

"Item E.-4." contains a surprise at its end. Exhibit A has a new mission statement that transforms what started out to be a museum dedicated to the history of Coral Gables into something totally different. (See attached copy of that statement.) The University of Miami's Department of Architecture has a gallery of rotating exhibits on architecture and a regular lecture series of well known architects open to the public dealing with the history, past and present, of architecture. The mission statement for the CGM needs to be reconsidered from the standpoint of grants and public donations. As written it does not fit the typical model of a museum and does not bode well for the future off this fledgling venture.

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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Museum's mission is to celebrate, investigate and explore the civic arts of architecture and urban and environmental design, including fostering appreciation for the history, vision, and cultural landscape of Coral Gables to promote beauty and planning as well as historic and environmental preservation. The museum programming will include exhibitions, collections, educational offerings, publications, and special events.