

May 17, 2016

Commissioner Pat Keon,
Copy to Clerk of the City of Coral Gables
Re: Library Advisory Board, Resignation

Dear Commissioner Keon,

This is notice of my resignation to the City Clerk from the Library Advisory Board as I have accepted, once approved, to serve as your appointee on the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board this next year.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Coral Gables Library Advisory Board and I would like to share with you some of the very positive LAB activity during this past year. The Board has discussed ways to help re-brand our library with formats and surveys and a walkthrough with representatives from the City that will help engage our community in a shift to our ever- expanding current technology and interest. The LAB is focusing not only on advancing the power of reading but also envisions more ongoing active programs and accessible information in many forms. Our Library is a community center and the Board seeks greater engagement of our community. There is excitement and discussion on the LAB Board with refreshing ideas regarding appeal, appearance, space, and creating new programs among other goals. New plants were added to the Library landscape and on the swale by the City and a generous donation for plants was given from the Coral Gables Garden Club. I will continue to help as needed with signage for the plants in the "Butterfly Garden", and the new "Butterfly Garden" brochure kept at the front and reference desk or help in any other way that I can.

Thank you for this opportunity to be a part of the Library Advisory Board this past year, Bonita "Nita" Norman

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