

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING  
EXCERPT MINUTES  
Monday, January 11, 2010, 8:00 a.m.  
Economic Sustainability Department Conference Room  
1 Alhambra Plaza, Suite 617**

MEMBERS	F	M	A	M	J	J	A#	S	O*	N**	N--	D	J	COMMISSIONERS
José R. Garrigó	P	P	P	P	E	-	P	P	P	P	E	-	P	Mayor Donald D. Slesnick II
Bobbi Litt	P	P	P	P	P	-	E	P	P	P	P	-	P	Vice Mayor William Kerdyk, Jr.
Dr. Bernice Matalon-Roth	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Dr. Carol Damian	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	E	P	P	E	-	P	Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.
Beatriz Pereira	P	E	P	P	P	-	P"	P	P	P	P	-	P	Commissioner Wayne "Chip" Withers
Andrea Cole	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	Board Appointee
Ginger Jochem >					P	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	City Manager

**A = Absent**  
**P = Present**  
**E = Excused**  
**- = No Meeting**  
**> = New Member**  
**" = Arrived at 3:30 p.m.**

\* Regular Meeting + FY2008-2009 Final Reports  
# Regular Meeting + FY2009-2010 Grants Workshop  
\*\* Regular Meeting + FY2009-2010 Cultural Grant Applications  
Review & Scoring  
-- Special Grants Board Meeting

**Staff In Attendance:**

Cynthia Birdsill, Economic Sustainability Director  
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist

**Motion Summary:**

**A motion was approved to rename Washington Park located in the Golden Gate Subdivision in Coral Gables to William Alexander Cooper Park.**

**III. Proposal to rename Washington Park in Honor of William Alexander Cooper:**

Dr. Matalon-Roth presented the proposal request to rename Washington Park located in the Golden Gate Subdivision to William Alexander Cooper Park. The Board received a copy of the proposal request and City Resolution No. 30314-A regarding the naming of public spaces, which requests a recommendation from the Cultural Development Board to the City Commission.

Ms. Cole shared the fine attributes of Mr. Cooper and how he contributed so much to the City of Coral Gables with limited resources. The Board warmly agreed.

**Ms. Litt made a motion to approve the proposal to rename Washington Park located in the Golden Gate Subdivision in Coral Gables to William Alexander Cooper Park. Mr. Garrigó seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Cathers  
Arts & Culture Specialist and Secretary to the Board  
City of Coral Gables