

CITY OF CORAL GABLES ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS  
CORAL GABLES YOUTH CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010, 8:00 A.M.

- MEETING MINUTES -

<b>MEMBERS</b>	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	<b>APPOINTED BY:</b>
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Linda Scarcell-Degrave	*	*	P	*	P	*	A	*	*	E	*	A	Donald D. Slesnick, II
Sandra Mannis	*	*	P	*	P	*	P	*	*	P	*	P	Maria Anderson
Emile A. De Boyrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	*	P	Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.	
Bonnie Blaire	*	*	P	*	P	*	P	*	*	P	*	P	William H. Kerdyk, Jr.
Richard Whittington	*	*	P	*	P	*	P	*	*	P	*	E	Wayne "Chip" Withers

P - Present  
E - Excused Absence  
A - Absent  
(\*) No Meeting

**Staff:**

Glenn Kephart, Public Works Director  
James J. Kay, Engineering Division Supervisor  
Lorena Garrido, Central Division Supervisor

**Guests:**

None

Mrs. Blaire called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

**Secretary's Report**

Ms. Garrido reported on the ADA Parking Fines Reimbursement program. She stated that for fiscal year 2009-2010 the City collected \$26,204 which was used along with other funds to complete various accessibility improvement projects. A list of completed projects was provided to the Board and is attached to these minutes.

Mrs. Blaire commented that she believes these funds cannot be used for ADA compliance capital projects, but can be used for ADA related programs and services. She further stated that this should be confirmed.

Ms. Garrido also provided the Board with the new year's meeting schedule.

**Board-Related Commission Items**

Mrs. Mannis brought the proclamation presented to the Board in the October City Commission Meeting. October is national disability affairs month and the City declared the month of October 2010 as "Americans with Disabilities Month in Coral Gables." Mrs. Blaire commented that Mrs. Mannis and she were present, on the Board's behalf, to receive the proclamation.

### **City Update**

Mr. Kay reported that we are currently waiting on the Police Department to provide a status on the Disabled Parking Enforcement Patrol Program.

Mrs. Blaire asked if there are any median projects underway. Mr. Kephart stated the Segovia Median Project is currently under evaluation and further information will be provided soon. He added that the on-going Ponce de Leon Boulevard project includes significant ADA improvements.

Mrs. Blaire asked if there are any reports of accessibility problems/complaints in City facilities and additional disabled parking requests. She stated that these issues should be brought up to the Board to be aware of the nature of complaints as well as for record purposes. Mr. Kephart suggested for the City's Building & Zoning Department be invited to the next Board meeting to discuss any accessibility complaints/issues related to buildings. In addition, the Parking Department will also be invited to discuss additional disabled parking requests process.

### **Board Members Reports**

Mrs. Blaire asked for a motion to approve the March 3, 2010, May 5, 2010, July 7, 2010 and October 6, 2010 meeting minutes with submitted corrections. Mrs. Mannis made a motion to accept the aforementioned minutes and Mr. De Boyrie seconded. The motion was unanimous. Mrs. Blaire commented that the December 2, 2009 were not approved by the Board and believes corrections were needed. Ms. Garrido said she would forward the December 2, 2009 unapproved minutes to Board members for review and corrections.

### **Disabled Parking Enforcement Patrol - None**

### **Old Business - None**

### **New Business - None**

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.