

CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD  
2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT

Board Members: Barbara Perez  
Robert Berman  
Ana Martin-Lavielle  
Bonita Norman  
Lucy Reinhardt  
Elizabeth Parnes  
Joe Garrigo

Staff Liaison: Deena Bell-Llewellyn, Landscape Services Director

As per Ordinance 2005-02 the following information is required.

1. Whether the board is serving the purpose for which it is created. **Yes**
2. A list of the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board's major accomplishments.
  - The Board presented the Farmer's Market Gardening Workshop on Saturday, January 27, 2018.
  - The Board appointed Elizabeth Parnes as liaison between the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board and the Royal Poinciana Committee.
  - The Board approved the Royal Poinciana workshop held on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the Scout Hut.
  - The Board approved the alternative materials for the swale improvements of multi-family accounts.
  - The Board appointed Barbara Perez as liaison between the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board and the Miami-Dade County Public School System.
  - The Board celebrated Arbor Day at Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, 105 Minorca Avenue, Coral Gables, FL on Friday, April 27, 2018.
  - The Board selected the following properties to receive the Landscape Beautification Awards.
    - 195 Solano Prado
    - 816 Castile Avenue
    - 1437 Cantoria Avenue
    - 1221 Mariola Court
    - 538 Jeronimo Drive
    - 4650 Alhambra Circle
  - The Board approved of having the June meeting at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.
  - The Board would like to present the possible donation of \$50,000 per year worth of groundcovers for use in City landscaped areas, for Commission review and vote. The generous donation came from one of the Board's Landscape Beautification Award recipients, who wishes to remain anonymous.
3. Whether the ordinance creating the board should be amended to better enable the board to serve the purpose for which it was created. **No**
4. Whether the board's membership requirements should be modified. **No**

5. The cost, both direct and indirect, of maintaining the board. The Arbor Day Celebration total cost was \$660.00.
6. A report on authorized fundraising, bank accounts and grant applications and approvals. **None**