Sessler	Seijas
11A8	Resolution Waiving The Residency Requirements Of Section 2- 11.38 And 2-98.7 Of The Code Of Miami-Dade County For Public Nuisance Abatement Board Member Appointee Jennifer Vazquez	Seijas



11A9	Resolution Adopting Governmental Structure Task Force Recommendations Regarding The Sunset Review Process Of Advisory Boards And Directing The County Manager, In Consultation With The County Attorney,	Edmonson (co-sponsor)
11A10	Resolution Adopting Governmental Structure Task Force Recommendations Regarding Miami-Dade County Community Periodical Advertising Program And Instructing The County Manager To Implement The Recommendations	Stouto Edmonson (co-sponsor)
11A13	Resolution Directing The County Manager, Property Appraiser, And Tax Collector To Develop And Implement A Program To Educate The Public Concerning The Amendment To Section 197.252 Of The Florida Statutes,	Seijas
11A14	Resolution Directing The County Mayor Or His Designee To Provide Additional Specific Parcel Related Information On The Property Appraiser's Website	Barreiro, Moss
11A14 alt.	Resolution Directing The County Mayor Or His Designee To Provide Additional Specific Parcel Related Information On The Property Appraiser's Website	Barreiro, Sorenson
11A15	Resolution directing County Manager to develop and broadcast public service announcements on Miami Dade County's Government Access Channel, Miami Dade TV, regarding unsolved violent crimes and unsolved criminal drug cases	Moss (co-sponsor) Rolle (co-sponsor)
11A16	Resolution authorizing and directing the County Manager to apply for and obtain Miami Dade County membership in the Chicago Climate Exchange as a Phase II member for direct emissions and to budget sufficient funds to support membership in the Chicago Climate Exchange	Sorenson, Scijas Moss (co-sponsor)
11A18	Resolution Directing The County Manager To Report To The Board Of County Commissioners On The Status Of HIV/AIDS Testing, Treatment And Follow-Up Care For The Jail's Inmate Population	Moss
11A20	Resolution Directing The County Manager To Study The Creation Of A Voluntary "Miami-Dade Trans Fat Free Program" And A Program To Provide Education And Guidance To Restaurants, Bakeries And The Public Regarding The Negative Health Effects Of Trans Fats	Barreiro



11A20 Alt.	Resolution Directing The County Manager To Study The Creation Of A Voluntary "Miami-Dade Trans Fat Free Program" And A Program To Provide Education And Guidance To Restaurants, Bakeries And The Public Regarding The Negative Health Effects Of Trans Fats	Barreiro Moss (co-sponsor)
11A38	Resolution Authorizing In-Kind Services From The Miami-Dade Police Department And The Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department For The April 21-22, 2007 Maroone MS150 Bike Tour	Edmonson
11A40	Resolution Directing County Manager To Seek Grants And Other Funding Sources For Deployment Of Ethanol And Biodiesel Infrastructure And Fleet Vehicles, Inventory County Fleet For Opportunities To Encourage Demand For Alternative Fuels, And Develop A Five-Year Strategy	Seijas Barreiro (co-sponsor) Edmonson (co-sponsor)
11A43**	Resolution Dedicating Water For People Week 2007 To The Memory Of Robert A. Cuevas And Further Directing That All Miami-Dade County Contributions And Support In Connection Therewith Be Made In The Name And Memory Of Robert A. Cuevas	Seijas Edmonson (co-sponsor) Rolle (co-sponsor) Souto (co-sponsor)
11A44**	Resolution Accepting County Manager Report Outlining The Basic Parameters Of An Agreement By And Among County, City of Miami, Florida Marlins, LP And Major League Baseball, Related To Development Of New Ballpark For The Florida Marlins	Edmonson, Gimenez, Heyman, Martinez, Sorenson, Souto
11A45	Resolution Urging The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development ("HUD") To Leave Control Of Miami-Dade County's Federally Assisted Housing Programs With Miami-Dade County	Seijas
12A2	Resolution adopting the Miami-Dade County Street Tree Master Plan	County Manager
12A5	Resolution Establishing User Fees For The Miami-Dade County Health Department To Collect For The Purpose Of Meeting The Public Health Needs Of Residents And Visitors Of Miami-Dade County	Seijas
12A6	Resolution Authorizing Execution Of A Settlement Agreement, Waiver And Release Between Phillips Group LLC And Miami- Dade County Relating To The Payment Of Water And Sewer Connection Charges	Jordan, Seijas

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12A7	Resolution Authorizing The County Mayor Or His Designee To Execute A Settlement Agreement Between Miami-Dade County And International Fidelity Insurance Company	Sosa
12B7	Progress Report No. 1: Advisory Committee Meets To Address Water Conservation Issues And Alternative Water Supplies For The Development Community	Moss
12B8	Report Regarding RFP For Self-Funded Healthcare Plans	Edmonson, Seijas
12B8 sub.	Report Regarding Issuance Of A Request For Proposals For A Self-Funded Medical Program	Edmonson, Moss, Seijas
12B8 suppl.	Supplemental Information On The Report Regarding Issuance Of A Request For Proposals For A Self-Funded Medical Program	Edmonson, Moss, Seijas
14A1	Resolution Urging The Florida Legislature To Authorize An Expansion Or Modification Of The Boundaries Of The State- Designated Miami-Dade County Enterprise Zone To Include The Biscayne Landing Project In The City Of North Miami	Heyman, Sorenson

* MANAGER'S MUST PASS ITEM **TIME CERTAIN

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Date:	March 6, 2007	Received by the Clerk for the record.
То:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners	MAR 0 6 2007
From:	George M. Burgess County Manager	Appl
Subject:	Changes for the March 6, 2007 BCC Meetin	g

Additions

8E1A SUPPLEMENT

070682 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RE: RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MIAMI DAILY BUSINESS REVIEW AS THE NEWSPAPER OF PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

11A19 SUPPLEMENT

070654 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RE: RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A COUNTY-FUNDED EMPLOYER ASSISTED HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM

11A45

Audrey M. Edmonson

070670 RESOLUTION URGING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ("HUD") TO LEAVE CONTROL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND FURTHER URGING HUD NOT TO PLACE OR SEEK THE PLACEMENT OF MIAMI-DADE HOUSING AGENCY IN RECEIVERSHIP OR REQUIRE THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

Additions

11A45 SUPPLEMENT

070704 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RE: RESOLUTION URGING US HUD TO LEAVE CONTROL OF MDHA'S FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

12A5 SUPPLEMENT

070663 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING USER FEES FOR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE PUBLIC HEALTH NEEDS OF RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

14A1

Sally A. Heyman, Dorrin D. Rolle

063400 RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPANSION OR MODIFICATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE-DESIGNATED MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE TO INCLUDE THE BISCAYNE LANDING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI

Note: This item is not subject to the 4-Day Rule.

Honorable Chairman — And Members of the Board of County Commissioners March 6, 2007

Deferrals

8A1B

070433 RESOLUTION RELATING TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S AIRPORT SYSTEM; APPROVING COUNTY MANAGER'S PROPOSED INCREASE OF \$963.4 MILLION TO MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ 6.2 BILLION (Aviation Department)

> Note: The County Manager is requesting deferral of this item to the March 20, 2007 BCC meeting.

11A17

Airport and Tourism Committee

070502 RESOLUTION RELATING TO OPA-LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OPA-LOCKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC) IN WHICH CDC IS GIVEN NINETY (90) DAYS TO CURE ITS DEFAULTS UNDER THE REVIVED AND AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND CDC, AND IF CDC FAILS TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE CURE WITHIN SUCH NINETY-DAY PERIOD, DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SEND A NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT [SEE ORIGINAL ITEM UNDER FILE NO. 070284]

Note: Requesting deferral of this item to the March 20, 2007 BCC meeting.

Scrivener's Errors

8A11

070259 RESOLUTION APPROVING THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PEREZ AND PEREZ ARCHITECTS PLANNERS, INC., FOR MIA SOUTH TERMINAL PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES, PROJECT NO. H010A AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AUTHORIZING COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SAME AND TO EXERCISE CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS THEREOF; INCREASES THE MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT TO \$12,531,250 (Aviation Department) Note: On handwritten page 3, the 6th paragraph under Justification should read 10% contract measure.

8J1I

070473 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SFRTA) FOR FINANCING OF THE COMMUTER RAIL PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,852,089 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO EXPEND FUNDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT [SEE ORIGINAL ITEM UNDER FILE NO. 070370] (Miami-Dade Transit Agency)

> Note: On handwritten page 5 in Section 1, the funding amount should read \$6,852,089.

Scrivener's Errors

11A40

Katy Sorenson, Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Carlos A. Gimenez, Sally A. Heyman, Joe A. Martinez, Rebeca Sosa

070328 RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO SEEK GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ETHANOL AND BIODIESEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FLEET VEHICLES, INVENTORY COUNTY FLEET FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ENCOURAGE DEMAND FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS, AND DEVELOP A FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY [SEE ORIGINAL ITEM UNDER FILE NO. 063609]

> Note: This item has been reprinted to remove the reference to the Alternative Fuels Advisory Committee in the Subject of the cover memorandum.

Note: UPON THE ADOPTION OF ANY SUBSTITUTE OR ALTERNATE AGENDA ITEM, THE ACCOMPANYING SUBSTITUTES AND/OR ALTERNATES SHALL BE DEEMED WITHDRAWN.

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11A9	ADD EDMONSON
11A10	ADD EDMONSON
11A14	ADOPTED AS AMENDED
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11A15	ADD MOSS, ROLLE
11A16	CARRIED OVER TO THURSDAY; ADD MOSS
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11A20ALT	CARRIED OVER TO THURSDAY; ADD MOSS
11A40	CARRIED OVER TO THURSDAY; ADD BARREIRO, EDMONSON
11A43	ADD EDMONSON, GIMENEZ, MOSS, ROLLE, SOSA, SOUTO
11A44	ADOPTED AS AMENDED
11A45	ADD DIAZ, HEYMAN, JORDAN, MOSS, ROLLE, SORENSON, SOSA
12A2	ADOPTED AS AMENDED
12A5	CARRIED OVER TO THURSDAY
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12A6	DEFERRED TO NO DATE CERTAIN
13B1	DEFERRED TO 3-20-07
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JULIA TUTTLE STATUE PROJECT

The City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women (Miami COSW) and the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women (CFW) are partnering with The Related Group on a project to erect a statue of the founder of Miami, Julia Tuttle, to honor her efforts and contributions.

Julia Tuttle was the pioneer and visionary who was the first to recognize Miami's potential as a great city. She predicted that "Miami will eventually be one of the greatest and most important cities, financially, commercially and residentially, as well as the most important deep water port in all of the southland." It was Julia Tuttle who finally convinced railroad magnate Henry Flagler to extend his railroad to Miami, which then led to Miami's incorporation in 1896. It is believed that no other major city in the United States can claim to have been founded by a woman. Her achievements are all the more remarkable given the limitations placed on women at the time. Other than the Julia Tuttle Causeway, there is no public recognition of her importance to Miami.

A national "Call to Artists" competition was conducted during the summer and fall The winning design was submitted by Daub Firmin Hendrickson of 2006. Sculpture Group, a noted firm with extensive experience in monumental sculpture and the creation of art for public spaces. The statue will be located along the Riverwalk in downtown Miami, a historically significant area. The goal is to have the statue completed and in place in March 2008 during Women's History Month. An Oversight Committee of experts and community activists will supervise and direct the entire process.

The estimated cost of the statue is \$300,000. Already, \$42,000 has been collected towards this effort. The Related Group has donated \$10,000 and it's Chairman and CEO, Jorge Perez, has challenged other developers and businesses to match or exceed this donation. All donations are being deposited in a City of Miami Trust Fund established exclusively for the Julia Tuttle statue. Checks should be made payable to "Miami COSW Special Project Fund."

For more information, interested persons can contact Allyson Warren, Chair of the Miami COSW, at (305) 757-9780 or at allymichel@aol.com; Christian Brautigam, staff liaison for the Miami COSW, at (305)416-1032 or at cbrautigam@ci.miami.fl.us; or Laura Morilla, Executive Director of the Miami-Commission for Dade County Women, at (305)375-5011 or at Morilla@miamidade.gov.

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25 January 2006

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to announce The Related Group's participation with the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status for Women's JULIA TUTTLE SCULPTURE initiative.

Our commitment will consist of the following:

 Assistance and recommendation in determining the final resting place for the Julia Tuttle statue. Possible locations we are considering are on the Riverwalk between our One Miami project, and the Hotel Intercontinental; however, the exact location will be reviewed accordingly closer to the time of installation.

We want to ensure that the statue's location not only holds geographical relevance, but is in line with the other commissioned art pieces that are currently placed on the Riverwalk.

 Direction and management of the Julia Tuttle Sculpture "Call to Artists" artist competition, through our Art and Design department. This will also include the assembly of an Official Jury to select the final winning artist to create Julia's statue to keep the selection process diplomatic and fair.

 Declaration of a public challenge to other developers and businesses in the area, to match or exceed The Related Group of Florida's donation of \$10,000. Our PR and Communications Department is planning to tie this announcement in with the official public opening of the Riverwalk at One Miami, scheduled to take place this spring with Mayor Manny Diaz, other city and county officials, the media and myself.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Art and Design Manager, Annhy Shim, who is spearheading Related Group's efforts and commitment with the Julia Tuttle Sculpture project.

Sincerely, THE RELATED GROUP OF FLORIDA

JORGE M. PEREZ Chairman and CEO

Morilla, Laura C. (OCR)

ATTAL PRIME TO A

From: Morales, Maria [mamorales@miamigov.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 4:19 PM

Subject: Miami Commission on Status of Women, Miami-Dade County Commission (Women and The Related Group Recognized for Julia Tuttle Statue Project for the record,



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For Immediate Release

Thursday, February 8, 2007

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City of Miami Commission on Status of Women, Miami-Dade County Commission for Women and The Related Group Recognized for Julia Tuttle Statue Project

-City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz Declares the Year of Julia Tuttle-

(Miami, Florida) – Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and City Miami Commission declared today Julia Tuttle Year and recognized the City of Miami Status of Women (Miami COSW), Miami-Dade County Commission for Women and The Related Group for their contributions to the Julia Tuttle statue project. The presentation took place during today's Miami Commission meeting, at City of Miami City Hall.

Miami Mayor Manny Diaz paid tribute to Julia Tuttle's efforts and contributions to the City and acknowledged the committee's continued strides in raising awareness about the important role Julia Tuttle played in our community.

Julia Tuttle was the Miami pioneer and visionary who was the first to recognize Miami's potential as a great city. She predicted that "Miami will eventually be one of the greatest and most important cities, financially, commercially and residentially, as well as the most important deep water port in all of the southland." It was Julia Tuttle who finally convinced railroad magnate Henry Flagler to extend his railroad to Miami, which then led to Miami's incorporation in 1896. As a landowner in the area of present day downtown Miami, she also had extensive influence over the early development of Miami. It is believed that no other major city in the United States can claim to have been founded by a woman. Her achievements are all the more remarkable given the limitations placed on women at the time and their less than equal status in society. Besides the Julia Tuttle Causeway, there is no statue, no historical marker, and no public recognition of her importance to Miami.

An official "Call to Artists" competition, coordinated by The Related Group of Florida Art and Design Department took place last year and awarded the project to **Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group**. The project is anticipated to be completed by next year. The statue will be located in a downtown Miami site determined by the committee and an Oversight Committee of experts and community activists will supervise and direct the entire process.

The estimated cost of the statue is approximately \$300,000. Already, \$30,000 have been collected towards this effort. The Related Group of Florida's Chairman and CEO, Jorge Perez, has pledged \$10,000 and has challenged other developers and businesses in the area to match or exceed this donation. All donations are being deposited in a City of Miami Trust Fund established exclusively for the Julia Tuttle statue. Checks should be made payable to "Miami COSW Special Project Fund".

For more information, please contact Allyson Warren, Chair of the Miami COSW at 305-757-9780, Laura Morilla, Executive Director of Miami Dade Commission for Women, at 305-375-5011 or Laurie Escobar, Curator for the Related Group at 305-460-9900, ext. 379.

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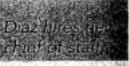
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A former special assistant to President Bill Clinton is the new chief of staff for Miami Mayor Manny Diaz. Most recently, Suzanna Valdez was program director at the John and James L. Knight Foundation. Her career in public service in Washington D.C. Included jobs at the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate before working for the Clinton White House.

Valdez is originally from El Paso, Texas and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Columbia University.

Year of the Tuttle



Miami pioneer honored

Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and city commissioners have declared 2007 Julia Tuttle Year and recognized the City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women, Miami-Dade County Commission for Women and The Related Group for their contributions to the Julia Tuttle statue project.

Following an official competition last year, the statue project was

awarded to Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group. The statue will be completed by next year and placed in downtown Miami at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

Julia Tuttle was the Miami pioneer who convinced railroad magnate Henry Flagler to extend his railroad to Miami, leading to the city's incorporation in 1896. Other than the Julia Tuttle Causeway, there is no statue, historical marker or other public recognition of her importance to Miami.

New BAA officers elected

Holly Rules

There are some new faces leading the Brickell Area Association. William Holly, principle of Holly Real Estate, has replaced former president Hal Martell; Marcos Freire, general manager of The Shops at Mary Brickell Village, was elected vice president. The BAA is a membership organization devoted to the enhancement of the guality of life and economic development of the Brickell area. The organization represents office, retail and residential developments.

Mary Brickell Village Nearing



Stroll by The Shops at Mary Brickell Village – located a hop, skip, and jump from Brickell's Financial District – and the bangs, clangs and mechanical drills still echo against the high-rise office buildings. But there are signs of life in downtown's only dining, shopping and entertainment center.

"Business is booming, although slowly," said Marcos Freire, the retail center's general manager. "The center is in the final stages of construction."

Construction was delayed with a change in management and general contractors. Ivanhoe Cambridge, one of Canada's leading property owners, managers, developers and investors, now operates Mary Brickell Village.

Now open are PF Chang's restaurant, Regions Bank, Starbucks, and Oceanaire Seafood Restaurant. Soon to move in: EWM Realtors, Grimpa Steakhouse, Skyline Realty, Roma Gelato, Blue Martini and Rosa Mexicano.

Once fully occupied – sometime this summer, says Freire – the 195,000 square-foot retail will feature a Publix Supermarket, nine restaurants and cafes, three specialty food stores, two jewelry stores, nine service establishments, three specialty retailers and nine fashion boutiques.

Mary Brickell Village is located on South Miami Avenue between SE 9th and 10th Streets.

Brickell/Coral Way POLICE STATS

	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	YTD 2007
Homicides	0	0	0
Stolen M.V.	36	35	35
Burglary	37	51	51
Larcenies	144	121	121
Robbery	15	13	13
Assault/Battery	40	44	44
Sax Offenses	1	5	5
Total	273	269	269
Incidents With Arrest*	204	202	202
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DOWNTOWN

Women's groups, firm to seek artist to build statue of Tuttle

BY SUZY VALENTINE

Efforts to commission a \$200,000 statue of Miami's founder are to begin next month.

Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, the Miami Commission on the Status of Women and The Related Group of Florida are working together to find an artist to pay tribute to Julia Tuttle, who helped found the city in 1896.

The probable site for the statue is on the riverwalk next to One Miami - a project by The Related Group.

"The preferred site is behind that development," said Laura Morilla, executive director of the county's women's com- said, "traditional not abmission. "It is close where Henry Flagler's Royal Palm Hotel stood."

Talk of honoring Ms. Tuttle - the only woman credited with founding a major US city began in 1996, on the centennial of Mismi's founding.

The Related Group is adding \$10,000 to the \$30,000 that the commissions have raised for the project over the past 10 years. The statue is expected to weigh in about \$200,000, based on the cost of an identical project in a neighboring city.

The Coral Gables Garden Club commissioned Mississippi sculptor William Beckwith to create a reproduction of city founder George Merrick three

'She had a vision of Miami as a great port, and she was the first to see the potential.

statue, including the plinth and

installation, would be about

made from the same material that is likely to be used for

Tuttle work, said Annhy Shim, interior design and art manager

"I think it will be bronze," she

The exact details of the bid-

ding process are to be revealed

March 1 and the deadline for

submissions will be Sept. 1,

She is hopeful that the statue can be completed and installed

"I think it could be unveiled

by 2007," said Ms. Morilla. "In

March or April of this year, there's to be a ceremony to

open the riverwalk to the pub-

lic. The details are just being

is to oversee the project. It com-

prises Ms. Morilla; Ms. Shim;

Irela Bague, chairwoman of the

county's women's commission;

A seven-member committee

for The Related Group.

The City Beautiful statue is

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said Ms. Morilla.

Laura Morilla

Betsy Adams, a former presi- ond vice chairwoman; Linda dent of the garden club, said Hertz, chairwoman of the Orthat the Merrick casting should ange Blossom Initiative; histobe ready to be unveiled outside rian Arva Parks and Allyson the Gables City Hall in April. Warren, chairwoman of the She said that the cost of the city's women's commission.

Ms. Morilla said residents of ness." Miami should embrace Ms. Tuttle's example.

"She was a landowner down said Ms. Morilla. here," she said. "She had a vision of Miami as a great port and she was the first to see the potential. She was the one who brought Mr. Flagler down here with his railroad and opened up Miami for busi- had proposed for Miami."

Ms. Tuttle achieved that under difficult circumstances,

"For a woman to be a landowner at that time was quite something," she said, "and she did it as a widow. In those days she couldn't even vote on the incorporation that she

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MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER'S ITEMS

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DISTRICT 2

COMMISSIONER JOHNNY L. WINTON

D2.1 05-00110 DISCUSSION ITEM

DISCUSSION CONCERNING PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR JULIA TUTTLE STATUE.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Winton, seconded by Vice Chairman González, and was passed unanimously, to support the concept of placing a statue of Julia Tuttle in an appropriate location near her home in the near future; further stating that the majority of the funding for said statue should come from private fundraising efforts.

DISTRICT 3

CHAIRMAN JOE SANCHEZ

DISTRICT 4

COMMISSIONER TOMAS REGALADO

DISTRICT 5

COMMISSIONER JEFFERY L. ALLEN

D5.1 05-00166 DISCUSSION ITEM

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ASSURANCES

I certify that all statements made in this application and additional entry materials are true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County and The Related Group are not liable to diamage or loss of materials submitted.

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Miami-Dade County Commission for Women



City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women



PROPOSAL

by

THE DAUB FIRMIN HENDRICKSON SCULPTURE GROUP

for

THE JULIA TUTTLE RIVERWALK SCULPTURE

submitted

OCTOBER 30, 2006

PROPOSAL

For The Miami Julia Tuttle Riverwalk Monument

INTRODUCTION

Julia Tuttle is the only woman to be acknowledged as the founder of a major American city. This proposal details a design for a sculpture of Ms. Tuttle that presents both the story of her accomplishment and a realistic portrait.

GOALS

Our monument will be a successful addition to the City of Miami if it satisfies four goals.

- Appropriately honors Julia Tuttle for her contributions to the foundation of Miami
- Educates the public, of all ages, about Julia Tuttle's role in the origin of the city
- Portrays Julia Tuttle in an accurate, dignified manner
- Presents a recognizable, inspiring and aesthetic image—close up and from a distance—in the daylight and at night

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

Julia Tuttle developed business skills while living in Cleveland Ohio, partly through running her deceased husband's foundry for five years after his death. She moved to the Biscayne Bay area in 1891 after her father died, where she expanded his land holdings and cultivated oranges. She formed a vision for the establishment of a great city and spent several years attempting to persuade railroad tycoons to extend their lines to Biscayne Bay to provide the catalyst for marketable farming, tourism and a growing population.

Her pivotal argument was that her oranges thrived throughout the catastrophic freeze of 1895 that destroyed orange crops north of her groves. Henry Flagler finally agreed to extend his rail lines from Palm Beach, and invested substantial sums in the development of the future city's infrastructure. 1896 saw the inauguration of train service and the incorporation of Miami.

Julia Tuttle founded several businesses in the nascent city, initially to support people engaged in construction of Flagler's grand hotel and other new features in Miami, and later to serve the public at large.

She died at the age of fifty in 1898, to become one of our nation's most unrecognized great citizens. We would like to help set the record straight.

THEME

Julia Tuttle was a highly intelligent, energetic and determined woman with a rare combination of business acumen and long-range, grand vision. She acquired much of her business skill while observing her husband's management of an iron works in Cleveland, and especially while running the firm after his death.

She came into her own when she moved to south Florida to live in the area that had intrigued her ever since she first traveled there with her father years before. It did not take long for her love of the land and her business skills to merge into a vision and a plan for the creation of a city—the future Miami.

The theme for the monument is of Julia Tuttle as an intelligent, skilled woman with a clear vision for founding a major city on an almost totally undeveloped and difficult site, who succeeded in realizing her vision in a remarkably short period of time. The story of her accomplishment is folded into her portrait.

The next two sections of this proposal discuss our plan for the Tuttle monument in detail, and also serve to elaborate on the history of her founding of Miami.

COMPOSITION

<u>Composition</u> is the arrangement and staging of a sculpture. Our Julia Tuttle composition depicts her standing in a day dress of the period, offering an orange in her outstretched right hand, a basket of oranges (and their blossoms) tucked under her left arm, with her face uplifted in a gesture of envisioning the future.

<u>Relief</u> is ideally suited for telling stories, and we have elected to use it for a historical narrative of her founding—wrapped around her voluminous skirt. Another important advantage of relief is that it appeals to children.

The sculpture's dress, outstretched arm and tilt of head will make its basic shape recognizable both in the day and at night. The face and hair are based on photographs of Julia Tuttle, and will become recognizable as people become familiar with her.

We have given her a graceful manner that sets an appropriate mood for the mildly allegorical nature of the sculpture.

Commemorative text is incorporated into the historical relief.

The color of the maquette is the color of its clay. The final figure will have a patina that maximizes the interplay of light and shadow under the Florida sun, and under artificial illumination at night. We would like the sculpture to be highly visible and attractive when viewed from the water as well as from the land, and will design the patina after an on-site visit.

MAQUETTE PHOTOS AND DISCUSSION

Digital images of our 24-inch Julia Tuttle maquette are included in our proposal package, along with digital copies of this proposal. The four images included here move sequentially around the figure in a counterclockwise direction (the direction of reading from left to right) to reveal the figure from different angles, and to follow the narrative relief of the founding of Miami.

Figure 1 shows the sculpture from the front. Ms. Tuttle is extending an orange forward with her right hand as a symbol of her use of the economic potential of winter oranges as an incentive to develop the city.

Her face is a portrait based on photographs, and her dress is taken from photos and from style books dating from a few years before her meeting with Henry Flagler.

The relief on the front of her dress documents the early part of the story of the founding of Miami.

- It begins on the left with an alligator and a Whooping Crane representing the undeveloped and exotic nature of the Biscayne Bay area prior to its development. The alligator is emphasized visually to highlight the bold, pioneering nature of Julia Tuttle's accomplishment, and the contrast with her success in establishing a major city.
- · It proceeds to the creation of Ms. Tuttle's orange groves and business.
- The wagon filled with oranges symbolizes the abundance of her harvests, and the lack of modern transportation to markets.

There will be no problem in clearly seeing the reliefs on the finished bronze sculpture, whether it is 8 feet or taller. That size presents abundant surface area. Because we must use page-fitting photos in this proposal, each has explanatory labels pointing out features on the maquette.

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Figure 1: Front



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Moving left to right, Figures 2 and 3 show Julia Tuttle meeting with Henry Flagler in 1895 at her grove; shaking hands on the deal in which she secured his participation in the development of the city.

Figure 2: Front-Left



Figure 3: Left Side

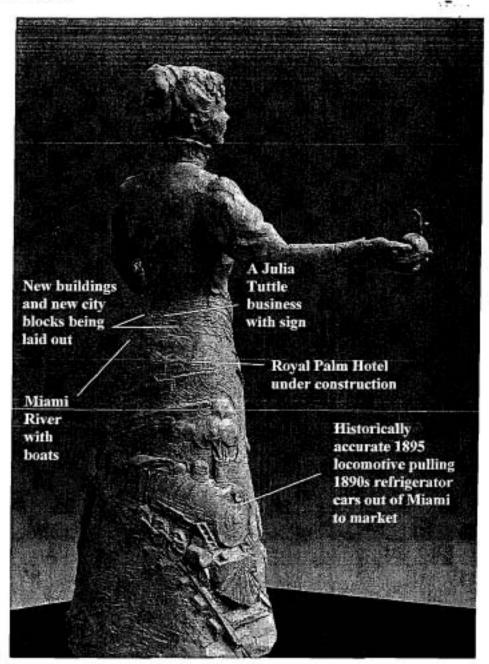


Figure 4 views the sculpture from the right back where the relief history has reached its culmination scene. The City of Miami is partially built, the Royal Palm Hotel is under construction, boats are plying the Miami River, and, most dramatically, the locomotive is pulling a train load of oranges out of town in 1893 refrigerator cars.

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- Physical and economic infrastructure is represented by the Royal Palm Hotel, still under construction, boats on the Miami River and streets laid out in the background.
- Transportation infrastructure is represented by the freight train steaming toward the viewer (the locomotive is authentic—a 4-6-0 from 1895).
- Ms. Tuttle's own business ventures in Miami will be visible on the full-size bronzes where there will be sufficient space to depict them.

Figure 4. Back



Dimensions

The sculpture will be between 8 and 14 feet tall, at the Julia Tuttle Committee's discretion. It is designed with its historical information and text integrated into the bronze. We think it will produce the most dramatic effect if it stands directly on the Riverwalk surface.

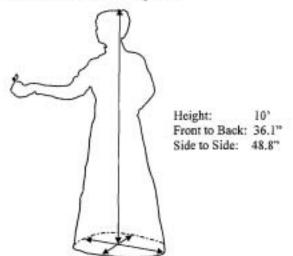
The sculpture's basic form in its lower half is determined by the full skirt of Julia Tuttle's dress. Sample dimensions are shown in Table 1.

Height	Diameter at Bottom of Ski in Inches	
in Feet	Side to Side	Front to Back
8	39.0	28.9
10	48.8	36.1
12	58.5	43.3
14	68.3	50.5

Table 1. Dimensions of Full-Size Bronze Sculptu

Figure 5 illustrates the dimensions, using the 10 foot scale as its example.

Figure 5. Dimensions of 10-Foot Sculpture



THE DAUB FIRMIN HENDRICKSON SCULPTURE GROUP

Our partnership brings together three sculptors with a set of experiences and talents that are unusual in the fine arts: Eugene Daub, acclaimed master sculptor of public monuments with 30 years experience; Rob Firmin, historical researcher and software entrepreneur-turned sculptor; and Jonah Hendrickson, apprentice to Mr. Daub with 10 years experience. We have an extensive, proven record in monumental sculpture and the creation of art for public spaces. We have deep capability to conduct research to create monuments of historical validity and artistic interest. One of the team's unusual talents is the fact that it is equally skilled at the full spectrum of sculpture—from in-the-round figures to high and low relief, and all projections in between.

Finally, we have thorough experience in guiding complex projects with advanced project management, which reduces financial, delivery and quality risk.

Because of the substantial research effort dedicated to our proposals, we only respond to RFPs that intrigue us with their potential for lasting artistic, historical and social significance. This is one such project because of the significance and rarity of Julia Tuttle's achievement.

Similar Projects

We have worked on many similar projects, as our portfolio examples (under separate cover) can only partially demonstrate. Our recent public art projects include:

- Large historical monuments: Eight monuments dedicated to American history
- · Community themes: A Japanese-American community monument in three cities
- <u>Reliefs</u>: (excellent medium for telling a story), e.g., a 17' x 8' Lewis and Clark; a biographical set of reliefs around the base of Phineas Banning's figure; a stone multi-panel history of Guam in WW II; portraits; and many medallions
- Large military monuments: three, including one with seven full-size military figures dedicated last week.
- Allegories: Four, including large-scale figures in a state capitol's rotunda
- <u>Public Portraits</u>: Subjects from a wide range of backgrounds, including presidents of the United States, business leaders, academics, a general, community leaders and activists, and many others.
- <u>Medallions</u>: Many—as stand-alone projects and as supporting projects for public monuments.

Approach to Projects

First, we are an artist group that practices both artistry and discipline.

Our prime operating rule is to communicate effectively with our sponsors. We clarify requirements, and are open to suggestions. We maintain regular contact so that neither party drifts off track.

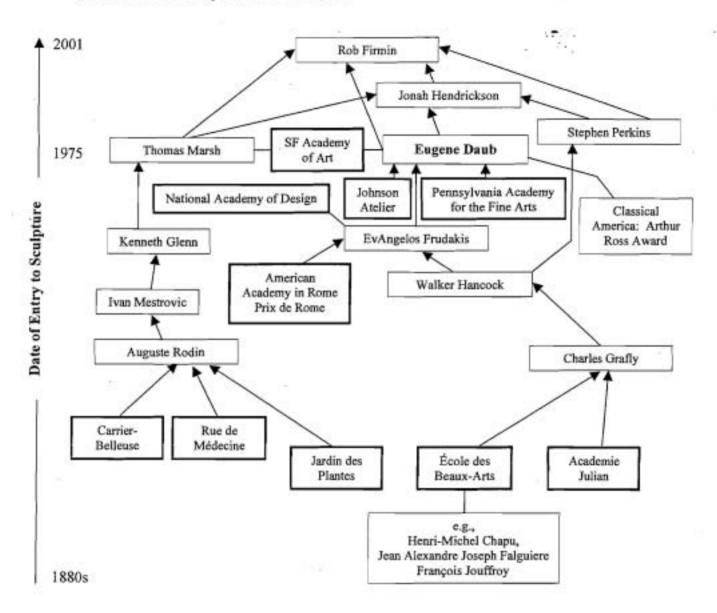
We devote considerable time to research the substance of any potential project. The history of Miami's founding is fascinating and a critical component of America's heritage—we are eager to have begun to apply our research expertise to this subject. We merge strict adherence to our defined goals with artistic discipline, imagination, and artistic and emotional expression. We create and review prototypes and test uncertain elements. Our resulting compositions are then sculpted, critiqued and refined. We do all of our own artistic work. We work as a team, with shared responsibilities as well as specialized focus, and we work extremely well together.

We apply our project-management expertise—refined through Rob Firmin's 25 years in the high-tech computer software industry in his first career—to the entire process, from research to installation of completed sculptures. This substantially reduces risk to our sponsors. Rob's resume is filled with experience in management, project management, financial planning, and historical research. He uses many computer-based tools for these purposes, some of which he created.

We also have experience in design and construction of landscape models for public art projects. We have built these models ourselves, and in collaboration with landscape architects. We would enjoy working with the landscape architecture team selected by the Committee if the need arises.

Sculpture Genealogy

The sculpture group's partners trace their artistic lineages through the American institutes where they have studied and taught, and the artists who taught them; who in turn trace their lineages back to the great figurative sculptors of 19th century France. Using the timeline on the left, you can see that, of the three partners, Eugene Daub has by far the greatest amount of experience as a sculptor.



Eugene Daub's Arthur Ross Award from Classical America is evidence of the figurative art community's recognition of his exceptional ability to integrate his work with architecture. Each Ross award is bestowed either on an architect or a sculptor, but not both.

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Finally, we have always worked with a broad spectrum of people, especially during the enlargement and bronze-production phases of our projects, and enjoy this representation from many backgrounds and both genders.

Budget

Our budget for the Julia Tuttle monument includes:

- Site visit
- Design
- Materials
- Sculpting
- All production costs
- Delivery
- Installation.

The sculpture will be in bronze. Table 2 shows our budgets for different heights of the sculpture.

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	Height in Feet	Cost	
/	8	\$140,000	· /
	10	\$180,000	
	12	\$228,000	
\mathbf{X}	14	\$285,000	

The cost of bronze has increased substantially over the past two years in response to demand for copper in Asia. While the cost of bronze material does not constitute a large percentage of the budget, the totals will have to be revised in 90 days if bronze-price escalation persists. Our price will be fixed, however, once a contract is executed.

Timelines

The project's timeline depends upon the size of sculpture selected by the Committee. Larger sculptures require more work to achieve the same degree of quality.

many. October 30, 2006 irmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group *Shushell* na Table 3 provides a separate timeline for each height Table 3. Timeline Summary Calendar Height **Months from** in Feet Contract to Installation 8 9 10 9 10 12 14 10 Our sculpture group has met all of its deadlines to date. Regardless of height within the

range of 8 to 14 feet, this project should make its deadline of December 2007. A detailed project plan is available if desired.

Foundry

Our foundry of choice is Artworks Foundry in Berkeley, California. Artworks has an excellent reputation within the United States and in Europe and Asia as one of the best fine arts foundries. We have an excellent working relationship with Artworks, and have had excellent results from them.

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Portfolio Samples

Please refer to the annotated image identification list to see fourteen examples of our work in:

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The list corresponds by number to the numbers on the full-size jpg image file names.

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Eugene Daub has work in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institute, The British Museum, Ellis Island Museum, as well as many other public sculpture installations across the United States. He is an accomplished portraitist. Two of his recent monumental works commemorate Lewis and Clark: the 18 foot high five-figure monument in Kansas City, and the 17 by 8 foot bronze relief, about to be dedicated as the centerpiece of the Montana State Senate chamber. Another recent monumental work is the USS San Diego Memorial, dedicated April 2004. Last year Eugene and his team were awarded three major commissions, including a Thomas Jefferson and the four monumental niche sculptures for the Rotunda of the Utah State Capitol—all three are in production.

Eugene is the recipient of numerous awards in full-figure, monumental and bas-relief sculpture, including the J. Sanford Saltus Award and the American Numismatic Association Gold Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Bas Relief Sculpture. In 2002 he was awarded the Arthur Ross Award for sculpture from the Institute for Classical Architecture and Classical America.

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Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group: Eugene Daub Resume

Awards Competitions

Classical America, Ross Award for Sculpture, New York, 2002 Brook Green Sculpture Gardens, Medal, Helsinki, 1991 J. Sanford Saltus Award, New York, 1991 American Medallic Sculpture Assn., New York, 1991 US Delegation to FIDEM, Medal Helsinki, 1990 American Numismatic Society, New York, 1986 Artists' Guild, Gold Award, Philadelphia, 1985 Artists' Guild, Silver Award, Philadelphia, 1985

Education

Girard College, Philadelphia Pennsylvania Academy for the Fine Arts, Philadelphia University of Pittsburgh Alfred University, New York

Teaching

Pennsylvania Academy for the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA University of Arts, Philadelphia, PA Scottsdale Artist's School, Scottsdale, AZ The Johnson Atelier Technical Institute of Sculpture, Rutgers University NJ University of Connecticut, Fairfield CT. Sculpture Workshop - Fall 1992 Academy of Art College (now University), San Francisco, Sculpture Dept. 1993-2002 Scottsdale Artist's School, Scottsdale, AZ., Sculpture Instructor 1991-current Loveland Academy of Fine Arts, Loveland, Colorado, Sculpture Instructor 1993-current Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, Sculpture Instructor 1994-current

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Vice President, American Medallic Sculpture Association Fellow, National Sculpture Society and former Vice President Fellow, The American Numismatic Society. Fellow, American Medallic Sculpture Association Fellow, American Numismatic Association Medallic Art Society of Canada

Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group: Eugene Daub Resume

ROBERT L. FIRMIN Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group, LLC (DFH) 650 Vincente Avenue Berkeley, CA 94707

dfhsculpturegroup@sbcglobal.net 510 524 2235

My focus in the Julia Tuttle project is historical research, creation of composition concepts and project management. My extensive management and planning background enhances the team's ability to minimize project risk, i.e., to deliver high quality on time and within budget. I will also contribute to the sculpting.

My career and education have ranged across the study of history and art history to the invention of statistical methods, modeling techniques and project-management risk reduction, to software concepts and design. I have founded a few companies around my ideas, the best known being Javelin Software Corporation, and have managed numerous complex projects—in high tech and sculpture.

One of my greatest joys is building effective teams and helping them stay on track. Eugene Daub and Jonah Hendrickson are two of the finest people anyone could work with—I look forward to the opportunity to engage our team on this project.

SCULPTURE

I have studied sculpture from an art history perspective beginning in college, but began to sculpt and take sculpture courses in January 2001. My excellent sculptor-mentors include: Eugene Daub (figure, monumental figure, portrait, relief, and production techniques), Thomas Marsh (portrait and sculpture aesthetics), Carol Tarzier (figure & portrait), Stephen Perkins (anatomy and figure), Tebby George (figure & portrait), and Bill Farnan (relief).

My individual sculpture artwork includes many portraits and figures.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & GENERAL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Management experience is critical when assuming responsibility for the large sums invested in public art projects. Project management and senior business experience eliminate many of the uncertainties commonly associated with complex projects.

The tools I use for DFH projects include MS Project, MS Excel and Javelin. I can use the full range of MS Project's capabilities—DFH projects focus on Gantt charts, resource availability and usage, resource dependencies, dead-time elimination, and tracking. Excel is used for simple computations, and Javelin is used for more complex modeling.

The landscape portions of DFH projects always involve construction contractors, and the contractors we select have extensive internal project management capability.

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My project management experience originated in the high-tech sector. In addition, I have served as one of the key players in many projects involving the construction of factories, hiring of thousands of employees, forecasting of demand for and timing of all of the critical elements required to drive a Fortune 500 company forward. My most complex experiences, and the most rewarding, were those where I had total responsibility for coordinating the creation and expansion of my own company, where many estimates and decisions were of a magnitude that could make or break the enterprise. All of this experience is brought to bear on our sculpture projects.

I have continued to refine my appreciation for and skill in controlling <u>risk</u>, which is the central dynamic element of all projects. Risk = uncertainty with unpleasant potential consequences. One of my roles is risk management—to maintain high quality at all stages, eliminate the risk of late delivery and make certain the client's money is spent wisely.

Finally, the most important single task in project risk management is to maintain clear communication with all parties, using organized information.

I have managed approximately 35-40 significant projects in sculpture and in high-tech.

2004 - 2005Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture GroupProject ManagerBerkeley, CA & San Pedro, CA& Sculptor

I serve as the group's project manager in addition to my roles in historical research, composition and sculpting. Over the past year, I have created all of the group's plans for four major monuments, involving 3 outdoor landscapes and 1 large indoor installation. These plans require extensive vetting of experts and suppliers, and the coordination of their personnel, materials ordering and schedules into coherent, directed effort.

1999 - 2003	Foliage Software Systems, Inc.	Vice President
	San Jose, CA	Managing Director

Responsible for creation of the Silicon Valley Development Center for this industrial software development company. Hired and managed all staff, including engineering, sales and administration. Designed new estimation processes and tools, and the company's sales force/sales tracking system. Supervised multiple software-development projects.

1994 - 1999	Polaris GuideLine Corporation	CEO/
	Bedford, MA	Founder

Market-driven GPS/telecommunications services company with proprietary software and hardware. Conceived and designed products, and managed development.

1993 - 1999	DataWeave	Founder
	Bedford, MA	

Invented and jointly designed ultra-fast and flexible multidimensional database software.

1989 - 1993	Information Resources, Inc. (IRI) Software Products Division, Waltham, MA	Senior Vice President	
Lead the Javelin business and its engineering. Last year at IRI was SVP for Windowing products			
1983 - 1989	Javelin Software Corporation Cambridge, MA	CEO/Chairman Founder	

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Conceived and jointly designed Javelin, still the only software that automatically creates multidimensional perspectives of the structure of quantitative models. Won: InfoWorld Software of the Year, PC Magazine's Award for Technical Excellence, PC Week's Most Significant Product, and CHIP Magazine's Best European Business Software awards. Sold company to Information Resources, Inc. Put Javelin through all of its product releases, which involved extensive project management of its technical design and development, its marketing and its distribution.

1981 - 1982Computer Pictures CorporationChief Financial OfficerBoston, MA

Established and managed all financial functions, including planning.

1978 - 1981	Prime Computer, Inc.	Manager of Market Analysis
	Natick, MA	Manager, Financial Planning

Designed and built what today would be called a CRM and business intelligence system, including a customer/market database and model, while managing market analysis group. Responsible for all corporate financial plans. Extended planning and evaluation across company.

1976 - 1978International Business MachinesConsultantWhite Plains, NY

Designed survey, demographic and statistical market research for original IBM PC project.

FORMAL EDUCATION

1976 - 1978 Columbia University MBA

Focus on finance and marketing. Worked 20 hours per week at IBM in second year on market research designs for early PC project.

1970 - 1978 University of Chicago MA, Ph.D.

Demography and sociology, with emphasis on research, including primary and secondary sources.

1966 - 1970 Denison University

Double major in history and art history, with Honors in both. Studied historiography, which has proven invaluable as I continue to pursue history. Historiography, and a nine-week archaeological expedition to Yugoslavia introduced me to rigorous approaches to historical research. Research capabilities were greatly expanded at the University of Chicago, including surveys and interviews.

BA

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Published research has been in new measures I created to help project managers track and dynamically forecast project outcomes, and in automated control and process failure prediction in semiconductor manufacturing.

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APPRENTICE TO EUGENE DAUB

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Accomplishment as a commissioned artist in my own right
- 10 years of training and experience in sculpture
- Work with nationally recognized artists
- · Mature skills in portrait and full-figure sculpting, molding and casting
- BA in Studio Arts, UC Davis
- 2 courses in figurative sculpture at the Academy of Art University, San Francisco
- 9 significant formal courses, workshops and tutorials, beyond BA, in figurative sculpture
- Development of studio with full professional-grade equipment and 5,000 sq. ft. of space for sculpting and teaching.

ARTIST'S SKILLS

- Creative ability and experience
- Hundreds of pieces produced
- 2 recent commissioned sculptures of luminaries: Richard Atkinson and Kent Nagano
- Multiple private commissions
- 6 exhibitions
- Representation in San Francisco gallery
- Focus on dignity of final sculpture
- Realist portraiture
- Full figure, male and female: accurate anatomical proportion and movement
- Knowledge of historical perspectives on figurative sculpture
- Knowledge of mold making and slip casting
- Experienced in photographing and exhibiting works
- Many tools skills, including armature welding

Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group: Jonah Hendrickson Resume

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

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- Advanced Portrait Sculpture with Thomas Marsh, 2004
- Figure Modeling with Thomas Marsh, 2002

Formal Courses and Workshops Outside Universities, (listed by artistinstructor)

- Eugene Daub: Portrait Sculpture in the Round and in Relief, Berkeley, CA, 2004
- Stephen Perkins: Anatomy in Écorché (6 month course), Berkeley, CA, 2003-2004
- Vince Perez: Human Anatomy, California College of Art (audit), Oakland, CA, 2002
- Richard Macdonald: Professional Sculpting Workshop, and The Business of Art Workshop, Monterey, CA, 2002
- Andy Ameral (Instructor of Drawing and Painting, at The Florence Academy, Florence, Italy): Sight-Size Workshop at The David Hardy School of Realism, Oakland, CA, 2002
- Georgiana Krieger: Figure Modeling (private instruction), San Francisco, CA, 2001-2002
- Harriet Moore: Figure Modeling and Portrait, San Francisco, CA, 2001-2002
- Carol Tarzier: Figure Modeling, San Francisco City College, San Francisco, CA, 2000
- Diane Vanderzanden: Figure modeling, Berkeley, CA, 1999

Apprenticeship with Professional Sculptor

• Bruce Wolf, 2001-2002: Participated in creating the monumental sculpture of Barbara Jordan installed in Austin's International Airport, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in Art Studio, Minor in Rhetoric and Communications

- University of California, Davis, December 1997
- Studied ceramics, figure modeling, 4 semesters independent study in sculpture
- Also studied art history, photography, painting, drawing, computer graphics, silk-screening, video
- Studied with Wayne Thiebaud, Squeak Carnwath and David Hollowell, 1993-1997

Pre-University

- Berkeley High School: Ceramics, drawing, silk-screening, photography, video production, 1989-1993
- California College of Art, Oakland, CA: sculpture, bronze casting, design, ceramics 1989
- University Village, UC Berkeley: Ceramics, 1984-1985

Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group: Jonah Hendrickson Resume

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Extensive experience teaching sculpture to a wide range of ages as instructor in many courses.

MEMBERSHIPS

- California College of Arts Drawing Group
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- Berkeley Art Center
- National Sculpture Society
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)

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Ms. Catherine Sass, Public Art Director Unified Port of San Diego 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101 619 686 6465	USS San Diego Monument National Salute to Bob Hope and the Military
Arnold Olsen, Director Montana Historical Society 225 North Roberts Helena, MT 59620 406 444 2694	Lewis & Clark commemoration
Debra Lehane, Program Director San Francisco Art Commission 25 Van Ness, Suite 240 San Francisco, CA 94107 415 252 2590	2 portrait projects at San Francisco International Airport
Leslie Elwood, consultant to Port of Los Angeles 8675 Falmouth Avenue, #220 Playa del Ray, CA 90293 310 836 6512	Phinneas Banning Monument
Allan Tait, Assistant Director Port of San Diego Art Commission San Diego, CA 92112 619 686-7246	USS San Diego Monument
Jim Licarets, President American Medallic Sculpture Association Edmonds, WA 310 832 6993	
Donald M. Reynolds Art critic/ historian; author American Masterpieces of Sculpture PO Box 608 Cooper Station New York, NY 10001 212 643 8730	
Cory Gilliland, Curator Smithsonian Institute 227 Mountain View Road Willsboro, NY 12996	Long-time associate

Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group: Eugene Daub References

References Rob Firmin & Jonah Hendrickson

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Timothy M. Bowe, Co-CEO Foliage Software Systems 168 Middlesex Turnpike Burlington, MA 01803 781 993 5500 timb@foliage.com	Knows my management, project . management and planning abilities
Ronald J. Rubbico, Co-CEO Foliage Software Systems 168 Middlesex Turnpike Burlington, MA 01803 781 993 5500 ron@foliage.com	Knows my management, project management and planning abilities
Robert Bushnell Vice President, Marketing Lifeline Systems, Inc. 111 Lawrence Street Framingham, MA 01702 800 451 0525 bbushnell@lifelinesys.com	Observed my elaborate planning on a complex project

JONAH HENDRICKSON

Renee M. Baldocci Coordinator, Public Programs Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco Legion of Honor, 100 34 th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121 415 750 7634 rbaldocci@famsf.org	Selected me to sculpt in public at the museum, and to exhibit in the Rodin Gallery
Dale Smith, President Artworks Foundry 710 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94710 510 644 2735	Casts much of my work
Richard C. Atkinson President Emeritus, University of California 9500 Gilman Drive 5212 McGill Hall La Jolla, CA 92093 858 822 3979	I recently did his portrait bust in bronze (included in package).

Daub Firmin Hendrickson Sculpture Group: Firmin & Hendrickson References

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SOURCES TO ERECT A STATUE OF JULIA TUTTLE, FOUNDER OF MIAMI, IN A PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN MIAMI

WHEREAS, Julia Tuttle was a Miami pioneer and visionary who was the first to recognize Miami's potential as a great city; and

WHEREAS, Julia Tuttle convinced railroad magnate Henry Flagler to extend his railroad to Miami, which led to Miami's incorporation as a city in 1896; and

WHEREAS, Julia Tuttle is considered the founder of Miami and it is very likely that no other major American city can claim that it was founded by a woman; and

WHEREAS, presently there is no statue, historical maker or public recognition of Julia Tuttle's importance to Miami; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Commission for Women and the City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women are proposing that a statue of Julie Tuttle be erected in the heart of downtown Miami to honor and remember her efforts and contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami passed a motion supporting the concept of placing a statue of Julia Tuttle in an appropriate location near her home; and

WHEREAS, downtown Miami and the Miami River are experiencing a grand redevelopment and rebirth that will attract thousands of residents and visitors, and it is an appropriate time to incorporate a statue of Julia Tuttle into these plans,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> This Board agrees that a statue of Julia Tuttle, shall be erected in an appropriate public location in the heart of downtown Miami.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Board directs the County Manager to examine possible locations and funding sources and to report back to the Commission within three months from this date.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and offered by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman aye Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman aye

Bruno A. Barreiro aye Jose "Pepe" Diaz aye Sally A. Heyman aye Dorrin D. Rolle aye Katy Sorenson aye Sen. Javier D. Souto

Vice-Chairman aye	
Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Natacha Seijas	absent
Rebeca Sosa	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of October, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

> MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Deborah Mastin

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The Commission for Women Needs Your Support and Involvement

Write, call or visit the office:

Miami-Dade County Commission for Women Stephen P. Clark Center 111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 660 Miami, FL 33128-1989 (305) 375-4967 Fax (305) 375-5715 Email: morilla@miamidade.gov Website: www.miamidade.gov/cfw

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Miami-Dade County Commission For Women

Three Decades of Dedication to the Community



Existence to honor Miami's visionary founder is long overdue. Join us in this effort. All donations are being deposited in a City of Miami Trust Fund established exclusively for the Julia Tuttle statue, estimated to cost \$250,000. Donations may be deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law. The statue will be located in downtown Miami, supervised by an Oversight Committee of experts and community activists.



Checks should be made payable to "Miami COSW Special Project Fund" and mailed to: Miami-Dade County Commission for Women 111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 660 Miami, FL 33128

For more information, contact the Commission for Women at: 305.375.5011 or at morilla@miamidade.gov

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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, MANUEL C. DIAZ, EMILIA F. DIAZ AND DIAZ LANDSCAPING & NURSERY, INC. (the "Owners"), hold the fee simple title to that certain parcel of land, which is legally described in the attached Exhibit "A," and hereinafter referred to as the "Property."

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to assure Miami-Dade County (or any successor municipal corporation) (the "County") that the representations made by the Owners during consideration of Public Hearing No. Z02-377 (the "Application") will be abided by, the Owners freely, voluntarily and without duress, make the following Declaration of Restrictions covering and running with the Property:

1. <u>Controlling Site Plan</u>. The Property shall be developed substantially in accordance with that certain plan entitled "Silver Palm," as prepared by Oliva-Meoz, Architects & Planners, Inc., dated May 20, 2003, dated stamped received May 23, 2003, as amended by sheets dated 11/18/03, date-stamped received 11/19/03, and as further amended by landscaping plan dated November 21, 2003, date stamped received November 25, 2003, as may be modified at the public hearing on the application (the "Plan").

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT ON FILE WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING.

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Declaration of Restrictions Manuel C. Diaz, et al.

 <u>Residential Density Restriction</u>. The maximum number of dwelling units on the Property shall be a total of 1632 residential units at a maximum density of 5.59 units per gross acre.

Phase in of Development and Build Out Date.

The Silver Palm Community is to be a cohesive, master planned community which will be built out in seven self sustained neighborhoods. The projected build out date for the total 291.82 acre community is December 2008. To this end, the Owners will limit certificates of occupancy obtained to 350 lots per calendar year from the date of approval of the zoning application; provided, however, if the Owners obtain fewer than 350 certificates of occupancy in any calendar year, the balance available may be added to the certificates of occupancy obtained for the following calendar year or any subsequent year. Owner shall submit yearly reports to the Department of Planning & Zoning, on each anniversary date of the approval of this application indicating the number of certificates of occupancy issued per year and on a cumulative basis.

4. <u>ASPR Approval of Lakes</u>. Prior to the application for or the issuance of a building permit for any dwelling units, the Owners shall submit a separate application to the Department of Planning and Zoning for ASPR approval for any lake excavations proposed on the Property. Such lake excavations shall comply with Sec. 33-16 of the Code. The Owners shall obtain such approval of the lake excavations prior to obtaining building permits for any dwelling units within the Property.

5. <u>Restricted Use of Recreational Facilities</u>. Except for those Public Park parcels, identified herein under Section 7, which will be open to the public, the Owners agree that the recreational facilities constructed on the Property shall be only for the private use of the residents within the Property and their authorized guests and for the marketing purposes of the Owners.

The Owners shall not offer memberships or other permission to use such recreational facilities to any persons who are not residents of the development.

6. Charter School.

(a) The Plan identifies 7.82 acres (hereinafter collectively the "School Site") designated for the construction and operation of one or more K-12 charter schools, which will provide 1100 student stations, operated under one or more charter(s) from the School Board of the County (hereinafter the "School Board"). Prior to construction of the School Site, the charter school(s) shall be subject to review by the Miami-Dade County Developmental Impact Committee ("DIC") Executive Council under separate application in accordance with procedures for the review of charter schools. The application(s) for such review shall include a Phase I Environmental Assessment and subsurface investigations and, if required, Phase II Environmental Assessment and subsurface investigations prepared by a licensed geotechnical firm. The cost of the Phase I Environmental Assessment and Phase II Environmental Assessment if required, shall be paid for by the Owners.

(b) Prior to seeking the final plat review for any portion of the Property, the Owners shall provide documented proof to the County that a charter application(s) has/have been submitted to the School Board, that such application(s) has/have been granted subject to County review as provided in Section 6(a) hereof, and that a duly qualified charter school operator has been retained, and has committed, to operate such charter school(s) on the School Site. In addition, the Owners, prior to seeking final plat approval on any portion of the Property, shall enter into a separate agreement with the School Board upon approval of the charter school(s)

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outlining appropriate operation terms. In the event the charter school(s) is not approved, the Owners shall comply with Section 6(h) hereof.

(c) Prior to obtaining final plat of any portion of the Property, the Owners shall show documented proof to the County that the charter school(s) have been approved by the DIC Executive Council. Should the charter school(s) be comprised of one or more campuses, this provision shall be considered satisfied only if the DIC Executive Council has reviewed and approved the entirety of all of the campuses.

(d) Prior to seeking the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the 400th residential unit, the Owners shall have obtained certificates of use and occupancy for a charter school(s) providing a minimum of 400 student stations for at least a **minimum** K-5 program. Proof of compliance with this provision shall be in the form of monthly reports submitted by the Owners to the Director, Department of Planning and Zoning, and the School Board specifying the number of certificates of occupancy obtained monthly and the number of certificates of occupancy anticipated to be issued in the following month for residential dwelling units. Monthly reports shall be based upon personal knowledge and shall be sworn and notarized.

(e) Prior to seeking the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the 800^{th} residential unit, the Owners shall have obtained certificates of use and occupancy for a charter school(s) providing a minimum of an additional 400 student stations for grades K – 12. Prior to seeking the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the 1000^{th} residential unit, the Owners shall have obtained certificates of use and occupancy for a charter school(s) providing an aggregate total of 1100 student stations. Proof of compliance with this provision shall be as set forth in Section 6(d) above. The Owner shall apply for the creation of a special taxing district, create a homeowners association, and/or similar entity approved by Miami Dade County to maintain and

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operate the charter school(s) in the event that such maintenance or operation would become necessary. Owners shall be deemed to have complied with paragraph 6 (a)-(e) herein upon completing and opening an 1100 student station charter school.

(f) The charter school(s) shall be operated continuously so long as this Declaration remains in effect subject to (i) any closures due to casualties and/or natural disasters and (ii) changes approved by the County and/or the School Board.

(g) Until all of the aforestated approvals for the charter school(s) has been obtained, and construction of the charter school(s) has commenced, the School Site shall be maintained as open/green space. At no time shall the School Site be used for the location of temporary structures or uses such as but not limited to, construction trailers, sales offices, construction staging areas, or construction storage areas.

(h) In the event that the charter school application(s) is/are not approved by the School Board prior to final plat on any portion of the Property, or in the event the charter school(s) is/are not approved by the DIC Executive Council prior to approval of final plat in any portion of the Property, as referenced above, the Owners shall offer the 7.82 acre School Site for sale to the School Board in accordance to the provisions of a separate covenant between the Owners and the School Board (the "School Board Covenant"), acceptable to the School Board, to be recorded prior to application for final plat approval of any portion of the Property. In the event that the School Board fails to enter into an agreement with the Owners to purchase the School Site pursuant to the School Board Covenant in favor of the School Board, the School Site shall remain as open/green space, and the Owners may proceed with the development of the remainder of the Property as provided herein. If not developed as a charter school(s) or purchased by the School Board, the School Site, which shall then remain open/green space, shall

be landscaped and maintained by the Owners at no cost to the County, in accordance with a landscape plan, to be submitted to and approved by, the Director, Department of Planning and Zoning, prior to final plat approval of any portion of the Property abutting or immediately across the street from the 7.82 acre School Site. Further, in such case the Owners shall apply for the creation of a special taxing district, create a homeowner's association and/or similar entity approved by Miami-Dade County to maintain the School Site in perpetuity open as green space. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the then fee simple owners of the school site may offer the School Site for sale to the School Board at any time.

7. Contribution to Parks and Recreation Department.

(a) In addition to the property containing a clubhouse, private parks and 67 acres of private open space, the Owners, their heirs, successors and assigns, in order to meet the future public park needs generated by this development, shall reserve by plat for future public park use to be administered by the Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department (the "Department"), the parcels within the Property identified on the plan as:

"Parcel 1-A: 1(0.82 acres), 2(1.04 acres), 5 (1.11 acres), Parcel 1-C: 13 (1.09 acres), Parcel 2-E 19 (0.81 acres), 20 (2.00 acres), Parcel 2G 21 (6.2 acres),

(the "Public Park Parcels"), and totaling 13.07 acres.

(b) The Public Park Parcels shall be conveyed to the County, at no cost to the County, by warranty deed warranting title by, through and under Owners, in fee simple, free from all

liens and encumbrances, after the recordation of the final plat of any portion of the Property and immediately after request by the Department. Prior to conveyance, the Owners, at their expense, shall provide to the County an Assessment Report(s) prepared by a licensed geotechnical firm, and shall further provide a Phase I Environmental Assessment and a Phase II Environmental Assessment if indicated by such Phase I Environmental Assessment Report. The Public Park Parcels shall be administered by the Department and shall be maintained in perpetuity at no cost to the County through a maintenance program fully funded by an acceptable community development district or special taxing district subject to approval by the County. Maintenance may be performed directly by the Department or by such community development district on special taxing district upon approval of the Department, and at no cost to the Department. If the Public Park Parcels are accepted by the County, the Owners shall provide to the County, in recordable form, a hold harmless and indemnification agreement, in form acceptable to the County, to hold the County harmless from liability for occurrences on the Public Park Parcels. The maintenance program shall include, but shall not be limited to, a guarantee that all recreational improvements are kept in good working order and fully usable by the public. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Declaration of Restrictions, the County shall be under no obligation to accept any dedication or conveyance and the right to reject any such dedication or conveyance is expressly reserved to the County.

(c) The Owners shall construct on the Public Park Parcels recreational improvements pursuant to a site plan and specification approved by the Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department. The cost of the improvements shall be at least equal to the Owners' obligation to pay the improvement portion of the Park Impact Fee under Section 33H-7 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, as amended from time to time. The improvements specified in

this section, which lie east of 117 Avenue, shall be completed no later than the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the 600th residential unit. The remaining public park parcels improvements shall be completed by the time of issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the 1500th residential unit.

(d) The County retains the sole right to accept or reject any parcel of land described in this section in accordance with Section 33H-10 of the Code governing suitability of public park donations.

8. Contribution In Lieu of Road Impact Fees.

The Owners have determined that the Silver Palm Community meets traffic concurrency. Nonetheless, in order to increase road capacity at the intersections of SW 112 Ave and 220, 224, and 232 Streets, the Owners shall apply for and enter into an agreement with the County, pursuant to Section 33E-10 of the Miami Dade County Code and in accordance with the Impact Fee Manual, to have or cause to have all the off-site roadway improvements contained within Exhibit "B" attached hereto open to traffic prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy for the 250th residential unit. The improvements listed on Exhibit "B" shall be subject to credit for contribution in lieu of impact fees or roadway improvements at actual construction costs, if authorized and approved pursuant to County code. Those improvements to be constructed or caused to be constructed by the Owners will be subject to review by the County and the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"). The cost of the improvements listed on Exhibit "B" will not exceed 50% of the Owners' proportionate share, as calculated based on the impact fee formula in Section 33E-7 of the Miami Dade County Code, of roadway improvement impact fees. In addition, the Owners will provide a contribution in lieu of road improvement impact fees in an amount not to exceed the remaining 50% balance owed for road improvement impact fees.

This additional 50% balance shall be used for capacity improvements at the intersection of SW 112 Avenue and 248 Street or along the SW 112 Avenue corridor between the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) and US 1. This additional contribution in lieu of road impact fees shall be provided at the time required by the County code for payment of road impact fee. The total contribution in lieu of roadway improvement impact fees will not exceed the Owners' proportionate share as determined by the impact fee formula in Section 33E-7 of the county code. Construction of any improvement is subject to permitting by the appropriate governmental agencies. Any contribution in lieu of impact fees shall be subject to authorization and approval pursuant to the county code.

9. Prohibition of Apartment Units in RU-3M Zones Areas.

The RU-3M zoned area of Silver Palm shall be built with townhouses as defined in Chapter 33 of the code of Miami Dade County and pursuant to the Plan. Notwithstanding the RU-3M zoning classification on any portion of the Property, the Owners will at no time build apartment units at Silver Palm. The Silver Palm Community will be comprised solely of single family homes and townhouses as provided in the Plan.

10. Miscellaneous.

A. <u>County Inspection</u>. As further part of this Declaration of Restrictions, it is hereby understood and agreed that any official inspector of the County (or any successor municipal corporation), or its agents duly authorized, may have the privilege at any time during normal working hours of entering and inspecting the use of the premises to determine whether or not the requirements of the building and zoning regulations and the conditions herein agreed to are being complied with.

B. <u>Covenant Running with the Land</u>. This Declaration of Restrictions on the part of the Owners shall constitute a covenant running with the land and may be recorded, at the Owners' expense, in the public records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and shall remain in full force and effect and be binding upon the undersigned Owners, and their heirs, successors and assigns until such time as the same is modified or released. These restrictions during their lifetime shall be for the benefit of, and limitation upon, all present and future Owners of the real Property and for the benefit of Miami Dade County and public welfare. Owners, and their heirs, successors and assigns, acknowledge that acceptance of this Declaration of Restrictions does not in any way obligate or provide a limitation on the County.

C. <u>Term</u>. This Declaration of Restrictions is to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under it for a period of thirty (30) years from the date that this Declaration of Restrictions is recorded, after which time it shall be extended automatically for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless an instrument signed by the then Owners(s) of the Property has been recorded agreeing to change this Declaration of Restrictions in whole, or in part, provided that this Declaration of Restrictions has first been modified or released by Miami-Dade County (or any successor municipal corporation).

D. <u>Modification, Amendment, Release</u>. This Declaration of Restrictions may be modified, amended or released as to the land herein described, or any portion thereof, by a written instrument executed by the, then, Owners(s) of the Property covered by the proposed modification, amendment or release, including joinders of all mortgagees, if any, provided that the same is also approved by the Board of County Commissioners or Community Zoning Appeals Board of the County, or in the event of the incorporation of the area where the Property

is located, by such successor municipal corporation, whichever by law has jurisdiction over such matters, after public hearing. However, any modification, amendment, or release pertaining to the School Site and the common spaces of the Property, including but not limited to the public and non-public park parcels and the clubhouse, shall require a written instrument executed by all the, then, Owners(s) of the Property, including joinders of all mortgages, if any.

E. Should this Declaration of Restrictions be so modified, amended or released, the Director of the County Department of Planning and Zoning, or the executive officer of the successor of such Department, or in the absence of such director or executive officer by his assistant in charge of the office in his absence, shall forthwith execute a written instrument effectuating and acknowledging such modification, amendment or release.

F. <u>Enforcement</u>. Enforcement shall be by action against any parties or person violating, or attempting to violate, any covenants. The prevailing party in any action or suit pertaining to or arising out of this Declaration of Restrictions shall be entitled to recover, in addition to costs and disbursements allowed by law, such sum as the Court may adjudge to be reasonable for the services of his attorneys and costs incurred. This enforcement provision shall be in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity or both.

G. <u>Authorization for Miami-Dade County or Successor Thereto to Withhold</u> <u>Permits and Inspections</u>. In the event the terms of this Declaration of Restrictions are not being complied with, in addition to any other remedies available, the County (or any successor municipal corporation) is hereby authorized to withhold any further permits, and refuse to make any inspections or grant any approvals, until such time as this Declaration of Restrictions is complied with.

H. <u>Election of Remedies</u>. All rights, remedies and privileges granted herein shall be deemed to be cumulative and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party exercising the same from exercising such other or additional rights, remedies or privileges.

I. <u>Presumption of Compliance</u>. Where construction has occurred on the Property or any portion thereof, pursuant to a lawful permit issued by the County, and inspections made and approval of occupancy given by the County (or any successor municipal corporation), then such construction, inspection and approval shall create a rebuttable presumption that the buildings or structures thus constructed comply with the intent and spirit of this Declaration of Restrictions.

J. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one or more of the provisions of these covenants, by judgment of Court, shall not affect any of the other provisions of these covenants which shall remain in full force and effect. However, if any material portion is invalidated, and such provision is not timely amended or replaced or cannot be timely amended or replaced in an enforceable way with materially the same effect as the invalidated provision, the County shall be entitled to revoke any approval predicated upon the invalidated portion. It shall be owner's obligation to apply for and diligently pursue any such application for amendment or replacement.

K. <u>Recording</u>. This Declaration of Restrictions shall only be filed of record in the public records of the County, at the cost to the Owners, following the adoption by the County Board of County Commissioners or Community Zoning Appeals Board of a resolution approving the Application.

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L. <u>Acceptance of Declaration</u>. The Owners acknowledge that acceptance of this Declaration of Restrictions does not obligate the County in any manner with respect to the Application, nor does it entitle the Owners to a favorable recommendation or the approval of any application, zoning or otherwise, and the Board of County Commissioners and/or any appropriate Community Zoning Appeals Board retains its full power and authority to deny the Application in whole or in part and to decline to accept any conveyance.

The term "Owners" includes the owners, their heirs, successors and assigns.

[Execution Pages Follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 300 day of

ECEMBER 2003. B١

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of DECEMBER, 2003 Affiant is personally known to me or has produced identification.

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Emilia F. Diaz

Sida Zubizarreta mission DD123738

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>3RD</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 2003. Affiant is personally known to me or has produced identification.

(Notary Public) My commission expires 7/19/06

Commission DD123738 ts July 19, 2008

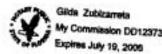
Diaz Landscaping & Nursery, Inc.

Title: President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>3PP</u> day of DECEMBER, 2003 by Manuel C. Diaz as President of Diaz Landscaping and Nursery, Inc. Affiant is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

(Notary Public)

My commission expires_



JOINDER

Fremont Investment & Loan, a California industrial bank ("Lender"), hereby executes this Joinder as of December 2, 2003, for the purpose of evidencing its consent to the foregoing Declaration of Restrictions dated as of December _____, 2003 (the "Restrictions") by and among Manuel C. Diaz, Emilia F. Diaz and Diaz Landscaping & Nursery, Inc. By this consent, Lender assumes no responsibility or liability for any of the terms-or provision of the Restrictions; provided, however, that if Lender or any other party obtain an ownership, beneficial or long-term leasehold interest in any portion of the Property, all terms, -agreements and provisions of this Declaration of Restrictions shall be binding upon the parties obtaining such interest. Lender further agrees that the lien in force and effect of that certain Mortgage and Fixture Filing dated as of March 26, 2003, executed by Manuel C. Diaz, Emilia F. Diaz and Diaz Landscaping & Nursery, Inc., and recorded on April 2, 2003, at ORB 21142, at Page 3250 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and all amendments thereto (the "Mortgage") hereby is made subject and subordinate to the Restrictions. No modification or amendment of the Restrictions shall be binding upon Lender or subordinate to the lien of the Mortgage without the prior written consent of the Lender.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these presents have been executed this 2" day of 2003. December

WITNESSES:

Signature

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

FREMONT INVESTMENT AND LOAN, a California industrial bank.

By: // Signature

Matthe Garyian - Assistant Vice President Print Name / Title

[LENDER NOTARY]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)) SS. COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On <u>December 2, 2003</u>, before me, <u>Kelly E. Williams</u>, a Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Matthew Gouvion</u>, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS me hand and official seal.

iams, Notary Public

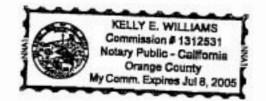


EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

PHASE I

PARCEL 1(#4, #6, #12, #17)

All of Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, lying and being in Miami-Dade County Florida, Less the following:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW ¼, run North 0°36'32" West along West line of such NW ¼ for 530.0 feet; thence run North 89°28'16" East parallel to the South line of such NW ¼ for 231.35 feet; thence run North 86°50'49" East for 436.68 feet to a point on the East line of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of such NW ¼, thence North 0°32'21" West along such East line 30.00 feet; thence run North 89°28'16" East parallel to the South line of such NW ¼ for 333.82 feet to the East line of the West ½ of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the such NW ¼, thence South 0°30' 15" East along such East line for 580.00 feet to the South line of the such NW ¼, thence South 89°28'16" West along such South line for 1000.39 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS West ½ of the NE ¼ of NW ¼ of NW ¼; LESS South 264 feet of East 5/8 of NW ¼; LESS North ¼ of NW ¼ of SW ¼ of NW ¼; LESS East 50 feet of NW ¼; LESS

West 35 feet of NW 1/4;

LESS

A portion of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida, being particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 00°36'32" West along the West line of the such Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 530.00 feet; thence North 89°28'16" East for 35.00 feet to a point on the East Right-of-way line of S. W. 117th Avenue, such point being the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described; thence from the above established Point of Beginning run North 00°36'32" West along the such East Right-of-way line of S. W. 117th Avenue for 293.48 feet to a point on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of such Section 19; thence North 89°22'40" East along the such North line of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 632.94 feet to the Northeast corner of the such South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 00°32'20" West along the West line of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the such Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 494.71 feet to the Northwest corner of the such West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 89°19'19" East along the such West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 334.27 feet to the Northeast corner of the such West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence South 00°30'14" East along the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the such Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 740.10 feet; thence South 89°28'16" West for 333.82 feet to a point on the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the such Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence South 00°32'20" East along the such East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 30.00 feet; thence South 86°50'49" West for 436.68 feet; thence South 89°28'16" West for 196.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND LESS

The North 660.00 feet of the East 660.00 feet of the NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

AND

That part of the East ½ of the SE1/4 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 18, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, lying South of Bailes Road, per Clerk's File No 64R-189139.

AND

The West ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 18, Township 56 South, Range 40 East lying South of Bailes Road, lying and being in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

AND

Tract 6, Less the West 103 feet thereof, of SOUTH MIAMI GARDENS, SECOND AMENDED PLAT, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 48, at page 28 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL 1A

The West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 56 South, Range 40 East lying and being in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL 2 (#98)

The South 2/5 of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, less the East 50 feet; and the South 2/5 of the East ¼ of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4; and the South 2/5 of the West ½ of the East ½ of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4, all in Section 19, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, lying and being in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL 3 (#14 and #15)

Tract 5, Less the West 132 feet and Less the East 25 feet thereof, according to the AMENDED PLAT OF PORTIONS OF SOUTH MIAMI GARDENS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 31, at page 58 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Tract 1, of FLORENCE B. HOLFERTY'S FARM, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 51 at page 24 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade, County, Florida, Less the following Parcel, to-wit: Begin 25 feet East of the Northwest corner of such Tract 1, thence East 107.65 feet, thence South 107 feet, thence West 107.65 feet, thence North 107 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL4(#5)

The West ½ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of the SW ¼ Less that part lying North of Bailes Road, Section 18, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida, such Property being more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the SW ¼ of Section 18, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of such SW ¼ of Section 18; thence along the South line of such SW ¼, N89°10'24" East, 670.16 feet to a point of intersection with the West line of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 18; thence along such West line N1°26'19" West, 40.00 feet to a point on the North Right of way line of the zoned right of way of SW 232nd Street, such point also being the Point of Beginning of the following described parcel of land; thence continue N1°26'19" West, 179.97 feet to a point of intersection with the Southerly right of way line of Bailes Road; thence along such Southerly right of way line S74°50'58" East, 341.74 feet; thence continue along such Southerly right of way line S62°23'21" East, 8.89 feet to a point of intersection with the East line of the West ½ of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, of the SW ¼ of Section 18; thence along such East line S1°19'57" East, 81.66 feet to a point of intersection with the aforementioned North right of way line of the zoned right of way of SW 232nd Street; thence along such North right of way line lying 40.00 feet, as measured at right angles; North of and parallel with the South line of such SW ¼ of Section 18, S89°10'24" West, 335.15 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL 5

The South 107 feet of the West 107.65 feet, Less the East 25 feet of Tract 1 of AMENDED PLAT OF PORTIONS OF SOUTH MIAMI GARDENS, according to the Plat

thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 31, at page 58 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PHASE II

PARCEL 1 (#11)

All of Tract 1 of the AMENDED PLAT OF PORTIONS OF SOUTH MIAMI GARDENS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat book 31, at page 58 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Less the South 107 feet of the West 107.65 feet, and Less the East 25 feet;

And

All of Tract 7 of the 2 ND AMENDED PLAT OF PORTIONS OF SOUTH MIAMI GARDENS, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 48, at page 28 of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL2(#7)

The North 262 feet of the East ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, lying and being in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL 3 (#44)

The East 1/2 of the Northeast ¼ in Section 24, Township 56 South, Range 39 East, Less the East 35 feet thereof, lying and being in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL 4 (#45)

The North 902.55 feet of the Northeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ in Section 24, Township 56 South, Range 39 East, Less the East 35 feet thereof, lying and being in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL 5

A portion of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 56 South, Range 40 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida, being particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 00°36'32" West along the West line of the such Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 530.00 feet; thence North 89°28'16" East for 35.00 feet to a point on the East Right-of-way line of S. W. 117th Avenue, such point being the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described; thence from the above established Point of Beginning run North 00°36'32" West along the such East Right-of-way line of S. W. 117th Avenue for 293.48 feet to a point on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of such Section 19; thence North 89°22'40" East along the such North line of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 632.94 feet to the Northeast corner of the such South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 00°32'20" West along the West line of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the such Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 494.71 feet to the Northwest corner of the such West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 89°19'19" East along the such West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 334.27 feet to the Northeast corner of the such West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence South 00°30'14" East along the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the such Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 740.10 feet; thence South 89°28'16" West for 333.82 feet to a point on the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the such Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence South 00°32'20" East along the such East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19 for 30.00 feet; thence South 86°50'49" West for 436.68 feet; thence South 89°28'16" West for 196.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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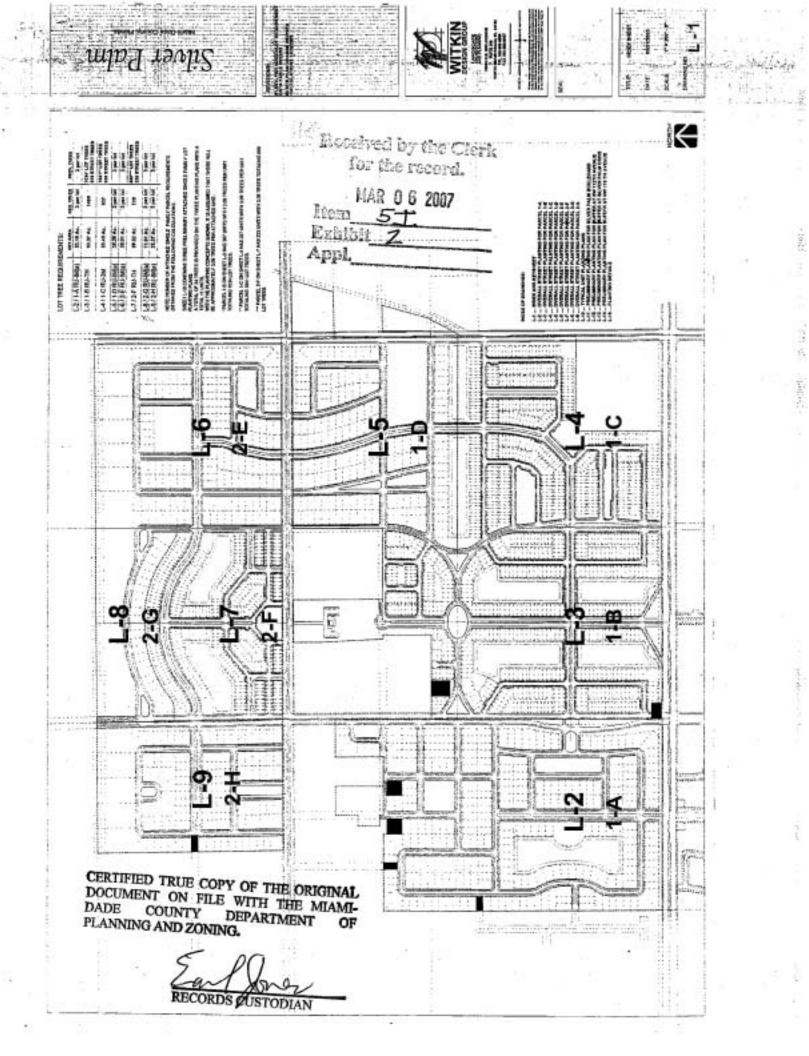
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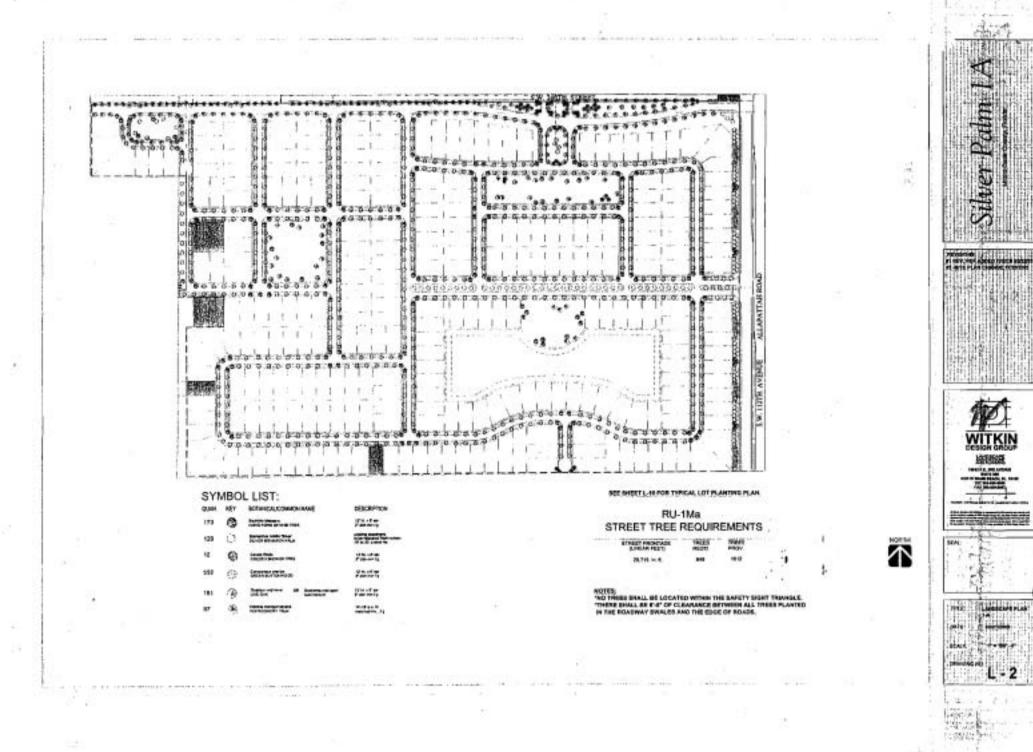
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SW 112 Avenue/SW 232 Street	Install Traffic Signal Add SB Right Turn Lane Add WB and SB Left Turn Lanes	

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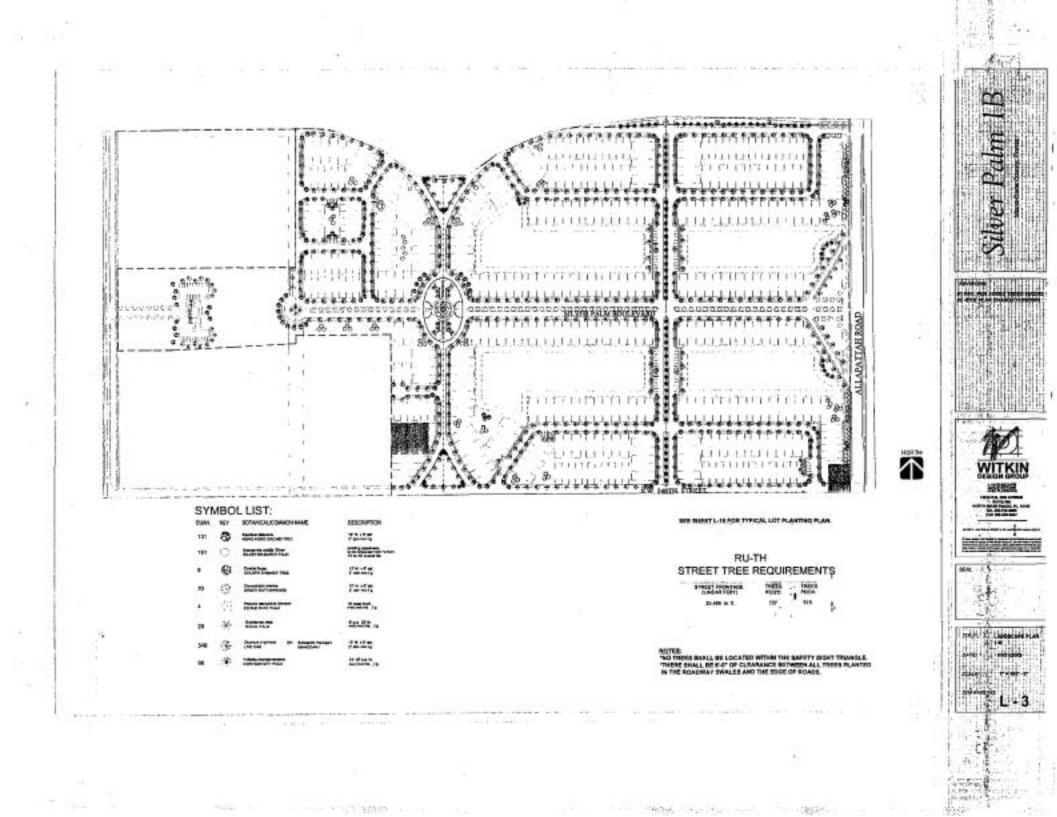
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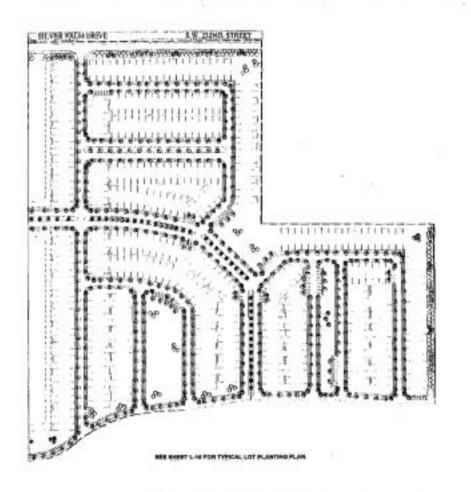
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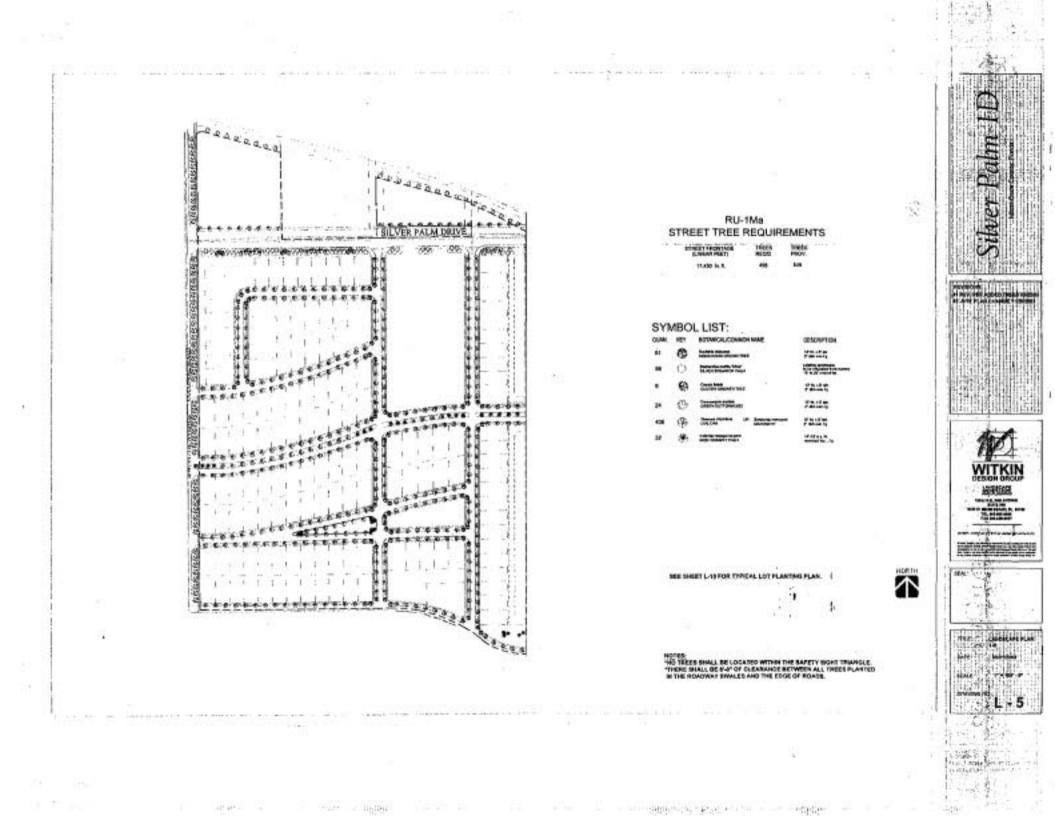
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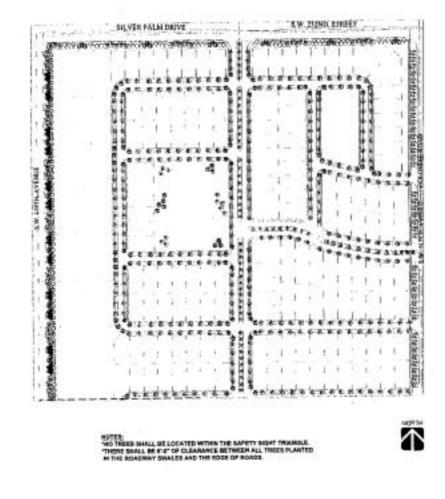
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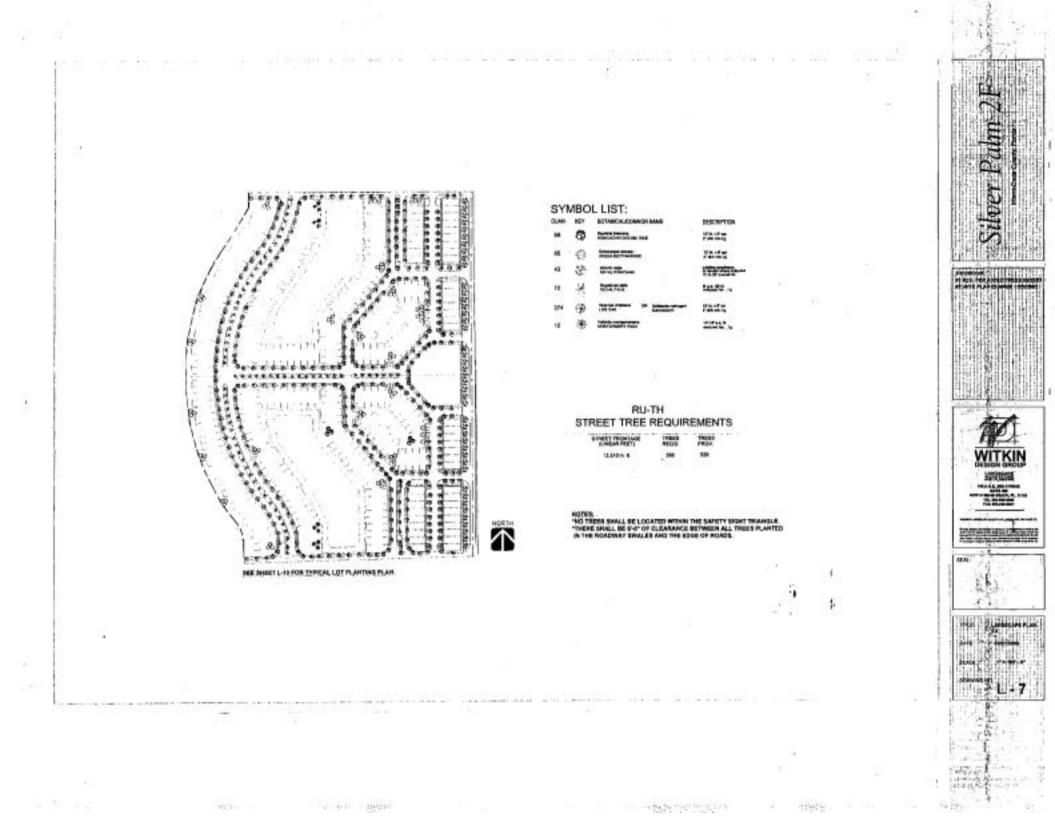
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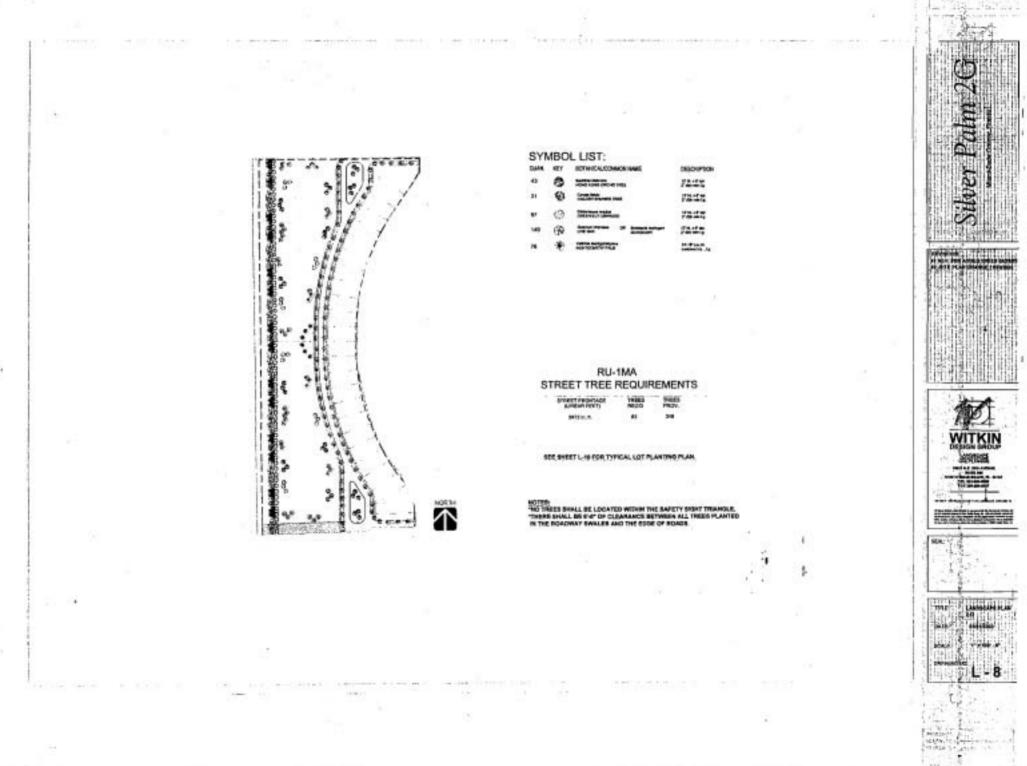
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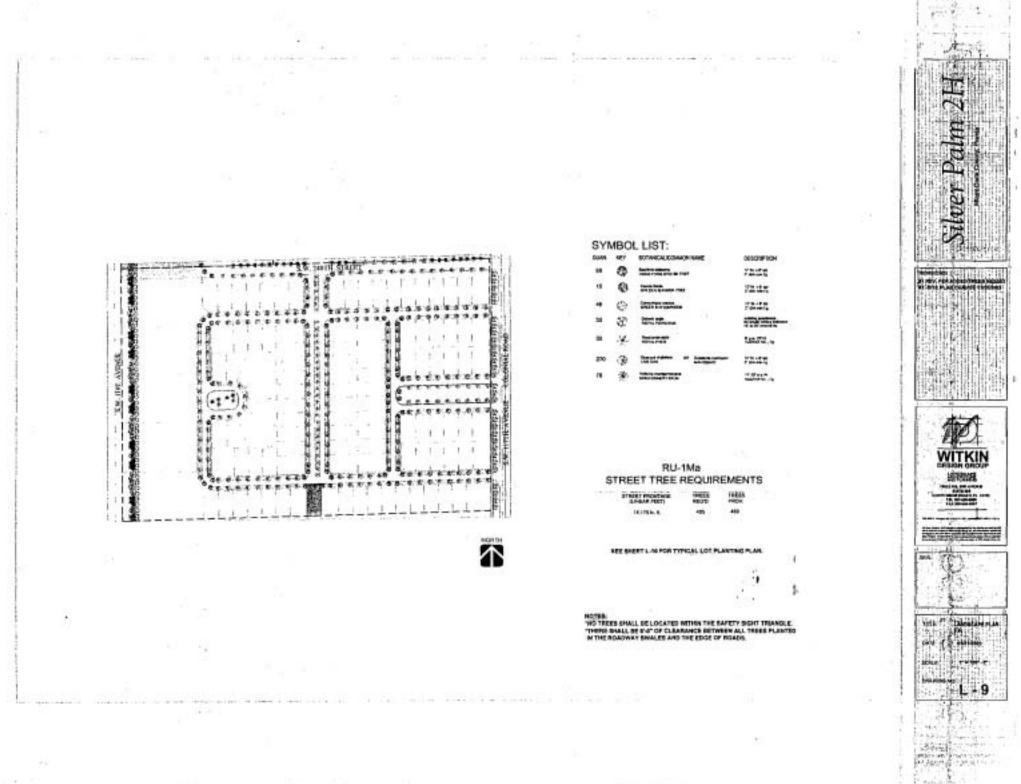
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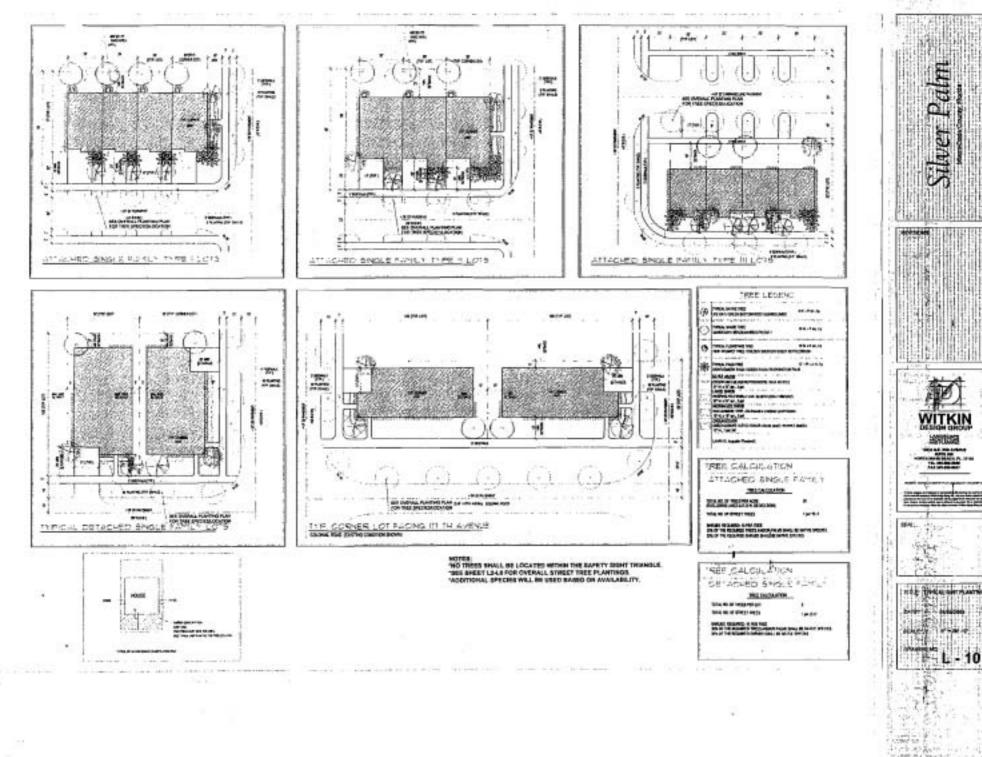


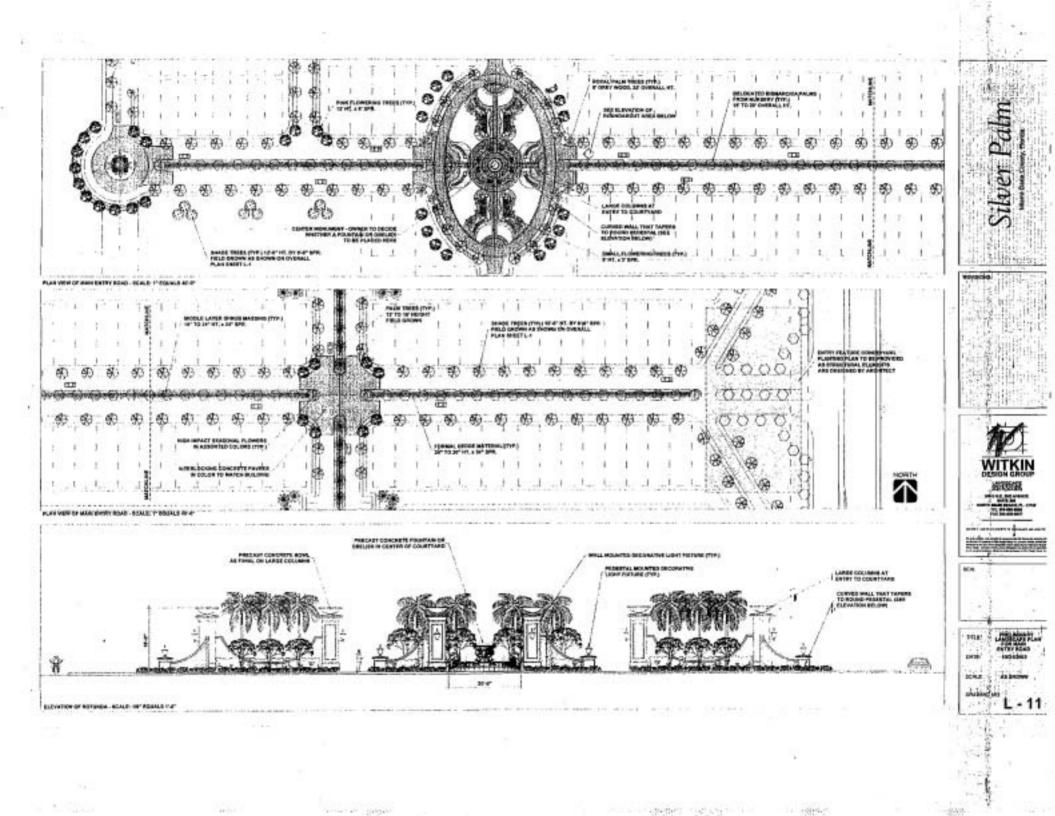
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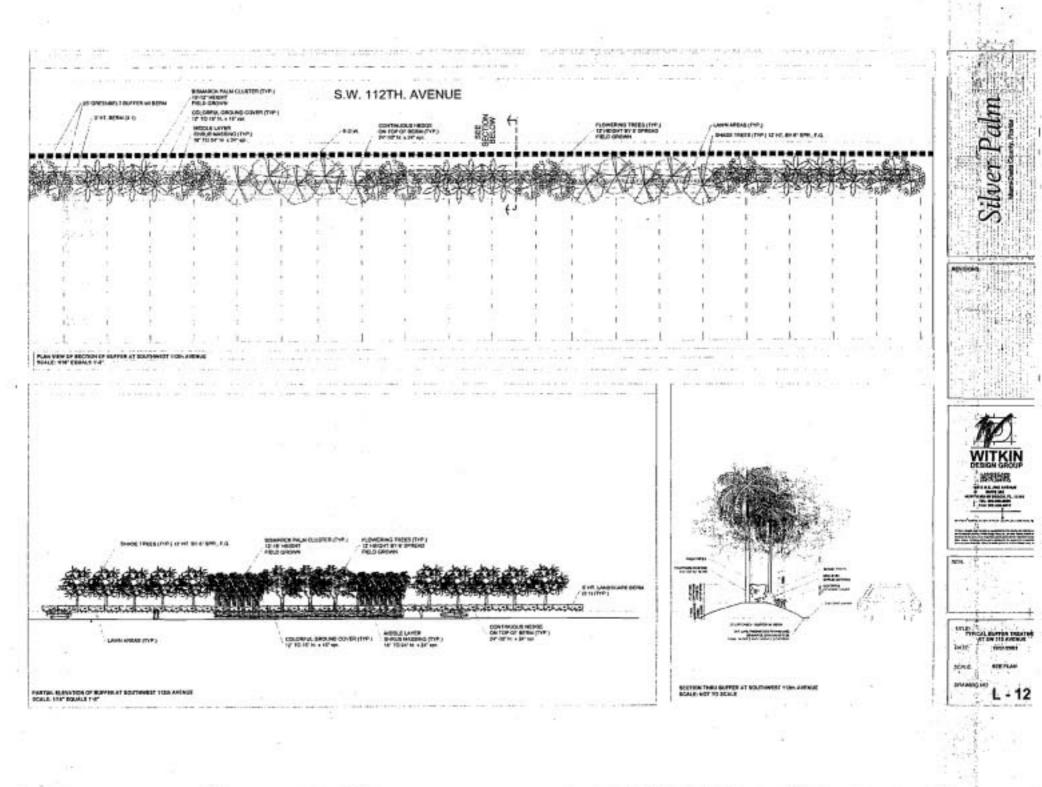
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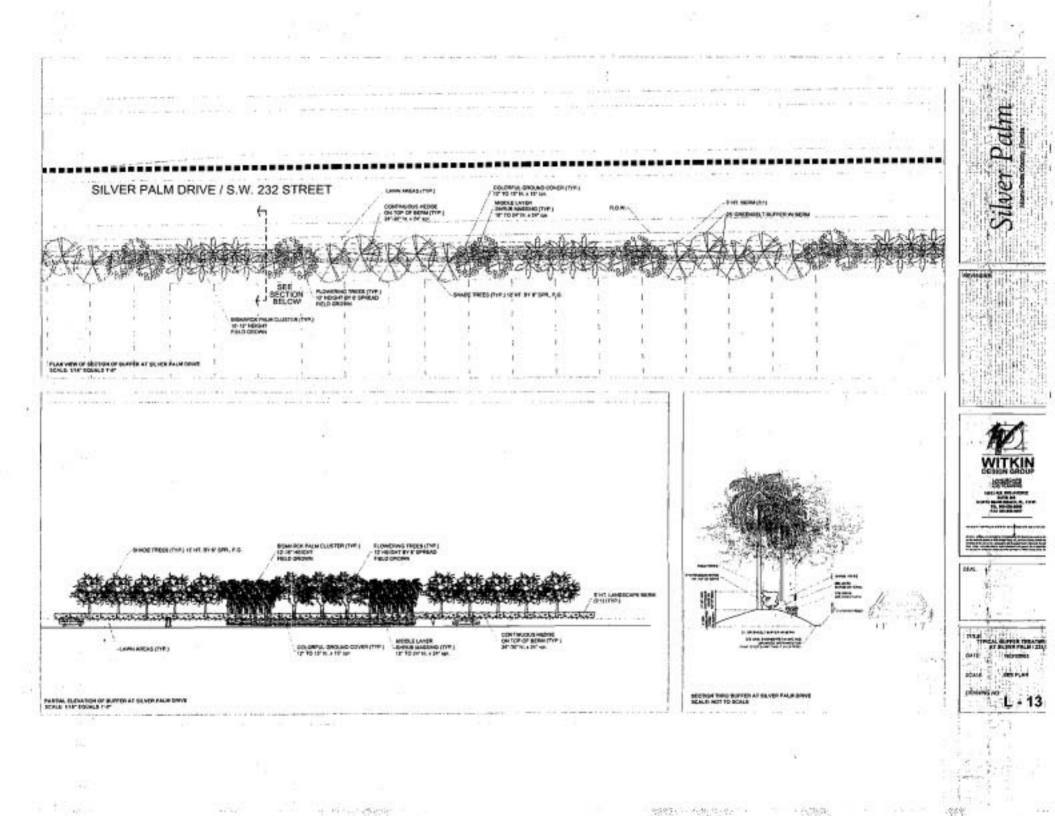


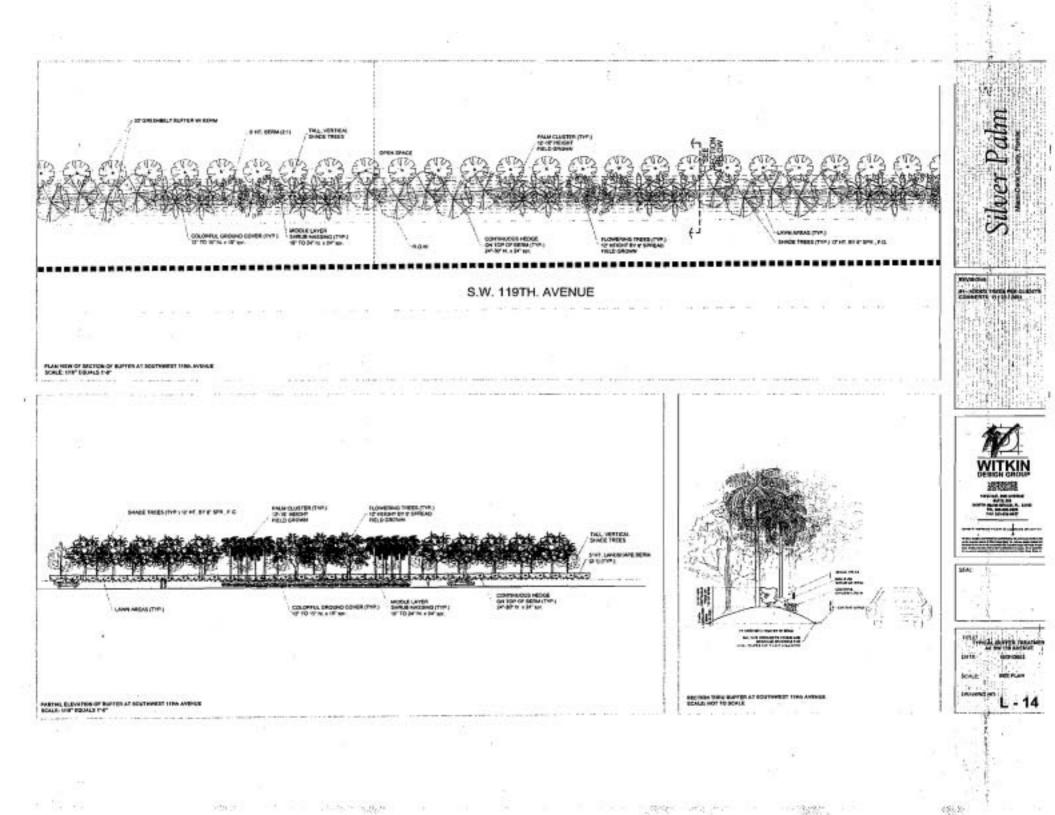


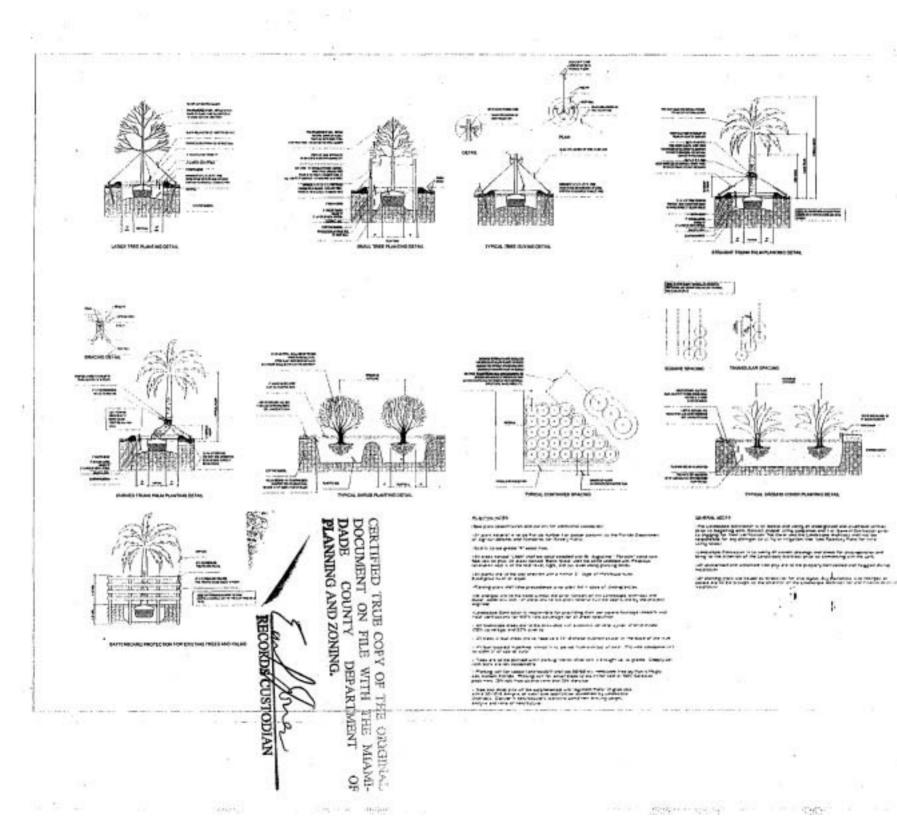


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SILVER PALM HIGHLIGHTS

I. LENNAR HOMES

- Established in Miami-Dade County in 1954
- Headquarters in Miami-Dade
- Commitment to Miami-Dade and South Dade Community at large



SILVER PALM HIGHLIGHTS

II. HIGHLY SCRUTININZED AND RECOMMENDED APPLICATION

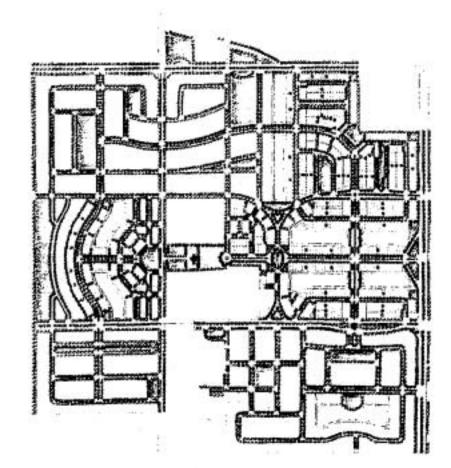
Filed in December 2002

- Reviewed by DIC Lower Council
- Unanimously recommended for approval by the DIC Executive Council



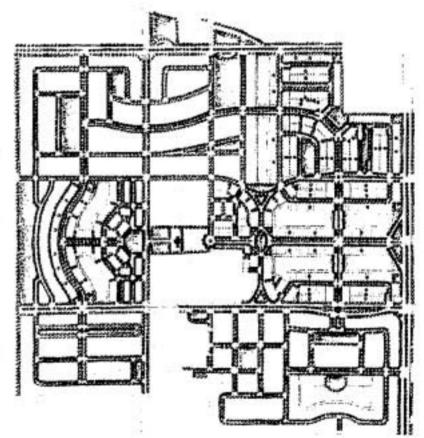
III. Consistent & Compatible

- CDMP sets expectations for all property owners
- Designated low density residential in 1988 by county's own initiative
- Consistent with future land use map, goals, objectives and policies of CDMP
- Consistent with CDMP Adopted Population Projections



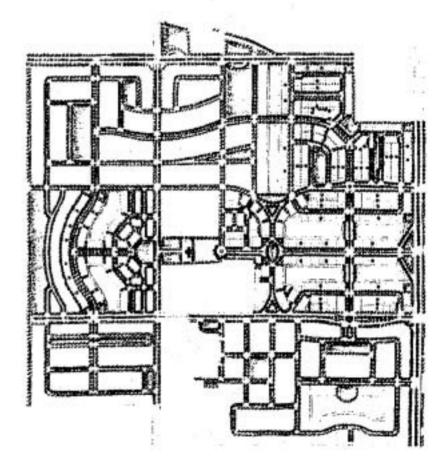
III. Consistent & Compatible Continued

- Compatible with development in the area and recent zoning approvals by BCC and CZAB
- Within an urbanized area
- No apartment units
- Lower density than similarly designated parcels
- · Silver Palm meets concurrency
- Consistent with goals of the Palm Glades initiative



IV. Community Outreach

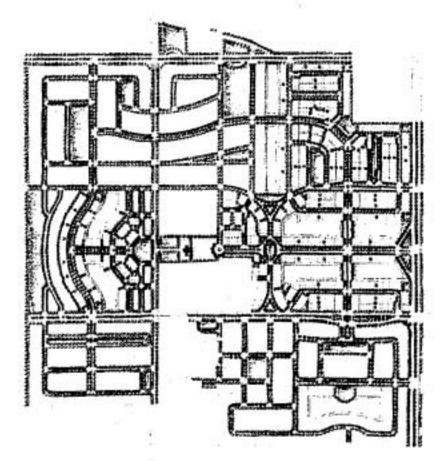
- Reviewed, Discussed and modified at over 10 meetings with neighbors
- Supported by Community Leaders
- 30' Wide, 12 FT landscaped berm along 119th Avenue to Residents to the West
- Transitional Zoning of 1 acre estates along the perimeter of 119th Avenue



V. WELL TIMED & PAYS ITS OWN WAY

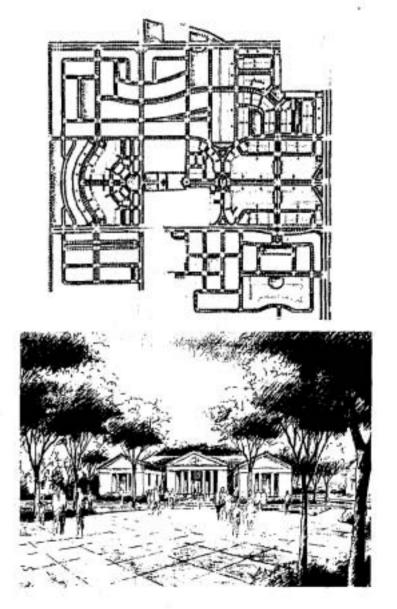
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- Silver Palm will be phased in over 5 year period
- 350 permits per year, 2008 build out
- Net surplus of \$3,676,423 per year to Miami-Dade County and school board



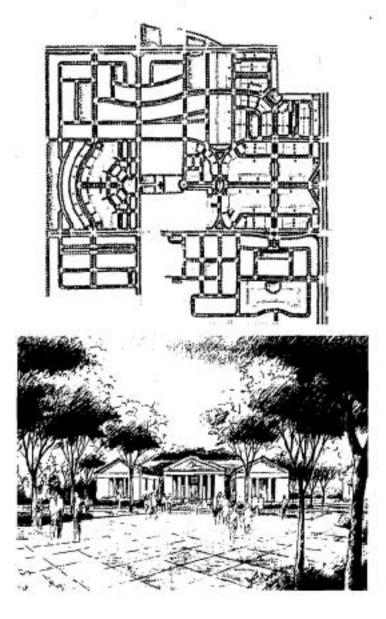
VI. SCHOOLS

- 1100 Student K-12 Charter School mitigates over 100% of school impact
- Charter school to be built out prior to residential buildout
 - Pursuant to the MDCPS five year facilitates work program, funded planned relief schools/additions in the area are to provide an additional 1,189 new elementary student stations, 3,038 new middle school student stations and 3,263 new senior high school student stations



VI. SCHOOLS Continued

- Current and new/expanded charter schools in the area are to provide an additional 3,020 new elementary student stations, 853 new middle school student stations and 735 new senior high school student stations
- A proposal has been submitted to Miami-Dade county public schools for the creation of an education facilities benefit district for South Dade. The proposal would result in the construction of two additional K-8 schools and one senior high school

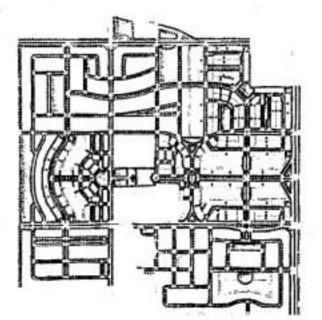


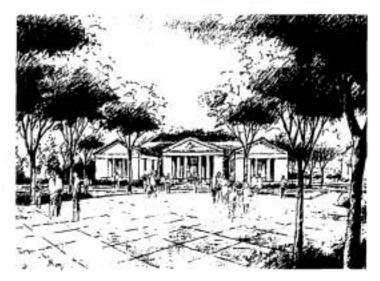
VI. SCHOOLS Continued

 The additional MDCPS and Charter School student stations more than offset the students generated by the proposed development, the existing deficit at the schools impacted by current attendance boundaries, and the existing deficit at the other schools

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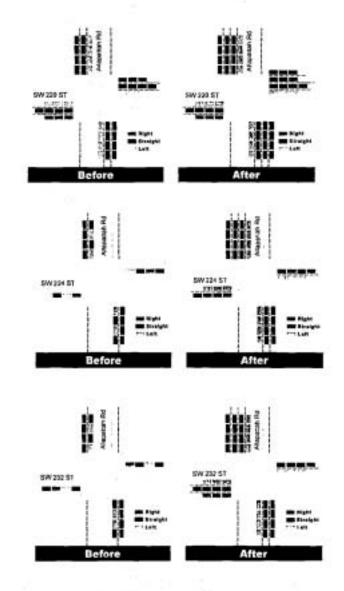
 Silver Palm will pay approximately \$4,083,264 in school impact fees





VII. TRAFFIC & ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

- Silver Palm meets traffic concurrency
- Off site road capacity improvements at 220, 224, & 232 streets and 112th avenue
- all off site road capacity improvements open to traffic by 250th residential unit, years ahead of schedule



VIII. PARKS

- Dedication, improvement, and maintenance in perpetuity of 13.07 acres of public parks
- Park contribution mitigates more than 100% of park impact
- All park improvements in place by 600th residential unit
- Over 23 acres of parks
- All park improvements will be in place prior to buildout



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IX. LANDSCAPING & OPEN SPACE

- Substantially exceeds code requirements
- 20,000 trees
- 9 lakes





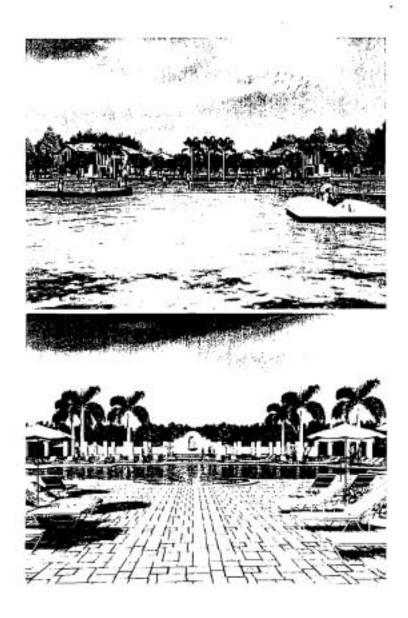
X. INCORPORATES URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES

- Public realm by design
- Sustainable community
- Human Scale
- Focal points
- Interconnected network of streets and blocks
- No cul-de-sacs or dead ends
- No subdivision walls to attract graffiti
- No gates



X. INCORPORATES URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES continued

- Lakes opened to all Residents
- Edge of each neighborhood defined by boulevard, lake, green belt, or important street
- 67 acres of open space
- Sidewalks throughout
- Clubhouse
- 2/3 of development east of 117th Avenue

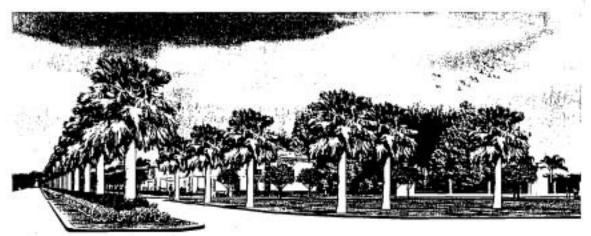


XI. A BALANCED APPROACH

One idea, said Urban **Environment** League President Nancy Liebman, "is for government to encourage good planning by instituting incentives that encourage public amenities such as parks, open spaces or neighborhood schools in development projects"* *The Miami Herald, November 12, 2003



SILVER PALM SETS THE STANDARD FOR WELL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH DADE



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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez Office of the Mayor Stephen P. Clark Center 29th Floor 111 N.W. 1st Street Miami, Florida 33128

Bruno A. Barreiro Chairman Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners Stephen P. Clark Center Suite 220 111 N.W. 1st Street Miami, FL 33128

Dear Mayor Alvarez and Chairman Barreiro:

Enclosed please find a discussion draft Cooperative Endeavor Agreement ("CEA") between the United States Department of Urban Development ("HUD") and Miami-Dade County. HUD requests that within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners respond to HUD in detail with all comments the County Board of Commissioners has concerning this draft CEA.

I have communicated with Orlando Cabrera, HUD Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and HUD's request for a prompt response from the County Board of Commissioners reflects our desire that this matter be resolved promptly and appropriately.

Please refer the County Board of Commissioners' comments to me. I am out of the country the next two weeks on business. If you have any questions during that time, please refer any comments to Michael Flynn, HUD's General Deputy General Counsel.

Very truly yours,

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Robert M. Couch Acting General Counsel

cc: Assistant Secretary Cabrera

COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

This Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) is entered into this ______day of ______2007, by and between Miami-Dade County (County) and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The signatories to this agreement are the Honorable Carlos Alvarez (Mayor), the Honorable Bruno Barreiro (Chairman of Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners), and the Honorable Alphonso Jackson, Secretary of HUD (Secretary).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, HUD has determined that the Miami-Dade Housing Authority (MDHA) has been mismanaged, as is evidenced by poorly defined and executed business practices and operational inefficiencies related to financial management. MDHA has failed to account for the sources, uses and balances of individual program funds. Moreover, MDHA has failed to adhere to its budget, and instead has incurred obligations substantially in excess of available funds. This has caused delays in MDHA's payment of financial obligations, and ultimately necessitated substantial infusion of County funds;

WHEREAS, this mismanagement is further evidenced by processes and procedures that have negatively impacted MDHA's implementation of its federal grant funding, resulting in substantial delays in completing the Ward Towers and Scott Carver projects. Specifically, the Ward Towers project permanent closing is in jeopardy and the Scott Carver project is unacceptably delayed with no current development contract in place to complete the project;

WHEREAS, HUD has also determined that the MDHA has mismanaged its Housing Choice Voucher program (HCV), as evidenced by poorly defined and executed business practices and operational inefficiencies related to financial management. The HCV program, for both administrative fees and housing assistance payments, was operated at a significant deficit through 2005. In 2006, due to underutilization of vouchers, MDHA had a large Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) surplus. This surplus was erroneously used to offset the large deficits from prior years, which is disallowed;

WHEREAS, the County and HUD both recognize and acknowledge that the problems at MDHA have developed over many years, are deep rooted, and that extraordinary levels of expertise and resources are now required to improve the quality of life of the residents of MDHA facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and HUD, in consideration for their mutual promises, agree to the following:

A. COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR REPRESENTATIVES' SCOPE AND AUTHORITY TO ACT

 The County and HUD shall take all necessary actions to facilitate achievement of the objectives of this Agreement.

 The County and HUD acknowledge that MDHA is in substantial breach of its Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), and that such breach constitutes a substantial default within the meaning of 24 C.F.R. § 902.79.

 HUD and the County acknowledge that HUD has authority, pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 902.83 to require MDHA to make other arrangements for the management of public housing. The parties further acknowledge that HUD has authority pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 902.83 and the ACC to assume possession of and operational responsibility for public housing.

4. The County shall, upon execution of the CEA by all parties, immediately transfer possession and control of all MDHA's assets, projects and programs to HUD. The County Commissioners shall also relinquish all control over the MDHA. The Secretary appoints Donald J. LaVoy or his/her designee, to fulfill duties as the Board of MDHA, with the title of Recovery Administrator.

The County Executive and the Board of County Commissioners at their option may appoint an Advisory Board. The purpose of the Advisory Board is to provide input to the Recovery Administrator and not to engage in the day-to-day management of MDHA.

HUD retains all rights granted under applicable statutes, regulations and the ACC and will conduct audits, reviews, or assessments as appropriate or required by statute or program regulations.

This CEA shall be signed by the County and returned within 10 days of receipt.

8. The parties to the Agreement shall meet or consult on an as needed basis.

B. SPECIFIC ACTIONS

In order to implement this Agreement, HUD, with the assistance of the County, will work with MDHA staff, as appropriate, to undertake and complete the following priorities:

1. Within 60 days of the execution of this document, the County will develop a separation plan that outlines actions necessary to separate the MDHA from the County and establish it as an independent entity, including the transfer of title to all MDHA properties, transfer of all other assets of MDHA, the transfer of the pension fund(s) applicable to MDHA employees and the promulgation of County code changes necessary for the creation of an independent MDHA. Upon written HUD approval of the separation plan, the County must implement the plan within 180 days.

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2. Within 60 days of the execution of this document, the County shall either impanel an independent body of responsible local citizens or within its own resources compose a group to make recommendations for the creation of a Charter for the MDHA, and persons who would serve on its Board of Governors. Utilizing either of the above approaches, and within 180 days of initiation, the task is to create recommendations for a Board Charter that will address the organization, operations, composition, term.limits, rules, and all other issues relating to the operation of the MDHA and the formation and functions of the MDHA Board of Governors. The Charter shall include provision for a General Counsel, whose sole client is the MDHA, and who may not be an employee of the County. The MDHA Board of Governors, when HUD relinquishes possession of MDHA, will be charged with the oversight and governance of the MDHA. This Board of Governors will be an independent group that will control all funding for the MDHA. There may be no County control of the Board or MDHA's operations. This Charter and the recommended Board of Governors will be subject to HUD prior written approval.

3. Within 60 days of the execution of this document, MDHA staff shall create a document to be called the MDHA Recovery Plan. This Plan will address the identification, implementation steps, and schedule to address immediate, short-term, and long-term action items necessary to improve financial management, independent audits, property management, development, maintenance, modernization, general management processes, occupancy, resident services, and Section 8 management. The MDHA Recovery Plan is subject to HUD prior written approval. The Plan will include a provision for obtaining the recommendations of the accounting firm discussed in paragraph 5 below, and address the matters discussed in paragraphs 6-8 below.

4. Once HUD has determined the correct amount of impacted funds, the County shall develop and implement a repayment plan, acceptable to HUD, that reimburses MDHA for all HUD funds that were improperly transferred from MDHA to the County.

5. The County shall provide funds for the services of a major accounting firm, approved by HUD, to provide recommendations for the overhaul of the financial management practices of the MDHA. The selected accounting firm will provide assistance regarding the financial management and operations (tracking, reporting, budgeting, timely accomplishment and overall effectiveness of strategies and initiatives) of the MDHA and guidance in financial management systems, PHAS financial indicators, annual audit, financial planning, generally accepted accounting principles, financial policies, and internal controls.

 MDHA staff shall develop a plan to enhance the general management over the operations of the MDHA (Public Housing and Section 8) and all of its subsidiaries or joint venture partnerships.

 MDHA staff shall update existing management guidelines, policies and plans, personnel management systems, information technology systems, and procurement

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systems, methods, and procedures to effect procedures appropriate to carry out policies and programs consistent with current HUD regulations and sound management practices.

 MDHA staff shall retain, train, or if necessary, recruit, permanent, competent, responsible staff, including but not limited to, the executive management staff, legal staff, technical support staff, maintenance staff, clerical staff, and any other personnel, necessary to operate the MDHA.

 MDHA staff shall carry out items contained in the MDHA Recovery Plan; prepare and submit all reports required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); prepare and submit applications for funding to HUD and other available sources.

 MDHA staff shall develop a comprehensive Development Plan that will address finances, plans, schedules, and implementation strategies for the completion of development activities for which HUD grant monies have been awarded.

MDHA staff shall develop a comprehensive plan to address resident services.

 The County shall reimburse HUD for the recent audit services performed by Deloitte and Touche LLP on MDHA.

C. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be modified by written agreement of the County and HUD.

D. INTEGRATION CLAUSE

This Agreement shall express the entire agreement of the parties hereto, written or oral with respect to the subject matter hereof. If there is any conflict between this Agreement and a provision of any other existing agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

E. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall terminate at such time that the Secretary determines that the MDHA has built sufficient capacity to be self-supportive.

F. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Agreement is found to be contrary to law, that part may be severed from the Agreement and the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The remaining Agreement shall be construed as far as is lawful and practicable to enforce the overall intent of the original Agreement.

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G. DEFAULT

If, in its sole discretion, HUD determines that any of the terms of this agreement have been violated, the agreement will be deemed null and void and HUD may exercise any and all such rights and remedies as available under federal law.

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Alphonso Jackson Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Carlos Alvarez Mayor, Miami-Dade County

Bruno Barreiro Chairman, Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners Date

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March 5, 2007

To: George Burgess County Manager From: Natacha Seljas County Commissioner

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Please be prepared to address several issues relating to the situation at MDHA during the meeting tomorrow (March 6th). I would like clarification as to the total amount of Surtax dollars that have been <u>loaned</u> to support the operations of MDHA. I have heard the loans have been in the range of \$9M to \$27M. What is the plan to repay the dollars to the Surtax fund? Will the general fund dollars be utilized to restore the Surtax fund?

Also, I understand that you and the Mayor met with the Secretary of HUD during the recent Miami-Dade D.C. Fly-In. Was the meeting a general discussion, or was there an exchange of documents of any kind? Were any commitments made by the Secretary regarding the federal oversight of our agency? Were any commitments made by you or the Mayor on behalf of the County? It is important that the governing board of the MDHA be provided the details of these intergovernmental discussions.

Finally, what is the total exposure of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) relating to the MDHA Corporation? What contracts and taxation issues are outstanding? Is it true that this "not-forprofit" was never registered as such? Because the BCC authorized the creation of this private entity, are the individual members of the BCC liable? What steps have been taken to limit the exposure of the members of the BCC? Is this corporation being dissolved?

Please be prepared to discuss these issues tomorrow.

cc: Mayor Carlos Álvarez, Chairman Bruno A, Barreiro and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

Murray Greenberg County Attorney

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March 5, 2007

Mr. Alben Duffie, Chairperson MDHA Development Corporation 7483 SW 24th Street, Suite 209 Miami, FL 33155

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Re: Termination of MDHA Development Corporation, Inc.'s County Contracts

Dear Mr. Duffie:

Following our continued discussions regarding the Notice of Termination of Contracts sent to the MDHA Development Corporation, Inc. ("Development Corporation" or "DC"), I have taken this opportunity to summarize Miami-Dade County's proposal regarding the return of projects, funding and property related to the County's affordable housing projects undertaken by the Development Corporation.

We request that you present this proposal to your board at its upcoming meeting this week and obtain their approval of the following general terms which will effectuate the cessation of the relationship between the DC and the County. We view approval of this proposal as a necessary step in resolving the issues between the County and the Development Corporation amicably. Please indicate your acceptance of the terms of this general proposal by signing below. We anticipate having a finalized agreement between the Development Corporation and the County no later than March 31, 2007. and anticipate a report on these matters to the County Commission on or before its April 24, 2007 meeting. The Development Corporation's strict adherence to the finalized agreement is absolutely necessary.

The proposal is as follows:

 Because the Ward Towers project is nearing completion, the Development Corporation shall complete the building project in accordance with the project documents and apply for cost certification at the earliest possible time. Within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of cost certification and following approval of the County, the Development Corporation will effectuate a substitution of a general partner acceptable to the County subject to any necessary approvals by the limited partner(s) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

Prior to substitution of a general partner, the County requests that the DC meet with Independent Living Systems, LLC ("ILS") in consultation with the County to determine that organization's current role with respect to the provisions of assisted living facility services at Ward Towers and/or other services, and amend its contractual relationship with ILS accordingly.

Since the Development Corporation has received a scarce allocation of the State of Florida Housing Finance Corporation Tax Credit Funds for this project, the Development Corporation will continue to develop the Postmaster project. The DC or its joint venture partner will apply for any needed gap funding from the County or other available revenue sources.

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> administering the Ward Towers, the 14 affordable homes through the County's Infill Program lots, and Postmaster Project. However, if the Development Corporation's inability to secure financing, additional approvals in connection with the tax credits, or other contingencies prohibit the expeditious development of any of these projects, all funds retained by the Development Corporation for the operation of such project(s) shall immediately be returned to the County.

- All property conveyed to the Development Corporation by or at the direction of the County, including the following properties, will be returned to the County by quit-claim deed within 10 days of receipt of the deeds from the County:
 - a. Palmetto Homes
 - b. Royal Colonial District 9
 - c. Wynwood District 3
 - d. Senator Villas
- 6. All rights and interest in the contract(s) and/or deed(s) for the following projects shall be assigned to a not-for-profit corporation the County designates within 10 days of the Development Corporation's receipt of the assignments and deeds prepared by the County:
 - a. Pinkston
 - b. Townhouse Villas, aka JPM
- 7. All funds held on account of the Development Corporation in any banking institution, other than those which are required to be held in reserve for the Ward Towers project or which will be retained by the Development Corporation pursuant to paragraph 4 herein, shall be withdrawn and paid to the County. The funds that are retained by the Development Corporation shall be disclosed to the County and their retention shall be subject to approval by the County, which will not be unreasonably withheld. The Development Corporation shall relinquish any claim it may assert to undisbursed County funding allocated to it prior to the date of this letter.
- The Development Corporation shall relinquish any interest it may have in any lease related to the following projects:
 - Elizabeth Virrick I & II
 - b. Grand Via
 - c. Smathers Plaza
 - d. Wellness Historic Site
- 9. It is our understanding that the current members of the Board of Directors of the Development Corporation are desirous of or do not object to resigning their service on this volunteer board. The Board shall be restructured and members acceptable to the County will be appointed as board members for the purpose of completing the projects to be undertaken during the transition, pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 herein. This Board transition shall take place no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of this letter. An ex officio board position shall be created for a County employee, who shall be designated by the County Manager.

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- 10. The Executive Director, Ms. Maria de Pedro, will continue to provide administrative services in a cooperative manner, until such time as a newly appointed executive director or organization is selected to provide administrative leadership to the Development Corporation. The new executive director or organization providing such function shall be a person or entity acceptable to the County, and shall be selected and begin acting as the Executive Director no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of this letter.
- 11. Notwithstanding any development activities to be under taken by the Development Corporation pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above, the Development Corporation understands that the County views the role of the Development Corporation as being transitory in nature. Thus, as soon as is legally possible, the Board as may have been reconstituted, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the County, shall identify a new not-for-profit organization which will be assigned and assume any remaining obligations, contracts, and assets of the Development Corporation. Accordingly, the Development Corporation shall make such all remaining assignments, transfers and conveyances, subject to approval by the County, within [90] days of the date of this letter to accomplish the objective of this paragraph.
- 12. The Development Corporation, in consultation with the County, agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to effectuate the cessation of the contractual relationships between the County and the Development Corporation, including executing additional documents, taking specific actions, and amending or nullifying agreements with third parties, which may not be specifically mentioned herein.

The County appreciates your cooperation in these final transactions, so that we can move forward to accomplish our mission of providing affordable housing for those residents of Miami-Dade County who greatly need this assistance. We look forward to finalizing this agreement no later than March 31, 2007.

If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

cerely. eorge M. Burgess, County Manager

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Accepted:

MDHA Development Corporation

By: ____

Attest: _____ Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Alben Duffie, Chairperson Page 2 of 4

> If gap funding is awarded prior to May 31, 2007, the Development Corporation will develop the project in accordance with an acceptable revised budget and timeline which shall be submitted to the County within five (5) business days of the date of this letter, provided that construction of the Postmaster project shall be completed no later than 18 months from the date of this letter. If the budget and timeline are not acceptable to the County, gap funding is not applied for or received, the allocation from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation is rescinded; or the project is not completed timely, the Development Corporation will deed the Postmaster project to the County by quit claim deed following ten (10) days written notice. Upon completion of the Postmaster project, the Development Corporation will apply for cost certification at the earliest possible time. Within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of cost certification and upon approval of the County, the Development Corporation will effectuate a substitution of a general partner acceptable to the County with any necessary approvals by the limited partner(s).

Since process numbers have been obtained and the general contractor has requested your permission to pull the permits for thirteen (13) of the infill properties, the Development Corporation will retain such properties as identified in the attached schedule A. These projects will be developed, and fourteen (14) affordable homes will be built on the thirteen (13) lots in accordance with the current Infill Housing Initiative requirements, following any appropriate plat waivers. Restrictive covenants and corrective deeds acceptable to the County shall be issued and recorded for all thirteen (13) lots retained by the Development Corporation to ensure compliance with the County's current Infill Housing Initiative, provided, however development and construction shall not be delayed as a result of filing of the corrective deeds. We are advised that full funding has been obtained for these projects, and we request that an acceptable construction schedule and project budget be submitted in five (5) days from the date of this letter, provided that construction of the housing contemplated by this paragraph shall be completed no later than 18 months from the date of this letter. If the budget and the timetable are not acceptable to the County or the housing is not completed timely, following ten (10) days written notice, the Development Corporation will return the thirteen (13) lots to the County by guit claim deed. Following the construction of the fourteen (14) infill homes and approval by the County, the Development Corporation shall terminate its relationship in the joint venture which developed and/or constructed the housing.

The Development Corporation will deed the remaining forty-three (43) infill lots to the County by quit claim deed within 10 days of receipt of the deeds from the County. The Development Corporation will secure the cooperation of its joint venture partner and the joint venture in executing any necessary documents, deeds or contractual amendments to effectuate this return of property to the County.

4. The Development Corporation will submit to the County a proposed budget for necessary operating costs for the limited purpose of carrying out the aforementioned projects. This budget will be reviewed by the County and such budgeted amounts agreed to by the County will be retained by the Development Corporation for the sole purpose of

Attachment "A"

2905 NW 98th Street, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 30-3104-003-0260
Lot adjacent (N) to 7759 16th Avenue, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 30-3111-031-0460
1657 NW 73rd Street, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 30-3111-038-0610
1410 NW 69th Terrace, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 01-3114-017-0550
1395 NW 68th Terrace, Miami, Florida, Folio Number 01-3114-016-0710
1311 NW 77th Terrace, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 30-3111-027-0090
1320 NW 77th Street, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 30-3111-027-0220
Lot adjacent (W) to 1228 NW 75th Street, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 01-3113-023-0342
920 NW 66th Street, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 01-3114-036-2250
1090 NW 65th Street, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 01-3114-036-1800
1020 NW 63rd Street, Miami, Florida, Folio Number: 01-3144-036-0380

Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

February 28, 2007

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onorable Alphonso R. Jackson, Secretary
J.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
51 7th Street S.W.
Vashington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Secretary Jackson:

We write to express our strong concerns regarding efforts by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to seize control of the Miami-Dade Housing Agency or otherwise assume or circumvent local control of the agency.

HUD takeovers of local housing agencies, including various forms of receiverships and cooperative endeavor agreements which supplant local control with HUD-appointed masters, should be a last resort when other interventions have failed and should be reserved for the most egregious of cases when local housing officials are blind to serious problems and unwilling or incapable of taking strong, effective action to address them.

We would be the first to call for HUD to take over operation of the Miami-Dade Housing Agency if the county ignored the waste, inefficiency, corruption and absence of oversight and accountability that has plagued this agency. While that was clearly the attitude of the county a year ago, it is apparently not the case today, because we are advised that since that time, the county has taken strong and effective actions over the past several months to identify its weaknesses and to correct them.

We understand that Miami-Dade has completely reorganized the management and operations of the Housing Agency. We are advised that the County has fired six senior agency officials and replaced the entire top management team with experienced and seasoned housing experts. We are told that the new Director of the agency actually worked for HUD and either led or directly participated in several HUD troubledhousing agency recovery teams in places like San Francisco, Puerto Rico and Chicago, where HUD assumed day-to-day operations. Additionally, we are advised that the County selected a new Finance Director with over 16 years of housing and finance experience who has already taken control of the assets of the agency. We are informed that Miami-Dade has also implemented new financial management controls; information and data-reporting systems; and professional training and development for top- and mid-level managers.

We also are advised that, over the past six months, HUD housing management indicators have significantly improved, including an 80 percent increase in the issuance of new tenant-based Section 8 vouchers. The county has informed us that it has also shown its commitment by investing over \$20 million in local, county funds to supplement federal money from U.S. HUD to improve quality of life, safety and security in HUDowned public housing stock.

We commend this information to your attention and ask that you confirm that these actions have, in fact, been implemented by Miami-Dade County. We also ask that you please inform us about the impact of these actions on the Miami-Dade County Housing Agency and what additional actions you recommend that Miami-Dade take in the coming weeks and months.

Despite these positive actions, the Miami-Dade Housing Agency still faces serious challenges, and much remains to be done to insure that it operates efficiently and effectively in providing safe, guality housing to the people of Dade County who need it. The progress achieved thus far under local control should be allowed to continue.

KENDRICK B. MEEK Member of Congress

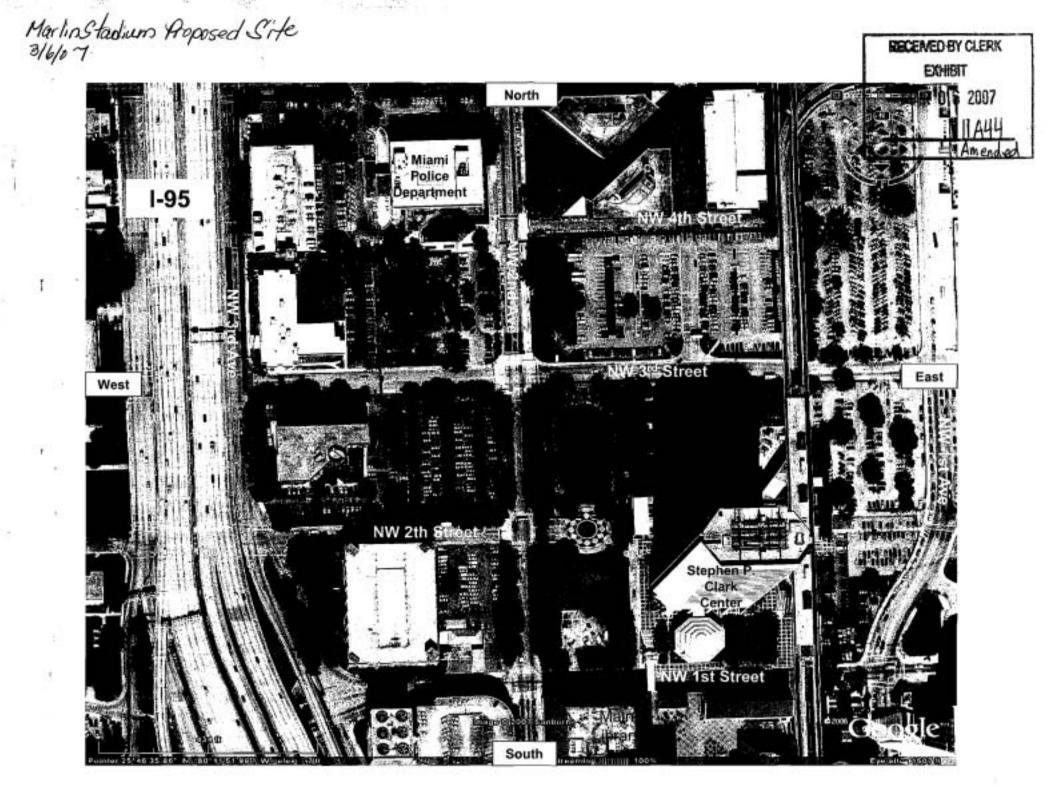
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I HAVE A STORY TO TELL

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By

Devon Vickers

It's quite funny how one's plan for themselves can change in the blink of an eye, or by the snap of a finger. How the reigns of reality quickly come thrashing down, bombarding us with the rude awakening of the many impediments life may bring. I have learned that it is not through these many obstructions, obstacles and roadblocks in which we are defined, but in how we handle ourselves through those challenges, and what was learned. Life changing events such as the distress can occur at any point of time and can affect any and everyone. Distress and heartache does not discriminate nor does it judge. In this case a little girl's life was changed forever.

I have a story to tell about an 11 year old girl whom lay calmly in bed but was suddenly awakened not only by the strident and jarring clamor from the night's thunder storm, but most notably by the excruciating and agonizing twinge that her abdomen had most recently succumb to and had been overwhelmed with. As the young girl lay in bed, she grips her stomach firmly, in hopes of suppressing the sharp pain she had been burdened with night after night. She had hoped that these pains would only go away, never to return, however, they did return, full-fledged, more powerful and as unbearable as ever. In addition to, nights filled with cold sweats and insomnia; fatigue filled days, and a significant lack of appetite. This was supposed to be a vacation! Filled with time spent with relatives, road trips, sleepovers, amusement parks... but instead, this young girl spent half of her vacation in Atlanta with her aunt, uncle and cousins' in pain, and the other half of the time, trying to camouflage this pain with false attributes of glee and bliss, when this wasn't the case at all. As vigorous as it was to shield this pain from her aunt and uncle (whom she was staying with for summer vacation), she failed. Her aunt who is a registered nurse, grew increasingly concerned as she noticed a difference in her young niece. She always seemed tired, sleeping longer in the mornings and taking naps throughout the day, while barely eating. Her niece hadn't mentioned that anything was wrong, but she could feel and see a definite change in her personality and physical state; call it a woman's intuition. After weeks of inquisition, the aunt decided to call the young girl's mother, and in this, it was decided that she along with her mother would fly back to Miami and visit her pediatrician the following day. That night, the little girl sat intently gazing outside her airplane window, speculating what the Lord had in store for her, totally oblivious to the life altering events that were beginning to unfold.

What was supposed to be a mere morning appointment to the child's pediatrician, quickly evolved into a chain of appointments with numerous doctors around the city of Miami. Waiting room after waiting room, doctor after doctor, the child slowly and understandably grew tiresome and irritated. She underwent X-rays, and an ultrasound, which shockingly displayed a picture of her spleen. The actual spleen wasn't the shocking part, but the size of it. According to the doctor, the young adolescents spleen was 4 times larger than the average adult's. Before she knew it, she was lying in a stretcher in the outpatient section of Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital. Many nurses and doctors cascaded in and out of her compartment only securing privacy if the curtains were drawn back. After hours of waiting, the young child found herself awakening to what seemed like faint sounds of crying. It was her mother. She lay motionless, not knowing whether to console her mother in her apparent grief, or follow her inquiry and question it. Her mother was of strong character and poise, therefore the young girl knew if her mother was crying, something must have really been bothering her. The child's

mother hastily wiped her face in attempts to veil her current state of misery as a short, stocky man entered the draped stall. The identification tag positioned on his left breast recognized him as Dr. Ifthikhar Hanif. *He has a very delightful smile, and his strong Middle Eastern accent was comforting,* the young girl thought to herself. But little did she realize that this state of comfort would soon dissolve into a state of confusion and disbelief.

Dr. Hanif began to speak, but the young girl grew distracted, and his_words were quickly subdued. As she turned her attention to her mother and father both standing beside her, she noticed a disheartening glimmer in both of their eyes. As she began to become enthralled in the gaze of her parents' eyes, the disregard of the doctor's discursive medical chatter came to a screeching halt when the young girl heard the word... *leukemia*. After hearing that 1 word, the young girl became overwhelmed with emotion. She sat completely motionless, not knowing what to think, do or say. The young girl had some knowledge of what leukemia was prior to this moment, but not enough to erase her fears of missing school, loosing her hair, and most pressing...death.

The young girl later learned that she had what was called chronic mye-lo-genous leukemia, which was a cancer of the white blood cells. It is caused by a change in the genetic code of some of the cells in the bone marrow. In these cells, part of chromosome 9 moves to chromosome 22, creating an abnormal chromosome (the Philadelphia chromosome) in which makes an enzyme that signals the body to make too many white blood cells, thus creating trouble.

The 11-year-old girl now found herself in a hospital bed, throwing up all the contents she had for lunch. She felt weak, nauseated, and helpless. It was the effects of the medicine in which was used at the time to treat CML, called Hydroxuria. Although she had many sleepless nights, and sick filled days, her spirits remained high. The staff was extremely warm, always making jokes and comforting her during times of pain, and most surprisingly, the hospital food was edible!!

Despite constant visits from friends and family drowning the sick girl with their love, support, and reassurance, she knew she needed a miracle if she ever wanted to become a "normal" kid again. That miracle came in the form of tablets.

It was called Gleevac, the new wonder drug, her long awaited miracle. It was approved by the FDA only months before her diagnosis. Gleevac suppresses the enzyme that signals the body to make too many white blood cells, with fewer chances of side effects. This meant no chemotherapy injections, seeing as the Gleevac was a form of chemotherapy, just in tablets. She was beleaguered with joy. She got to go home with only spending two weeks in the hospital, keep all of her hair, return to school that August, and all she had to do was take 4 pills every night. This was truly a miracle, and a step further in becoming the girl she was once, or so she thought.

In the months ahead, she entered middle school, no longer plagued with the burden of leukemia. As a result of the Gleevac, she was now in remission. Her doctors restricted her from involving herself in any physical activities, and she still had to attend doctor visits weekly. When arriving to school late on appointment days, fellow classmates often badgered her about tardiness. Not wanting to reveal her secret, she would often divert the conversation into another more interesting direction, which always seemed to work. She didn't want to be treated "differently" because of her sickness; she wanted to live life like any other pre-teenager at the time. In the remainder of her middle school years, she accelerated in her academics, while taking a special interest in English. She was a member of the track and field team, and the school show choir. She loved school, and the fact that she was now as normal as normal could get. She now had monthly doctor visits instead of weekly, her bone marrow biopsy results continuously came back negative showing no sign of the leukemia, and she felt great.

Now a teenager, she felt like she knew everything, as most teenagers do. For a period of time, out of stupidity and ignorance, the young girl had briefly stopped taking the "wonder pill." She figured she was "cured" and that she did not need the Gleevac anymore, she felt as though it were holding her back. But eventually, her doctors and parents found out, and were livid, but more than ever concerned. The young girl now understood what dangers she put herself through, and how naïve she had been thinking and acting by taking it upon herself to discontinue her medication. The same medication that she had once revered, and referred to as the "wonder pill." From that moment on, she swore to herself that she would always take her medication, as she now fully understood the consequences that could occur if she didn't.

It was now a new school year, time for changes, as this now young woman entered high school. In the beginning, her feelings towards her school were of great disdain and sadness. Most of her friends had gone to a different high school, therefore with a feeling of dejection, she felt alone with no one to talk to. But this quickly changed as the year progressed. She became overly active in extra-curricular activities, meeting new friends, and even joined the track team. Her grades were the best they had ever been, while taking AP and honor classes, her GPA sky rocketed, and landed her on the principle's honor roll. Her interest in English and Social Studies also earned her the Freshman English Honors & AP World History Award. Later that year, she went to regionals with her track team, and earned a Varsity Letter. Freshman year at Barbara Goleman Senior High School was unforgettable, and the young 9th grader only had higher expectations for the following year.

It seems that the leukemia has come back. I sat there as if frozen in time, while I replayed those words over and over inside my head. Wishing, hoping, praying, that I misunderstood. You see, the young girl's story I have been orating to you today, was... is the story of my own. Prior to and after my re-diagnosis of leukemia, it's been as though I have been watching my whole life unfold through the eyes of someone else; like a 3rd person.

The plan of action was called a Bone Marrow Transplant, where they would extract the frozen stem cells from an umbilical cord and place them inside my body. Fortunately, when I was first diagnosed in 2001, they had immediately found a donor that was a match for me and had stored it for safe keeping. Now was the time for it to be put to use.

One of the best Bone Marrow Transplant Units was Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville. I was already quite familiar with the Gainesville area, because of local family members that reside in Gainesville. So it was therefore decided that I would have the bone marrow transplant at Shands, and then following the transplant, my mother and I would reside with my aunt and uncle whom lived in Gainesville. It was rough to take all this in at once, but the toughest thing to endure was the idea of being away from my friends and family for 6 months, and the idea of being away from one thing that 1 loved the most; SCHOOL!

Before I could even worry about falling behind in school, it was set up to where I would have what was called a Homebound Teacher that would school me in all subject areas, and would end up giving me my final grade. So that was a relief and one less thing to worry about. The next big anticipating factor was the actual departure from Miami and arrival into what would be my home for the months to come, and the obstacles that lie ahead of me.

I was now being faced with these obstacles our first week in Gainesville. Prior to all BMT's, the patient must go through what is called a "Pre-BMT Evaluation." This entire evaluation last about a week and consists everything from medical & dental evaluations, to radiation & chemotherapy consultations and ending with psychological & psychosocial evaluations. During all of these consultations and evaluations, I was informed of EVERY possible symptom and/or mishap that was possible. It was all too much, it felt as though every appointment or consultation that I visited seemed to have one goal and one goal only, and that was to slowly destroy my spirit. Although that first week was mentally and physically grueling, it was one hurdle crossed, one step closer to the ultimate goal.

Before being admitted into the hospital, there were two more things in which had to be done, I had to have a central venous line placed inside my chest, and then go through a process called apheresis. All BMT patients must have a CVL before going through with their transplant. It is similar to an IV, but instead is inserted into a large vein just above your heart. With the convenience of the CVL, I avoided muiltiple needle sticks. The CVL was also used as means of receiving chemotherapy, IV medications, lab draws, blood transfusions, and in the process of apheresis. During this lengthy process, my stem cells were collected through my central line. What happens is the stem cells are collected through my central line (CVL), and is connected to the apheresis machine, which collects and separates the needed stem cells, and returns the rest of your blood back to your body. This entire process takes about 4 to 6 hours a day, and sometimes takes more than one session. All in all, the apheresis was painless but tiresome, and I began to feel a change in my body.

Fast forward a couple of days to me sitting in my new hospital room. This would be the room where it all took place, where my life would ultimately change forever. This is where I would receive my Bone Marrow Transplant. A new me, a better me, a healthier and hopefully wiser me!

Prior to the days before receiving my transplant, I had to undergo 2 days of chemo and 5 days of radiation. The chemotherapy was given to me through my central line, and was a lot easier than I had expected. I had hardly any side effects to the chemo, and while it was being administered, I watched T.V. and read books. However, radiation was not as unproblematic. I had to receive 2 doses of radiation everyday for 5 days. The radiation caused severe itching and irritation, along with other unwanted side effects. But thank God, I got through it, and was more than happy when that bridge was crossed.

The day of the transplant had finally come, "my second birthday," February 3, 2005. After all of the traumatic events leading up to this procedure, you would think it would be more complicated, but it was actually quite simple. It only took 45 minutes, and was much like receiving a blood transfusion. In all truth, I slept through most of it.

The biggest obstacle had been trounced, and I was well on my way to victory. Although I was determined to keep up this jovial attitude, but it quickly deteriorated before my eyes and the eyes of my family as I slowly grew disheartened.

I had gone through a week or two of distressing throat pain, a common side effect of the chemo & radiation. I couldn't swallow anything, because of the constant throat pain I had to endure. It had gotten so bad to the point where I was given daily doses of morphine around the clock to numb the pain. Eventually the soar throat was gone, and I was now able to eat, without having a hard time swallowing, whether or not? Could keep it down, that was another problem.

As days slowly crept by and faded away, so did my recollection of whom I was. One morning, as I looked through the mirror, days after loosing my hair, I was startled in the person I saw gawking back at me. This person was no one I had ever seen before, somewhat of a stranger. As I glared back at my reflection, into the eyes of this new me, I noticed that the radiance that once stood pretentiously in my eyes were no longer present. It had been kicked out by a now orninous and dismal appearance, now accompanied with a baldhead. It had been like the life, my spirit, had been sucked out of me, only to return if I aloud it. I had been sucked into the world of hopelessness, lethargy, and indolence. In complimentary to restlessness, while nurses strolled in and out of your room at all times of the night, only to be awakened to cold hands, poking, prodding and beeping machines. Some nights were filled with tearful wishes of being back home. Although the doctors said my counts had started to raise and that I had began to engraft (process where new stem cell start to take hold and grow), how come I still felt out of place, and not myself?

I decided the only way to get out of this never ending abyss of unhappiness, was to rely on my faith and family. I entrusted all of my problems in God, as my mother and I prayed and read the Bible everyday in search for guidance and patience. My family always brightened up my spirits when they came to visit me. My father came every weekend and stayed in the hospital with me to give my mom a break. One weekend, my dad, grandma, 2 sisters, brother, 2 cousins, and best friend came up to visit me. It was awesome! With the help of my sister Kelli, 2 cousins and best friend, and with the permission of the hospital, we were aloud to paint my room. We painted flowers of all colors, and drew my name on the wall, and put pictures from home all around the room. This was exactly what I needed to lift my spirits.

Soon after this, they had taken me off of the IV Pole, I was now taking all of my medicines orally, and my neutropenic level was well above normal. I was free to be discharged from the hospital. My mother and I were elated, and couldn't wait to be out. I soon realized how blessed I was not only to have a strong support system, but also to be recovering at such a fast pace. I was only in the hospital for a month, although at times it felt like decades, other patients in my situation can be in the hospital for up to 3-6 months. I was truly blessed, and now started to vaguely understand my place here on earth.

Although I was out of the hospital, I could not go home to Miami; I had to stay in the Gainesville area, which is standard protocol for any BMT patient. While visiting the outpatient clinic 2-3 a week, the doctors seemed amazed at my rapid development. I had started manufacturing my own platelets, and my red blood cells continued to increase. Despite a sudden rash resulting from graft vs. host disease, I had no other side effects.

Weeks began to pass, and I slowly began to notice a drastic change in my physical appearance. The scale at the clinic reconfirmed this apprehension, by displaying my weight of 127 pounds. In translation I had gained over 20 pounds since my discharge from the hospital, and always found myself eating. The doctors assured me that it was simply the steroids, and that I would loose the weight as soon as I was taken off of them. This sudden modification of me was another test of my faith and strength, as I often avoided looking gin the mirror. The access weight made me feel sluggish, I couldn't walk up the stairs without loosing my breath, this was all new to me, being that I was always fit and in shape. But, I slowly began to gain my energy back, but there was still this nagging feeling of melancholy.

I wanted to go home, I wanted to be back in my house, be surrounded by my family and friends, feel the cool Miami breeze against my face, I longed for all of this. I was soon allowed to go back to Miami; this was certainly what I had prayed for night after night. Being able to sleep in the comforts of my own room, and see all of my friends and family.

Being back home was everything I could have asked for, and although my tests have come back negative for leukemia, I still must take daily precautions in protecting my health. When out in public I must wear a mask, protecting myself from possible viruses and common colds. When wearing my mask out in public, it does cause people to stare, and at first made me feel uncomfortable & awkward, and at times still does. However, I put my health before anything, despite the gawks and stares, I recognize that I am me and can't change who I am.

From the time when I was first diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukemia, I had this desire to be "normal," pretending I was unchanged from all of this. But looking back now, I realized I am not normal, I am unique, and always was, with or without leukemia. This disease does not characterize who I am, but rather who I have become, and who I will flourish to be. I now no longer ask, *why me?*, but thanks from the advice from a wise friend, now say to myself, *why not me?* I am Devon Vickers and I had chronic mye-logenous leukemia.

As I stand before you I am renewed, authorized and cleansed by the miracle of a matching donor and the authority of the Holy Spirit. I have come to realize that my steps are ordered guided and blessed. I now go forth with the blessed assurance that I shall never forget I have bee anointed by the spirit of life.

Furthermore I am a standing, living, breathing illustration in the power of saving a life. You could save a life! Everyday, thousands of patients are searching for a miracle in their search for a donor, you could be that patients miracle worker by simply donating blood at your local blood drive, joining the National Marrow Donor Program Registry, or donating your baby's cord blood (which saved my life!)

It is essential that more people donate and register, especially the minority! Because marrow and cord blood transplants require the matching of certain tissue traits (which are inherited) between the donor and patient, a patient's match is usually someone of the same heritage. Therefore, African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, American Indians, and multiple race patients face a greater challenge in finding a match than White patients. However, as depressing as this might sound, it has been proven that through the ongoing initiatives to increase the diversity of donors, in 2005, the likelihood of finding a suitably matched cord blood unit has grown at least 2 fold for patients from all racial and ethnic groups. Your donation could save a life, is there more that is needed to be said? Numerous diseases could be treated with your donation such as sickle cell, Hodgkin's lymphoma, acute mye-lo-genous leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and so many more. So I deeply encourage you, to please find it in your heart to take the time out and register to become a bone marrow donor.

Thank you for listening to my story.

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MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1

Date: March 6, 2007

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Harvey Ruvin, Clerk Circuit and County Courts

> Kay Sullivan, Director Clerk of the Board Division

Subject: Appointment of Members to the Public Library Advisory Board: Mr. Mohammed K. Farouk Mr. Yonel Martiz Cardenas

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Please select one nominee from each group listed on the attached ballot to fill two (2) vacancies on the Public Library Advisory Board.

In accordance with Section 2-195 of the Miami-Dade County and the By-Laws of the Public Library Advisory Board, the Advisory Board submitted the names of candidates from which a replacement can be selected to fill each vacancy. The Advisory Board has recommended the appointment of Mohammed K. Farouk to fill the term of Geoffrey Philip, who resigned on March 20, 2006 and Mr. Yonel Martiz Cardenas to serve the remaining term of Ellery Brown who resigned on September 11, 2006.

The Director of Libraries' memorandum and the resumes of each candidate are attached for your review.

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Mohammed K. Farouk	
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Clifford E. LaGuerre	

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