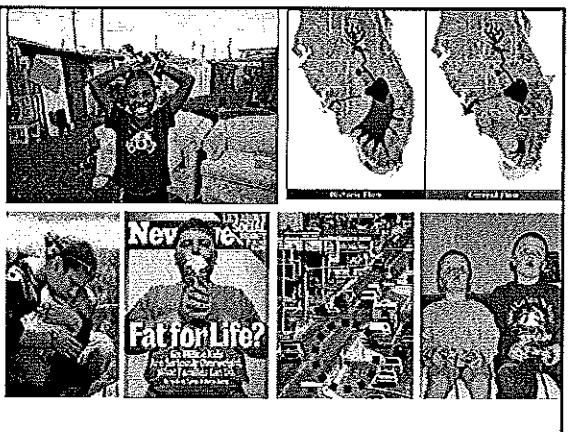
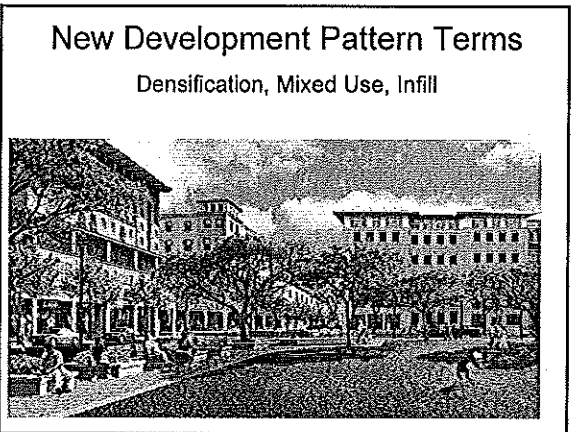
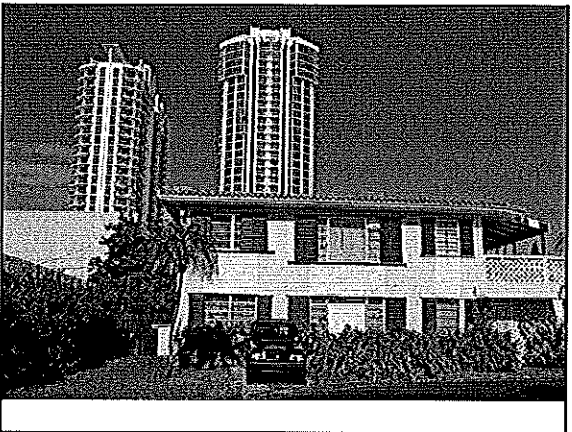
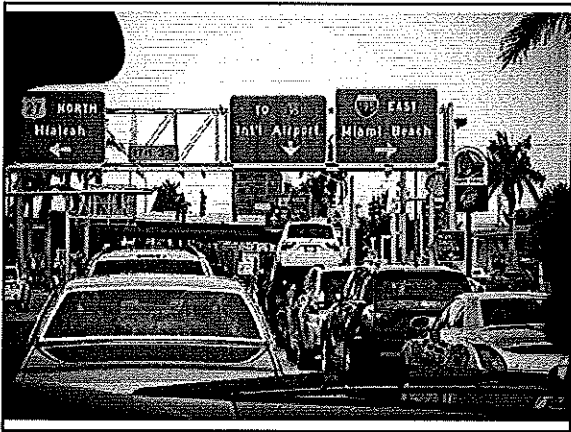
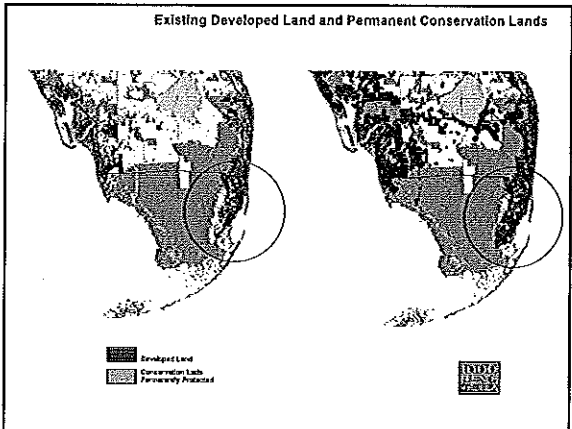
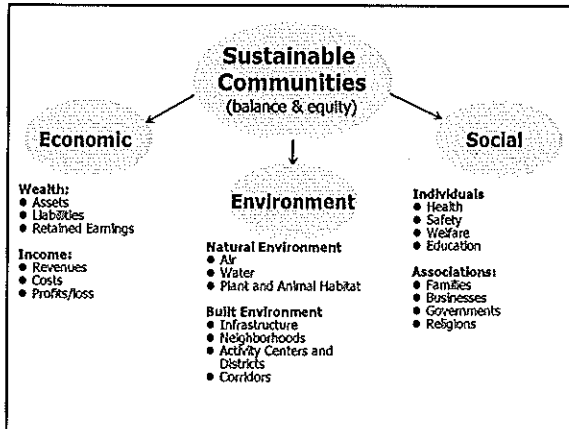


A VISION FOR LIVABILITY

Miami-Dade County
Park and Open Space
Master Plan

Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department





RESPONDING TO CHANGE

There is a Better Way

Creating a 50 Year, Unifying Vision for a Livable, Sustainable Miami-Dade County "through the Parks Window"

The Public Realm:

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Guiding Principles:

- Equity
- Accessibility
- Seamlessness
- Sustainability
- Beauty
- Multiple Benefits

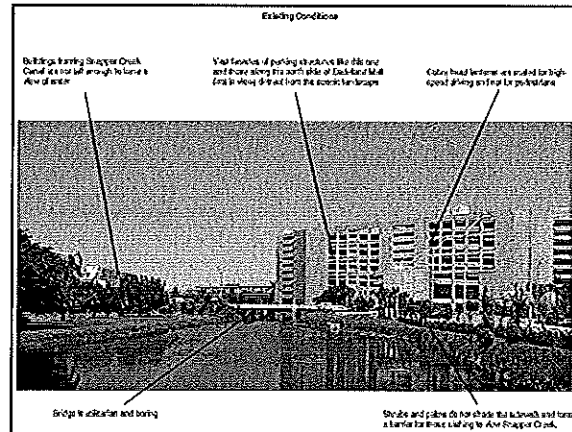
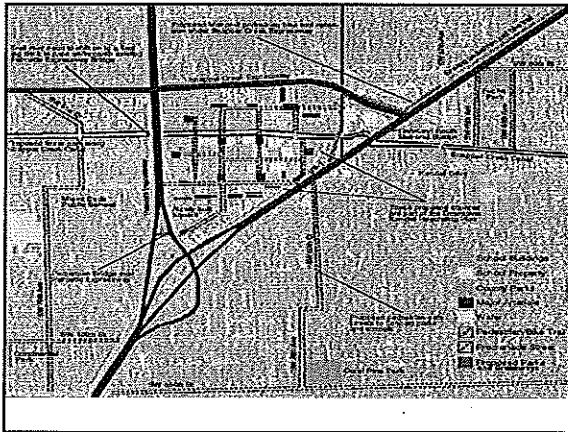
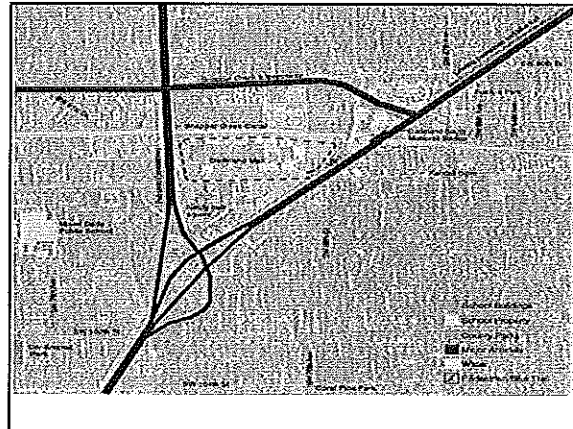
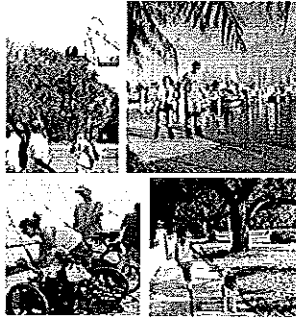
Imagine a Miami-Dade County Where...

Great Parks Are Accessible to Everyone, Regardless of Age or Ability...

providing a diverse and balanced system of passive and active recreational opportunities.

Locally, every resident should be able to:

- Walk for recreation, exercise, transportation; walk the dog
- Ride a bike, skate
- Sit outside, read, contemplate
- Play on a playground
- Play a game of catch, frisbee
- Picnic, sun bathe
- Play pick-up sports
- Fish without a boat
- Attend a local arts festival, concert or other special event



Through the Park System Window

Shipper Creek, the old urban green space, should be made by buildings in enough to provide a sense of urban structure.

Walkways of water be spaced regularly to shade them.

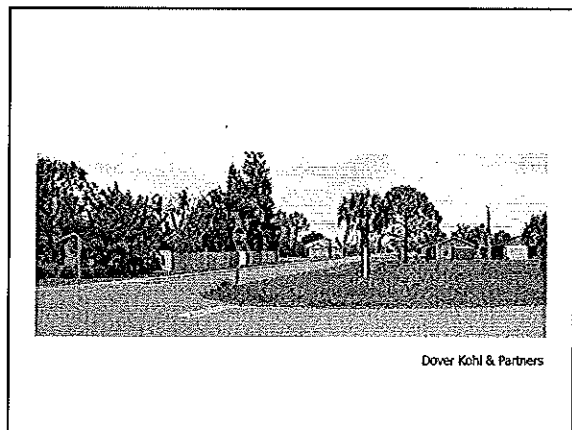
Buildings with abundant trees and windows can be the primary partner to make the street look as if it were in a rich and natural landscape.

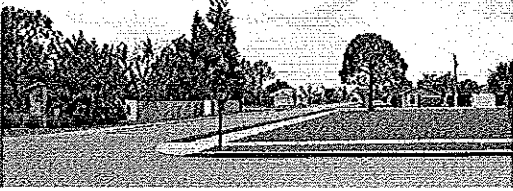


Pedestrian bridge is designed as a green arch.

Walkways to match edge for recreational areas.

Walkways along Shipper Creek will attract pedestrians for walking and jogging.





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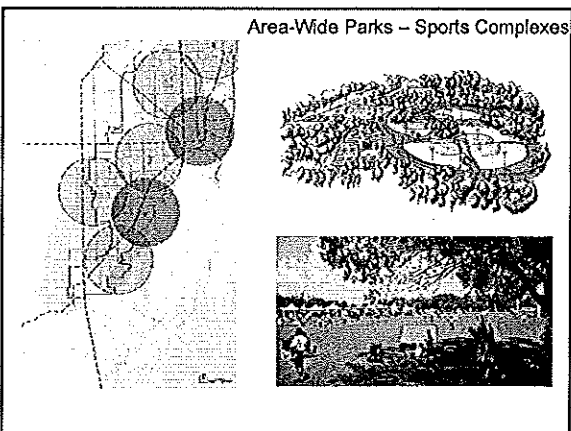
- New Affordable Housing Sites
- Stabilized Neighborhood
- Defined Edges of Park Space
- Additional "Eyes on the Park" for Security



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Every resident should also be able to:

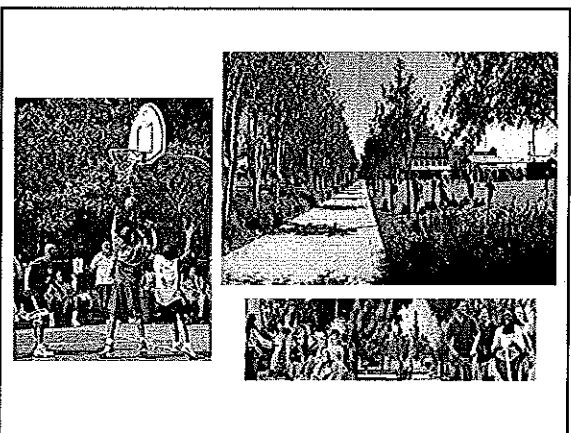
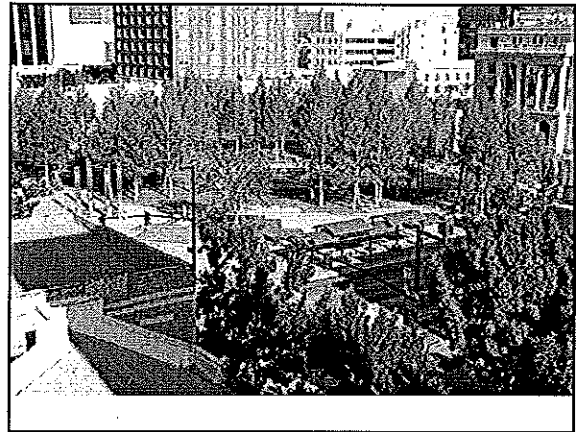
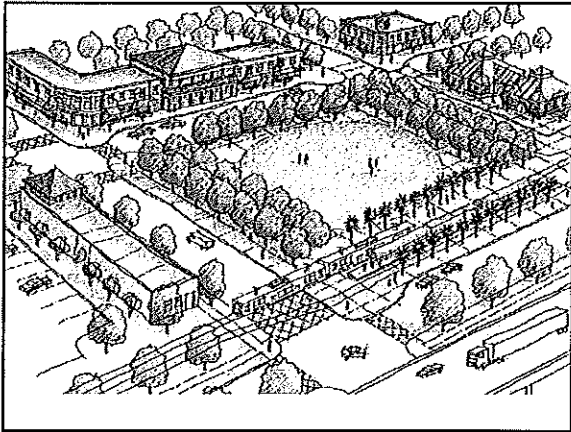
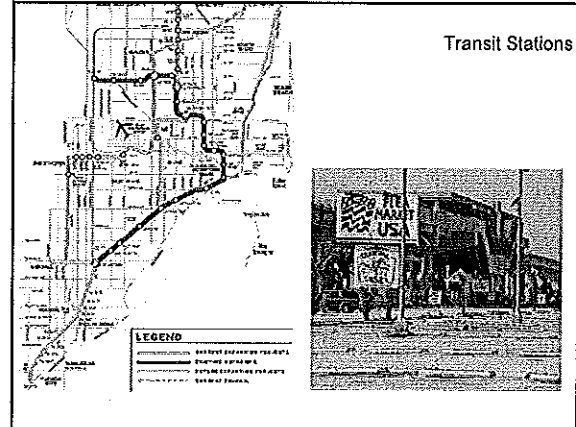
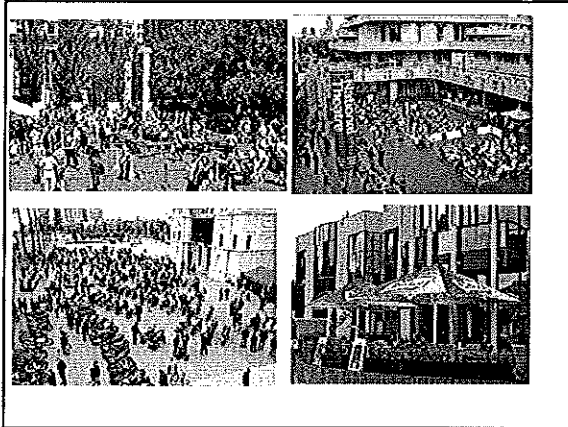
- Play organized indoor and outdoor competition sports
- Exercise, attend classes/ lectures/ social functions
- Swim recreationally or competitively in a pool
- Paddle a canoe or kayak
- Go boating
- Go to the beach



Great Public Spaces are Designed to Engage Residents...



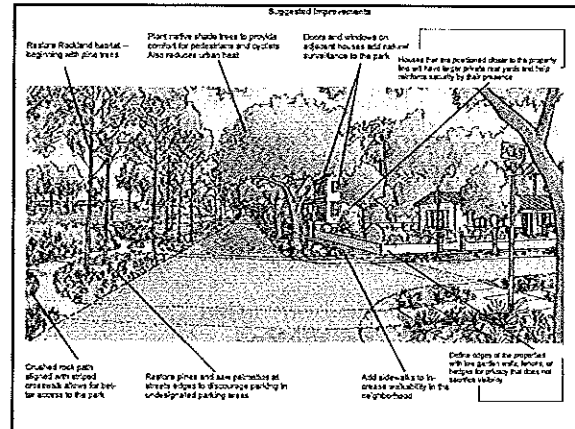
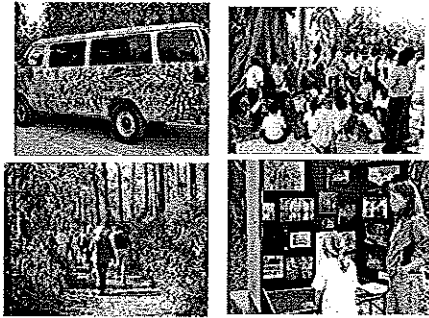
providing diverse social,
recreation and economic
development opportunities.



Great Natural and Cultural Areas are Planned and Managed to Balance Access and Resource Protection...

protecting and enhancing the natural and cultural heritage of the region, as well as existing biological diversity, restoration and management actions.

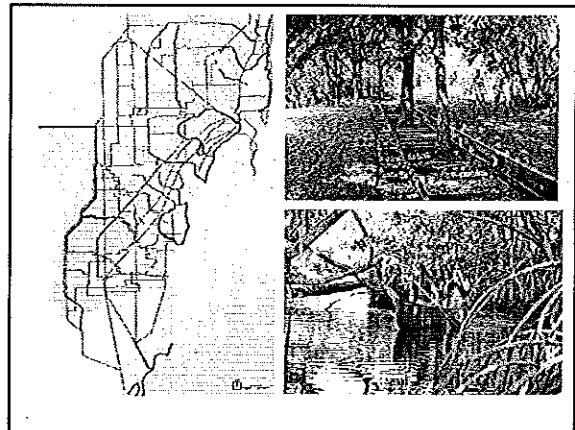
Balance Access Conservation and Education: Outreach Programs, Marketing, Neighborhood Involvement, Water Conservation



Great Greenways and Blueways Connect Every Resident to Parks, Schools, Work and Shopping...



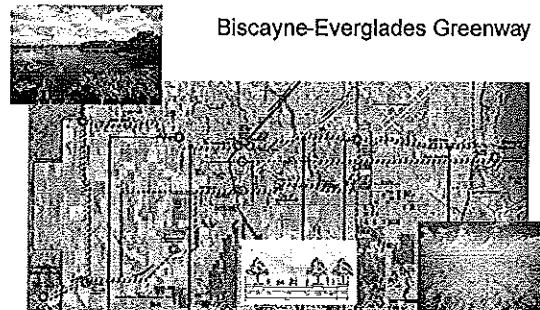
providing wildlife habitat, scenic vistas, recreation and transportation opportunities and providing urban form.

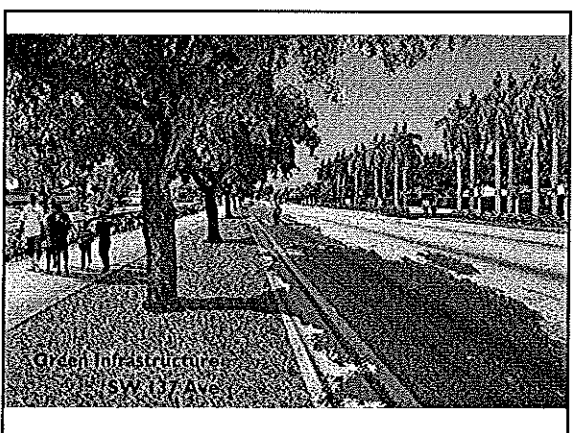
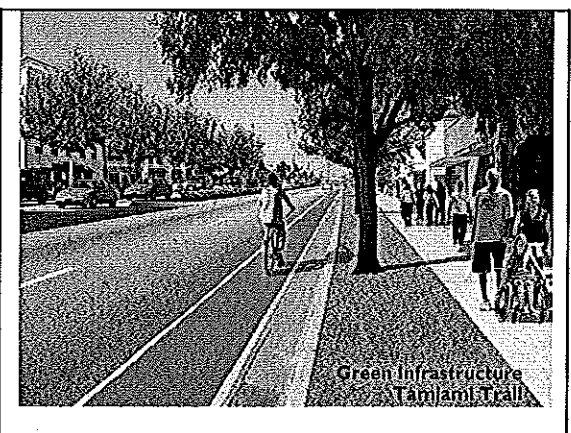
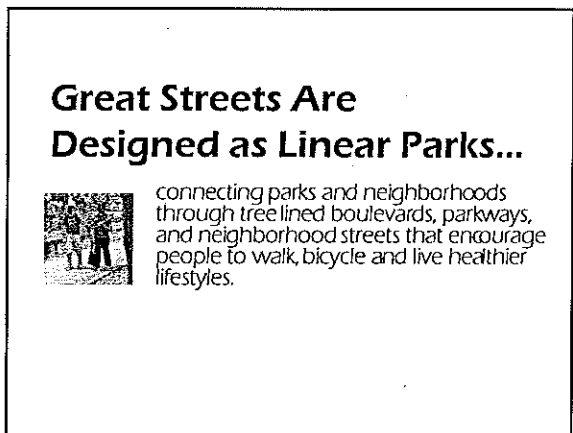
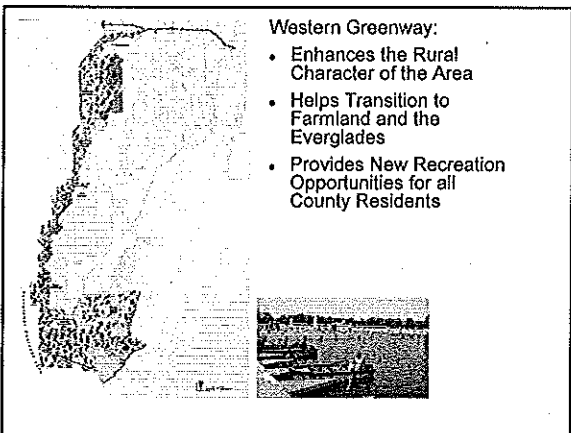
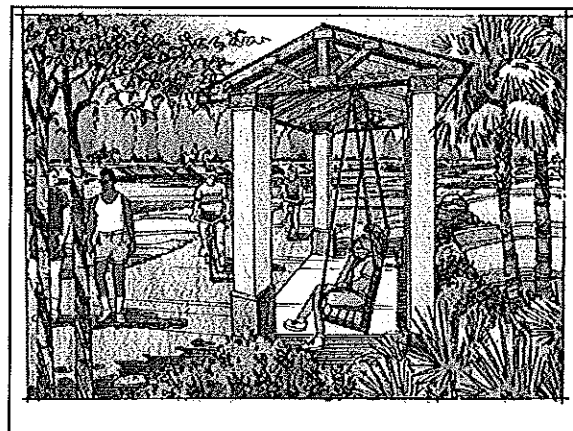
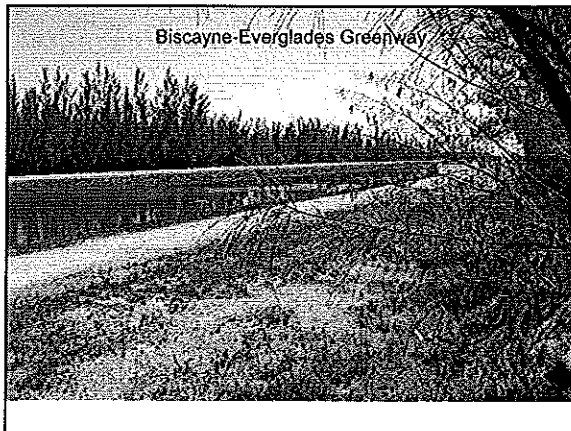


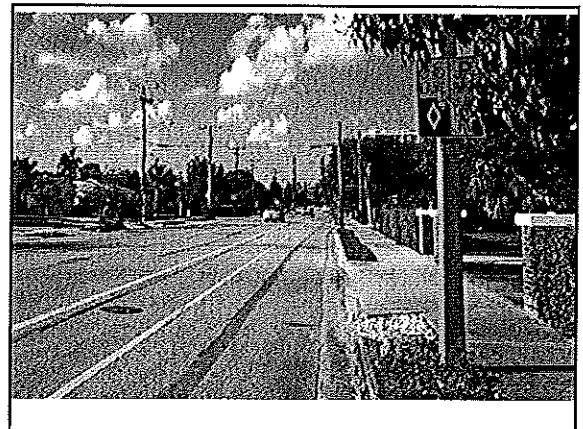
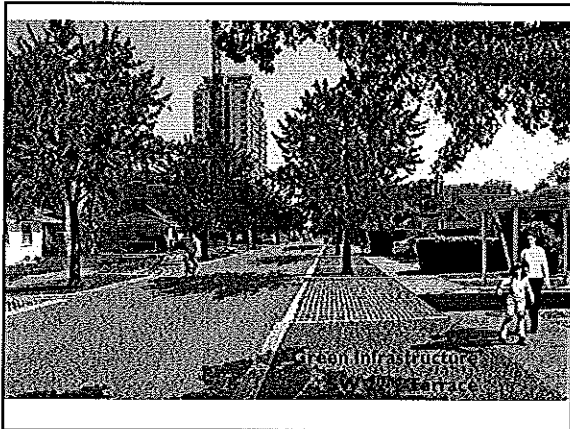

Greenways/Trail Wayfinding System Universal Symbols for a Multicultural Community



Biscayne-Everglades Greenway






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Benchmarking Success.....

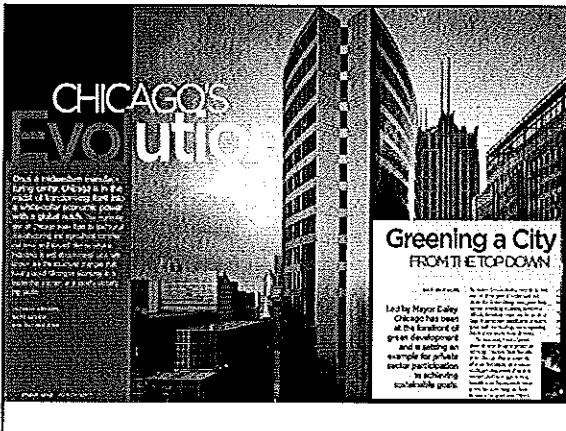
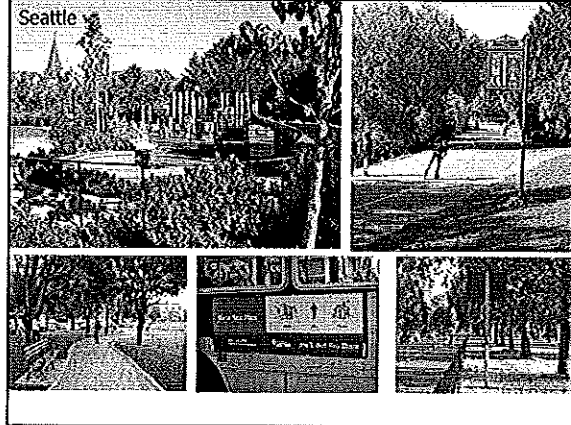
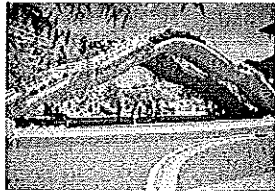
Chattanooga

- 1969 - the "invisible" city w/ no real image
- worst air pollution in the US
- deteriorating infrastructure, job layoffs, social division

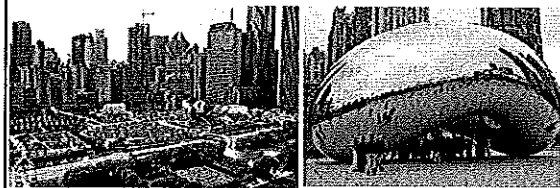
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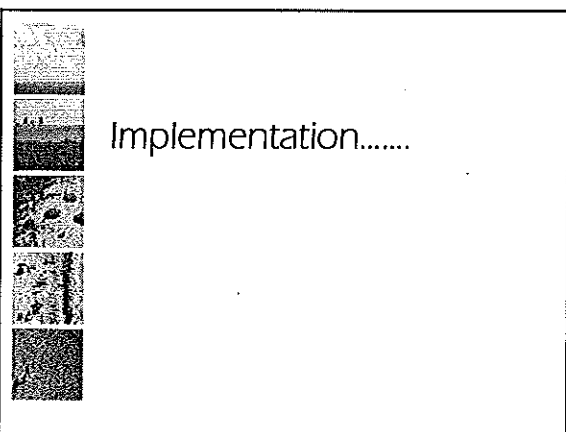
- \$356 million investment
- Increase in jobs, new businesses
- Assessed property values + \$11 million (127.5% increase) 1988 - 1996
- Property taxes for city and county combined rose 99%



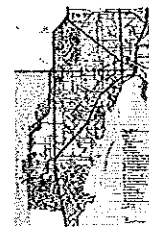
The Millenium Park Effect



- \$1.4 billion increase in residential development, 10,000 new housing units opening by 2015
- \$100/ square foot increase in real estate values
- Increase in tourism, hotel and restaurant revenues
- \$1 billion in revenue over next ten years



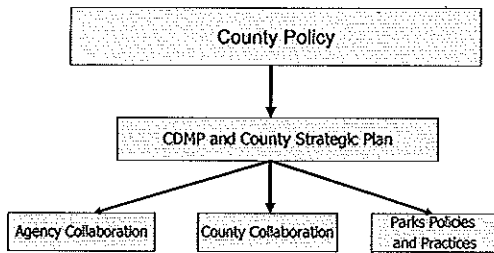
Vision



Next Steps:

Shape Public Policy and Practices
Institutionalize Master Plan

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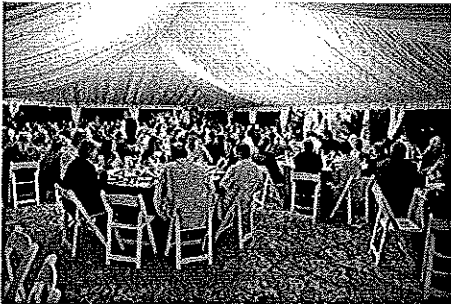


LIVABILITY / QUALITY OF LIFE

Corporate CEOs and small business owners alike rank quality of life, including parks and open space, among the top three priorities for choosing a business location.

APA Making Great Cities Happen

GREAT PARK SUMMIT MAYORS' DINNER 2008



South Florida Park Coalition Charter

A Coalition of City, County, State and Federal Park Agencies in Miami-Dade County



Equity
Access
Beauty
Multiple Benefits
Seamlessness
Sustainability

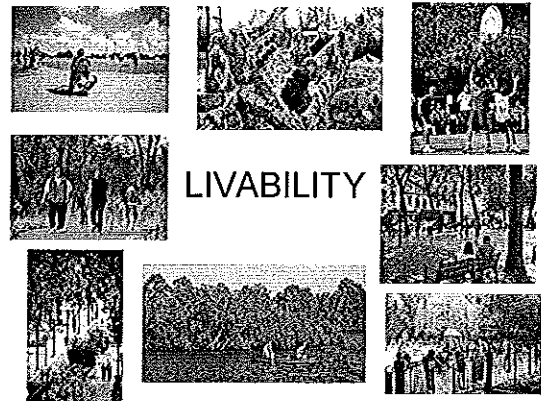
• Goal: Foster greater partnership and collaboration through a connected and sustainable park system for South Florida.
Speaker's Bureau
Great Park Summit/Mayors' Dinner
Partnership Workshops

A LIVABLE COMMUNITY

"Through a Park System Window"

- Stimulates the physical, mental, and spiritual potential of individuals
- Fosters good schools, jobs, housing, public transportation, clean air, and safety
- Encourages a harmonious relationship between man and nature
- Helps conserve energy and natural resources
- Brings quality to the physical, social, economic and cultural environment
- Takes advantage of unique features – climate, geography, population, history, industry – and express them through design
- Understands a community's roots

Livable Community Network



LIVABILITY