

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
EXCERPT MINUTES  
Minutes of January 15, 2010 meeting  
Coral Gables Youth Center  
405 University Drive

| MEMBERS            | J | A | S | O | N | D | J | F | M | A | M | J | APPOINTED BY                        |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Joan I. Valdes     | R | P | P | P | P | R | P |   |   |   |   |   | Mayor Donald D. Slesnick II         |
| Valerie Gelnovatch | V | V | V | P | E | R | P |   |   |   |   |   | Vice Mayor William Kerdyk, Jr.      |
| Emilio Monte       | R | P | P | P | P | R | P |   |   |   |   |   | Comm. Maria Anderson                |
| Jorge Guarch       | R | P | P | E | P | R | P |   |   |   |   |   | Comm. Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.   |
| Marty Steinberger  | R | P | P | E | P | R | P |   |   |   |   |   | Comm. Wayne "Chip" Withers          |
| Martha Serola      | R | E | E | P | P | R | P |   |   |   |   |   | City Manager Patrick G. Salerno     |
| Manny Seage        | R | P | P | E | P | R | P |   |   |   |   |   | Parks and Recreation Advisory Board |

A = Absent  
C = Cancelled  
E = Excused absence  
P = Present  
N = No quorum  
R = Recessed  
S = Sick  
V = Vacant position

**STAFF:**

Fred Couceyro  
Parks & Recreation Director

Tricia Spencer  
Recording Secretary

**GUESTS:**

**4. New Business**

Renaming of Washington Park – There is a proposal to rename Washington Park. It is a small open space area located in the Golden Gate Subdivision of Coral Gables William Alexander Cooper Park in honor of William Alexander Cooper. Mr. Cooper was the founder and president of the Lola B. Walker Homeowners Association. He was instrumental in placing the "MacFarlane Homestead Subdivision Historic District" on both the Coral Gables Register of Historic Places and the National Register of Historic Places; he also served his City as a member of several City Board and Committees. It is going to cost the City \$1200 for the bronze plaque and to rename the park. Packet showing compliance with resolution requirements was presented to the Board.

A motion was made by Joan Valdes to support the renaming of Washington Park in honor of William Alexander Cooper. Motion was approved unanimously.