

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: PATRICK SALERNO
CITY MANAGER

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2009

FROM: KENDELL TURNER, CHAIRMAN
LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

THRU: DANIEL KEYS
PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:
ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009
LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

At the October 14, 2009, Library Advisory Board meeting, pursuant to City of Coral Gables Code Sec. 2-66, a motion was passed to authorize the following Annual Report for the 2008-09 board year. We are requesting no changes in the structure or purpose.

1. Whether the board is serving the purpose for which it is created. *Yes*
2. A list of the board's major accomplishments. *Promoted library services and aesthetics of buildings and grounds through obtaining publicity for library events, by participating in Library Appreciation Month, by continuing research and documentation of library history, by continuing review of Butterfly Garden, the fountains, and library grounds. Began process to obtain a 'Historical' designation for the library building. Recommended acceptance of a butterfly sculpture donated by the Coral Gables Garden Club. Opposed the closing of Riviera Drive between Segovia Street and University Drive as a solution to creating additional parking and to parking on Segovia Street. Requested that a search for additional parking around the library building be made by the City of Coral Gables and that the Public Works' plan be developed such that it is well balanced between parking and green space. Worked with Miami-Dade Public Library System staff to organize and host the Pancoast Family Celebrating Legacy Art Show and Opening Event, by securing the artwork displayed, obtaining donations of refreshments and music for the opening night event, arranging for the after school children at the Youth Center to create a tile mural to be displayed and informing media of the event for coverage. Arranged the donation of the tile mural used in the Pancoast Family Celebrating Legacy Art Show to the Coral Gables Museum.*
3. Whether the ordinance creating the board should be amended to better enable the board to serve the purpose for which it was created. *No*
4. Whether the board's membership requirements should be modified. *No*
5. The cost, both direct and indirect, of maintaining the board. *Staff hours in 2008-09, Total cost \$2,006.62.*
6. A report on authorized fundraising, bank accounts and grant applications and approvals. *None*