

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

Minutes of Meeting, April 2, 2009
War Memorial Youth Center, Conference Room

EXCERPTS

MEMBERS	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	N	D	J	J	F	M	A	APPOINTED BY
Barbara Katzen	P	P	-	-	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	Mayor Donald D. Slesnick II
Jack Elmore	P	P	-	-	P	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	P	Vice-Mayor William H. Kerdyk, Jr.
Maricris Longo	P	P	-	-	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	Comm. Maria Anderson
George Blet	P	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	Comm. Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.
Linda Lawrence	E	A	-	-	P	A	P	E	P	P	P	P	A	P	Comm. Wayne "Chip" Withers
															Board-As-A-Whole
Robert Parsley	E	P	-	-	P	A	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	E	City Manager

STAFF:

Dan Keys, Public Service Director

A = Absent

P = Present

E = Excused

GUESTS:

Donna Box, Coral Gables Garden Club President

Eleanor Zahner, Coral Gables Garden Club Arbor Day Chairman

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Janet Carrasquillo, Public Service

Dan Keys noted that the Historical Preservation Board had signed off on the traffic circle at Coral Way and Segovia Street as they do not believe the proposed Royal Palm landscaping would deter from the historical value of either roadway. Linda Lawrence noted that the side areas around the circle have been planted with Live Oak trees. Maricris Longo stated that she feels that the entire street needs to be considered when designing a traffic circle rather than just designing them one at a time. Discussion was held among board member regarding the suggestion made by Maricris Longo. A motion was made by Barbara Katzen stating "In order to integrate the designs, the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board would like to see a landscape design for both traffic circle intersections on Segovia Street (Biltmore Way and Coral Way), including the Hardscape and Landscape prior to planting the Segovia Street and Coral Way circle." The motion was seconded by Linda Lawrence, voted upon and adopted with a unanimous vote.