



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 25, 2015

ITEM TITLE:

Discussion Item. Discussion on North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion. No action is requested from the City Commission.

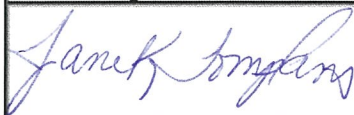

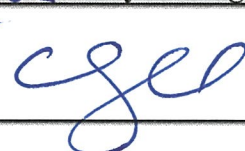
BRIEF HISTORY:

On June 12 and 13, 2015, the City of Coral Gables together with a facilitator team hosted a North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop at the Coral Gables Museum. Over 50 people participated in the two-day event, which included presentations about urban planning, sustainability, and public health, a trolley tour and walking tour of the North Ponce area, and hands-on table groups where participants worked together to fill out written surveys, complete visual preference surveys, and draw their ideas on maps of the study area.

City staff will discuss the community input received during the North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop. City staff and consultant Chuck Bohl will present policy recommendations, as well as action steps for implementation, based upon the community input received. These general recommendations are for Commission information. Further comments from the public, staff and Commission will be collected and incorporated into a final draft, to be presented at a future date. The attached report is preliminary and should be used as the starting point of a long-term planning process.

The North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop Report, prepared by consultant Chuck Bohl and staff, is attached.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	FOR City Manager
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EXHIBIT(S):

- A. North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop Report