



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 14, 2010**

ITEM TITLE:

Library Advisory Board Meeting of August 11, 2010

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLICITY: The Board discussed honoring the Library's Historic designation with a reception. Discussion continued on the details of the reception and the approval process from the Miami Dade Library System.

LIBRARY REPORT: Marni Ardito reported the summer reading program ended on July 24th and that it was a very big success. Three hundred children registered and nine hundred completed reading logs were received. Also, the Library is still transitioning into the new computer program, Polaris.

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE & BUTTERFLY GARDEN: Dan Keys reported that supplemental landscape maintenance is being provided as necessary. Marni Ardito mentioned the Butterfly sculpture base was stained to a darker color as had been requested by the Board and Dan Keys added that the plaque was finished and is on display inside the butterfly case. Kendell Turner informed the Board of the impressive response that the Butterfly sculpture has received from the children and the parents. She stated, "It is a real success."

LIBRARY HISTORY: Dan Keys presented the Board with a plaque from the Historic Preservation Board that certifies the Library's Historic designation.

NEW BUSINESS: None

BOARD ITEMS/CITY COMMISSION UPDATE: None.

CITY PROJECTS UPDATE: Kendell Turner inquired about and Dan Keys informed the Board that there is a proposal to install a median on Segovia Street and that the plans for it are not yet finalized. Amy Kutell inquired about the final verdict of the Somerset Academy and Dan Keys mentioned that he believed that they had been approved for one hundred and ten students and were working towards seven hundred.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.