

# *Youth Zones*

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**CORAL  
GABLES**  
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# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

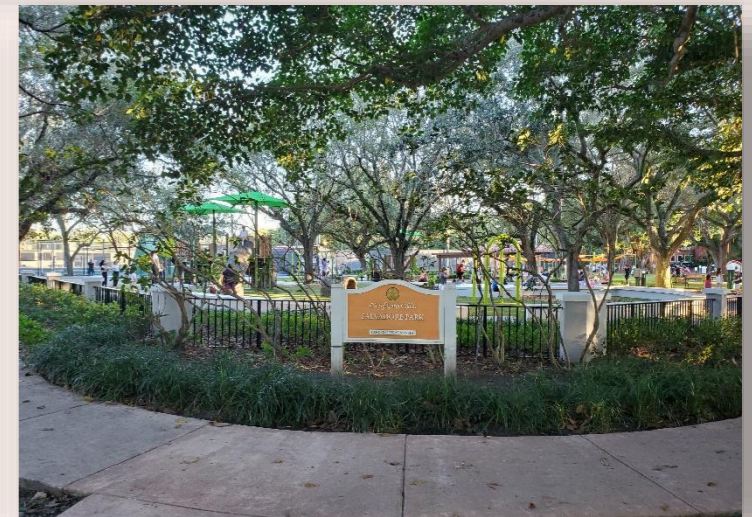
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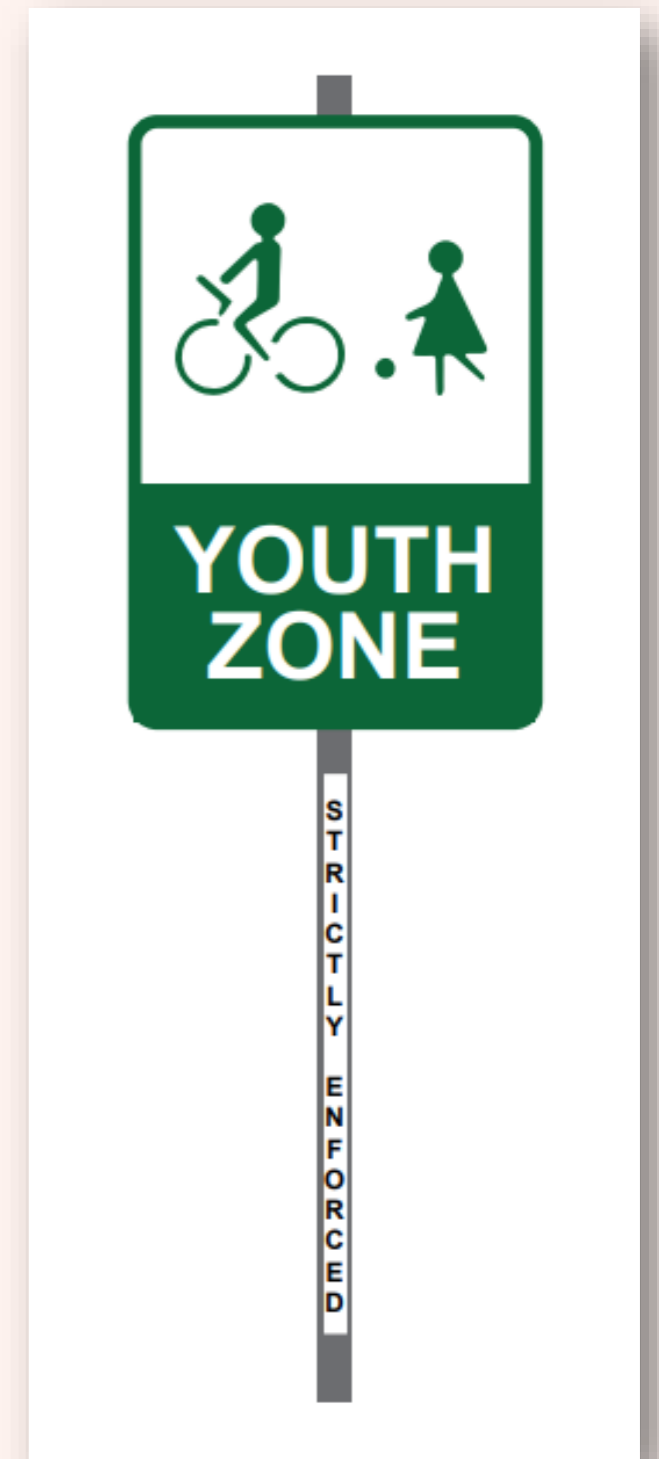
- SIXTY-THREE (63) PARKS AND OPEN SPACES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES
- PLAYGROUNDS
- SPORTS FIELDS
- PET FRIENDLY
- WALKING PATHS





# SIGNAGE

- BRANDED SIGNAGE AROUND DESIGNATED YOUTH ZONES
  - PRIORITIZE PARKS WITH PLAYGROUNDS OR SPORTS FIELDS
    - CURRENTLY TWELVE (12) PARKS
    - TWO (2) FUTURE PLAYGROUNDS PLANNED
  - TWO (2) SIGNS ON EACH STREET FRONTING THE ENTRANCES TO THE PARKS
  - DESIGN INTERNALLY





# TRAFFIC CALMING

- IDENTIFY POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CALMING
  - FIVE (5) OF THE SIXTY-THREE (63) PARKS HAVE PLANNED TRAFFIC CALMING
  - IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL PARKS THAT QUALIFY FOR TRAFFIC CALMING
  - POTENTIAL TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES
    - SPEED TABLES
    - SPEED CUSHIONS
    - ROUNDABOUTS
    - RAISED CROSSWALKS





# SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

- DATA COLLECTION
  - SPEED
  - VOLUME
- PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT
  - 20 MPH
  - ESTABLISH ZONES SIMILAR TO SCHOOL ZONES



*\*\*MIAMI-DADE COUNTY APPROVAL REQUIRED*

# SIDEWALKS

- CORAL GABLES COMMUNITY RECREATION MASTER PLAN
  - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
    - FIVE (5) MEETINGS (2019)
    - PARK ACCESS COMMENTS
      - *INCORPORATE SAFE ACCESS ROUTES TO PARKS FROM SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS*
      - *PROVIDE MORE PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.*
      - *EXTEND INCOMPLETE SIDEWALKS TO IMPORTANT DESTINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.*

## Priorities in the 2000 Parks and Open Space Plan Included:

- Acquire land for parks;
- Create a central gathering place downtown for lunch (plaza/amphitheater);
- **Develop a complete, fully connected citywide sidewalk network;**
- Establish areas of public access to the City's waterways and canals;
- Increase the number of neighborhood parks; and
- Increase the number of Senior/Community Centers and add additional programming.





# SIDEWALKS

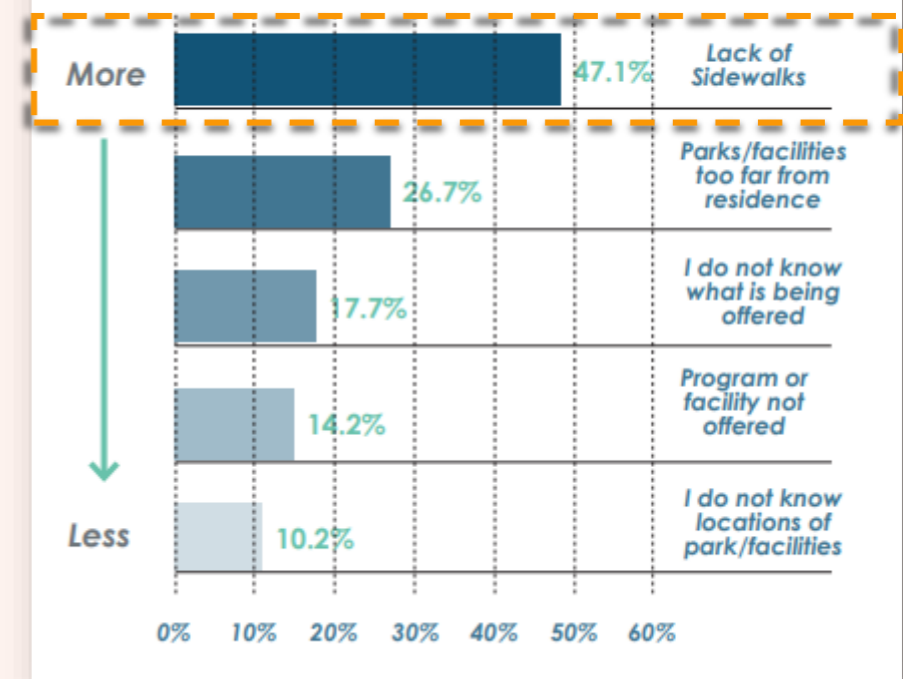
- SERVICE RADIUS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS
  - ½ MILE RADIUS
  - 10 MINUTE WALK
- IDENTIFY MISSING SIDEWALK SEGMENTS WITHIN ½ MILE RADIUS SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS
- YOUTH ZONE SIDEWALKS FULLY FUNDED BY THE CITY

*47.1% SURVEY RESPONSES LIST LACK OF SIDEWALK ACCESS AS MAIN OBSTACLE TO USE PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM*

Table 2-1: Coral Gables Recreation Facilities Radius Standard (Comprehensive Plan, 2010)

Park Type	Acreage/Mileage	Service Radius
Urban Open Space	0 - 0.25	5 min walk or 1/4 mile
Neighborhood	0.25 - 3	10 min walk or 1/2 mile
Community Facilities	3 - 100	15 min drive or 5 miles
Beach/Waterway Access	N/A	20 min drive or 6 - 2/3 miles
District/Regional	>100	30 min drive or 10 miles
Trail Ways	≥ 100' in length	10 min walk or 1/2 miles
Private Park/ Recreation Facilities	varies	10 min drive or 3 - 1/3 miles

Table 3-3: Top 5 reason that prevent your use of parks and recreation system





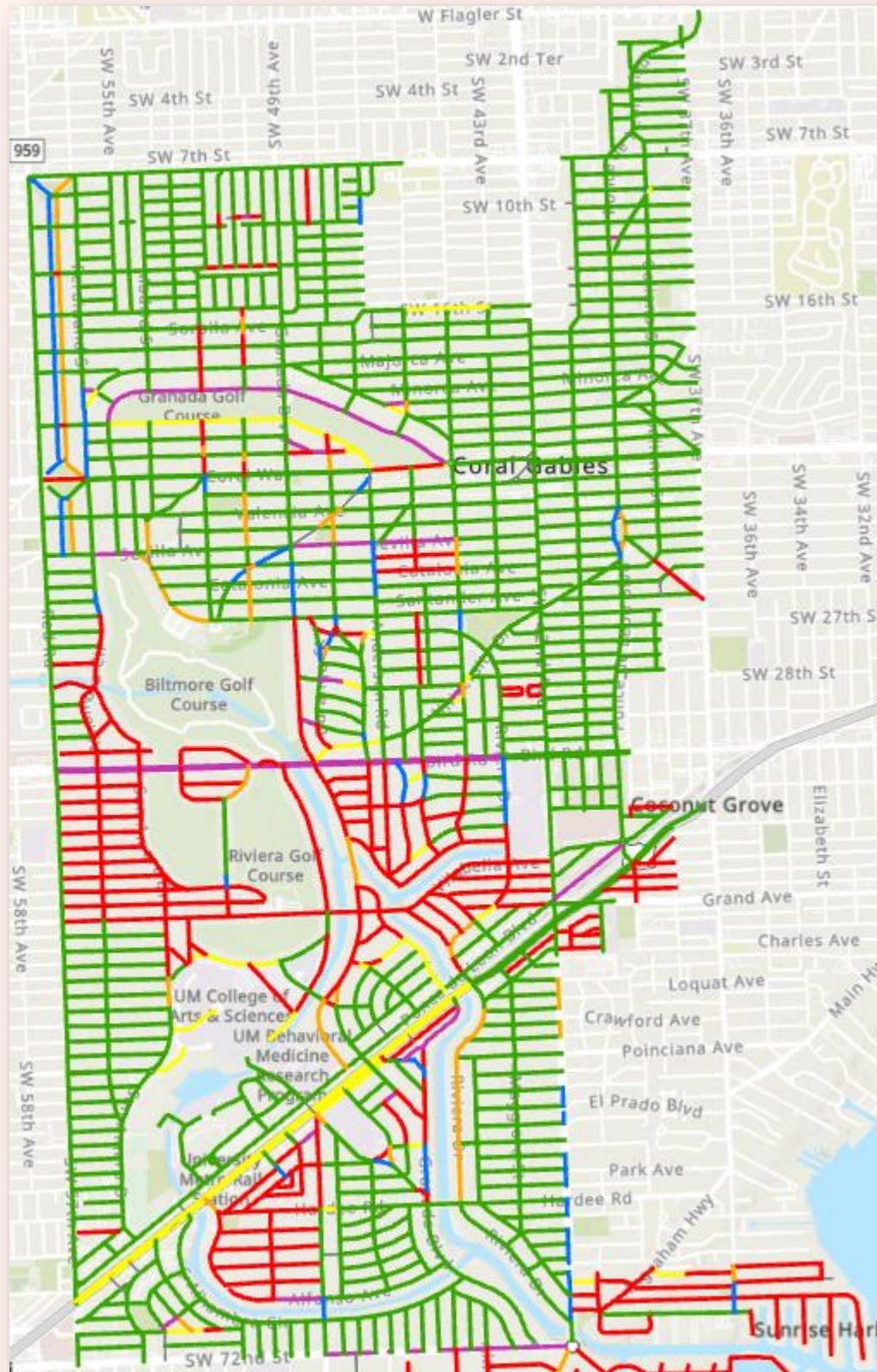
# SIDEWALK GAPS

- SIDEWALK GAP INVENTORY
  - ARCGIS
    - TRAFFIC CALMING DATA COLLECTION
    - SIDEWALK GAPS
    - PARK LOCATIONS
  - UPDATE MAPS AS SIDEWALKS ARE ADDED





# SIDEWALK GAPS



- BOTH SIDES
- NORTH SIDE
- SOUTH SIDE
- EAST SIDE
- WEST SIDE
- MISSING



*Thank You!*



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