

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-100

RESOLUTION OF THE CORAL GABLES CITY COMMISSION
ENDORING THE GREENLINK PROPOSAL FOR CREATING A TEN
(10) MILE LINEAR PARK ALONG THE METRORAIL CORRIDOR;
FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY
OF THIS RESOLUTION TO CERTAIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS
AS LISTED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Friends of the GreenLink ("GreenLink") have proposed an initiative to transform the land underneath MetroRail into a contiguous ten (10) mile walking, biking exercise path and linear park, from the Brickell Station to the Dadeland South Station; and

WHEREAS, the GreenLink will provide a world-class mobility corridor with widened, straightened paths and improved crosswalks that protect the users; and

WHEREAS, in similar cases, such as, the High Line in New York City, property values adjacent to the once abandoned trail greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, the City Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan recognizes the M-Path as a central amenity for City residents; and

WHEREAS, the GreenLink proposes to transform the existing M-Path into a contiguous park space within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables recognizes that numerous economic, social, health, and environmental benefits would ensue from realization of the GreenLink as a linear park and enthusiastically endorses the GreenLink proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby endorse the GreenLink proposal for creating a ten (10) mile linear park along the Metrorail Corridor.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Rick Scott, members of the Florida Legislature, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez and the Florida Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D.,
2014.

(Moved: Quesada/ Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Keon, Cason)
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)
(Absent: Kerdyk)
(Agenda Item: C-4)

APPROVED:


JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:


WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY