

CORAL GABLES PARKING ADVISORY BOARD
 Minutes of October 27, 2011
 Parking Department 2801 Salzedo Street

MEMBERS	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	APPOINTED BY
Julio Escribano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	E	P	P	Mayor Jim Cason
Carlos Halley	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	P	P	Vice Mayor William H. Kerdyk Jr.
Ada Holian	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	P	P	Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.
Gladys M. Diaz-Jourdain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	E	E	P	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Eduardo Cepero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	E	P	P	Commissioner Frank C. Quesada

STAFF	A=Absent
Kevin Kinney	E=Excused
John Kowalchik	P=Present

Item 1 Director's Report

The procurement process for Trolley Driver services is in progress. Staff is trying to have a recommendation to the Commission at the December meeting. The new Trolley Stop signs for the route extension should be delivered soon and staff will move forward with the route extension from SW 8th Street to Flagler.

There is a new credit card enabled single space meter on the market from Duncan Solutions. We are in discussions with this vendor in an effort to test the meters for possible use in our system.

Item 2 Minutes

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the previous Parking Advisory Board Meeting.

Item 3 Garage Parking and Revenue Control System (PARC's)

The Board discussed features of the budgeted parking system for the City garages. There was general support for ensuring that the new system would accept credit cards and provide for automated operations as much as feasible to allow for efficient operations. In addition, the Board requested that some of the cashiering hours saved be used to provide for more custodial service to keep the garages (particularly the stairwells) clean. Staff indicated that the RFP for the PARC's system should be issued in December or January

Item 4: Disabled Parking Enforcement

The Disability Advisory Board is requesting that the Parking Department continue to focus on handicap parking violations. For the FY 2011 Parking Enforcement issued 791 citations for illegally parking in a handicap parking space. The majority of these citations are issued in the public right-of-way. The Disability Advisory Board is requesting that we look at ways to improve enforcement on private parking lots within the City. After

discussing the issues related to handicap parking, the Parking Advisory Board unanimously supported enforcement of handicap parking regulations on private parking lots as well as in the public right-of-way.

Item 5: Green Task Force

The Green Task Force is requesting that the Parking Advisory Board consider their proposal to reserve a few parking spaces on Miracle Mile for Electric or Hybrid vehicles. Staff noted that spaces on Miracle Mile are the most in demand parking spaces in the City; typically used by fifteen (15) to twenty (20) customers each day.

The board discussed their general support of green technology and that they would be supportive of some reserve spaces in one of our off-street facilities or in an area less congested than Miracle Mile. In general, the Parking Advisory Board supports keeping spaces in high demand areas open and available to all drivers.

Item 6: Open Discussion

The Board discussed the holiday schedule and asked that staff schedule one Parking Advisory Board meeting for the Months of November and December. The meeting will take place in the Parking Director's office on December 1, 2011.

Item 7: Board moved to Adjourn
Meeting Adjourned at 9:16 AM

Approved:

Chairman

Attest:

Secretary