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**Attachments:** LibraryInventory.pdf.html

I apologize for the delay in getting this to you. This is a summary of the December 9, 2017 meeting concerning items at the Coral Gables Library. In 1969, Eunice Merrick donated the following items to the City; 1 library table, 1 tapestry, 1 dining room set consisting of 1 round dining table with five leaves and 7 chairs (6 straight chairs and 1 arm chair) and 1 china cabinet. At our meeting of December 9 we were able to locate the library table, dining table, 3 straight chairs, 1 arm chair and 1 china cabinet. We were not able to find the tapestry, the 5 leaves for the dining table, and 3 straight chairs. You indicated that you would hunt for the missing pieces and try to locate them.

The City would like to relocate the above listed items as well as 4 throne chairs to other public locations in city-owned buildings. There are 3 throne chairs in the library now. The fourth throne chair was loaned to the Kendall Branch Library. This needs to be returned.

We also found two original library chairs in storage that have fallen into disrepair which we would like to restore and return to the library to be displayed.

There is a large table in the center of the library area that was donated by Frank Kerdyk in 1970. It has a large model of a ship on it. These should remain at the library.

I attached a 2008 inventory of city-owned items located in the library. Although we didn't discuss the contents of the china cabinet, the ½ inch scale models of Coral Gables and Miami streetcars were on display inside the cabinet and if the City is relocating the cabinets, those should go with the china cabinet. Additional items on this list that should be returned to the City are:

Two black books of original Coral Gables photographs titled "Coral Gables Miami's Master Suburb Volume I and II  
Original book collection of the Library – these are in cases in a storage room and not properly stored.

The City Manager has indicated that the City will pay for furniture / chairs for the lobby that will be more appropriate for people to sit on. I'm copying her and Leonard Roberts from the Economic Development Department.

In summary, items to be relocated:

- 1 library table
- 1 round dining table
- 3 straight chairs
- 1 arm chair
- 1 china cabinet with contents (1/2 inch scale models of streetcars)
- 4 Throne chairs
- 2 black books of original Coral Gables photographs
- Original book collection of the library

Items to remain in library:

- 1 piano (donated by W.L. Philbrick)
- 1 large wood table (donated by Frank Kerdyk)

1 model ship

110 fiberglass stacking chairs (circa 1960s)

Original Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls

2 wood chairs from original library (City will restore them and return them to the library for display)

We would like to do a formal loan agreement for the items that are remaining with a yearly renewal and inspection. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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