

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

GUESTS:

Tricia Spencer
Recording Secretary

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 "MacFarlene 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.