



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
November 8, 2011**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Library Advisory Board Meeting of October 12, 2011

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The minutes of August 10, 2011, meeting was approved as written.

**LIBRARY HISTORY:**

After hearing the history of the legislation related to Library Advisory Board membership, the Board made the following motion: The Library Advisory Board recommends that the membership of the Board be increased from five to seven members.

**LIBRARY REPORT:** The weekly hours of operation have been reduced from 63 to 48 hrs, within 6 days of operation. Layoffs at the Coral Gables Branch have reduced the number of staff from 19 to 16 and all part time employees have been eliminated. Mr. Paul is now the permanent Branch Manager.

**LIBRARY MAINTENANCE:** Maintenance by the County is ongoing with input from the City.

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN:** Information regarding signage for the plant material in the Garden will sought out.

At the request of the Garden Club, moss will be placed at the base of the Butterfly sculpture.

**CHILDREN'S MURAL:** Library staff will advise if the mural could be placed on permanent display in the children's area. Ms. Kutell mentioned that she has a letter requesting consideration of a transfer of the display back to the Library and will send it to Arva Parks Mc Cabe.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Board and Library staff will have a introductory meeting at the next meeting, Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

A card was signed and sent to Grace Armada.

Ms. Turner informed the Board that there will be a Gallery Night event on November 4th, from 7 pm to 10 pm. There will also be a Fund Raiser for the Water Tower and it will take place at Books and Books, 231 Aragon Ave.

**SEGOVIA STREET UPDATE:** The work would likely conclude in a few weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.