

CITY OF CORAL GABLES ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS
 CORAL GABLES YOUTH CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013, 8:00 A.M.

- MEETING MINUTES -

MEMBERS	A	S	O	D	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	APPOINTED BY:
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Mary Young	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	E	*	P	*	P	P	E	E	P	James C. Cason
Sandra Mannis	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	*	P	*	E	E	E	P	P	Maria Anderson
Manuel Morales	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	E	*	A	*	P	P	P	P	A	Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.
Bonnie Blaire	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	*	P	*	P	P	P	P	P	William H. Kerdyk, Jr.
Richard Whittington	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	*	E	*	E	E	P	P	P	Frank C. Quesada

P - Present
E - Excused Absence
A - Absent
(*) No Meeting

STAFF:

Carlos Hernandez, Public Works Director
 Ernesto Pino, Assistant Public Works Director
 Lorena Garrido, Central Division Supervisor

GUESTS:

None.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mrs. Blaire called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

MEETING ABSENCE:

Mr. Morales was absent.

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:

- **December 5, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

Mrs. Mannis made a motion to approve the December 5, 2012 meeting minutes, as revised. Dr. Whittington seconded motion and minutes were unanimously approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Pino reported on numerous projects that will be under construction soon:

- 1- Street resurfacing, Phase II
- 2- LeJeune landscape raised medians
- 3- Ingraham Park development
- 4- Traffic Calming (various projects)
- 5- Miracle Theater marquee restoration

BOARD-RELATED COMMISSION ITEMS:

None.

CITY UPDATE:

None.

BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Upon reviewing the Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation's link, Mrs. Mannis made a motion to accept this link and that it be added to the City's Information for Persons with Disabilities website, as part of this Board's expansion effort. Dr. Whittington seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved. Mrs. Blaire demonstrated two additional links to be considered for the City's Information for Persons with Disabilities website: 1) http://www.helpbycity.com/disability/disability_programs_florida.htm, listing disability programs in Miami, Florida; 2) <http://www.disabilityresources.org/>, a regional resource directory. Ms. Garrido took the information to be forwarded to Mrs. Higgins- Fallon for review.

Mrs. Blaire mentioned that the Downtown Coral Gables Parking Guide (showing municipal parking garages and non-leased lots, all having disabled parking), is available for use on the Information for Persons with Disabilities website. A Youth Center link was discussed and tabled so that Parks and Recreation Director, Mr. Fred Couceyro, could attend an upcoming meeting to suggest/recommend content.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Blaire suggested inviting Ms. Kelly Greene, Executive Director, Center for Independent Living to attend February's Board meeting to give an update on their program's efforts in Coral Gables and the Community.

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ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 8:00 am to be held at the *Coral Gables Youth Center's Conference Room.*