



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
April 28, 2009

ITEM TITLE:

Presentation of excerpts from the School and Community Relations Committee Meeting of March 10, 2009, requesting the following action:

That the City Commission direct the City Attorney to engage Florida Power and Light in an open and preemptive dialogue prior to making a final decision of where and how to place new power lines stemming from FPL's project, for the safety, welfare, and health of the Coral Gables children in public schools.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

The City intends to engage the services of consultants to evaluate the effects, if any, of what is being proposed by Florida Power & Light.

BRIEF HISTORY:

At the March 10, 2009 meeting of the School and Community Relations Committee, the following motion was made: Acknowledging the importance of our children's health, welfare and safety, in an effort to avoid missed opportunities to discuss and understand the issues related to FPL's Turkey Point 6 & 7 Transmission Improvement Project and alternative proposals to place power lines adjacent to the City's public schools, and acknowledging the continued debate of whether electro-magnetic forces emanating from power lines cause cancer and other health related issues, a motion is hereby made recommending that the City Commission request the City Attorney to engage FPL in an open and preemptive dialogue prior to making a final decision of where and how to place new proposed power lines stemming from FPL's project.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
<i>Vicky Wauh</i>		<i>W. Pottabone</i>

ATTACHMENT(S):

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