

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Minutes of Meeting, January 12, 2017  
War Memorial Youth Center, Conference Room

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>*O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>J</b>	
Ana Martin-Lavielle	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	E		E	P	P	Mayor Jim Cason
Kay Murff	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	P		P	P	P	Vice Mayor Frank C. Quesada
Bonita Norman	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	P		P	P	P	Comm. Pat Keon
Barbara Perez	P	P	E	P	E	-	-	E		P	P	P	Comm. Vince Lago
Rahul Kothari	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	P		E	P	E	Comm. Jeannett Slesnick
Joyce Meyers	P	E	P	A	E	-	-	-		-	-	-	City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
Robert Berman	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	E		P	P	P	Board as a Whole

**STAFF:**

Brook Dannemiller, Landscape Services Director, Board Secretary  
Ayliin Hernandez, Landscape Services, Recording Secretary

A = Absent  
P = Present  
E = Excused

\*Hurricane Matthew - No Meeting

**GUESTS:**

Katy Sobrado, Garden Club, Arbor Day Liaison  
John Swain, Bike Walk Coral Gables  
Jennifer Garcia, Bike Walk Coral Gables  
Kenneth Garcia, Bike Walk Coral Gables

**OPEN MEETING:** The Chair, Kay Murff, opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m., the roll was taken and a quorum was present. **A motion was made to “Approve the minutes of December 14, 2017, as corrected.” The motion was seconded, voted upon and adopted unanimously.**

Ms. Murff introduced the guests. Everyone was reminded of the Boards and Committees reception. A request was made to have Mr. Kothari’s absence excused. **A motion was made to “Excuse Mr. Kothari’s absence.” The motion was seconded, voted upon and adopted unanimously.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**GALIANO GREEN:** Ms. Garcia of Bike Walk Coral Gables gave a presentation on Galiano Green. Site plans and renderings were distributed. The idea is to create a small public park in the green buffer in front of Parking Lot 30 at the corner of Galiano St. and Almeria Ave. It includes benches, tables, bike racks, bike fixit stations, drinking fountains as well as landscape improvements. A comment was made on uniformity with regard to the existing benches used throughout the city. The board suggested low shrubs for clear visibility. Mr. Dannemiller concurred. A pet waste station was recommended. Ms. Garcia concurred. The board responded favorably. **A motion was made to “Approve Bike Walk Galiano Green. The motion was seconded, voted upon and adopted unanimously.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
Kay Murff/Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
Brook Dannemiller, Secretary

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017, 8:30 a.m.  
Youth Center Conference Room-, 405 University Drive, Coral Gables, Florida**