

**CORAL GABLES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**EXCERPTS**

MARCH 24, 2009

**CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>
James Carmichael	P	P	P	P	P	P	Mayor Donald D. Slesnick II
Rhonda Anderson	P	E	P	P	P	P	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Rene Alvarez	E	P	E	P	P	P	Commissioner Rafael “Ralph” Cabrera, Jr.
Omar Pasalodos	E	P	P	P	P	A	Vice Mayor William H. Kerdyk, Jr.
Keith Saks	P	*	*	*	*	*	Commissioner Wayne “Chip” Withers
Blackwell Stieglitz	P	E	E	P	P	A	Interim City Manager Maria Jimenez
Bruce Hornik	P	P	P	P	P	P	Business Improvement District

*A=Absent P=Present E=Excused \*=Vacant*

**STAFF:**

Police Chief Richard Naue, Jr.

Major Edward Hudak

Fire Chief Walter Reed

Major Scott Masington

Major Mark Ginn

Recording Secretary Jason Plemmons

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*There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.*

**Item No. 1 – Committee Sunset:** The Chair, Mr. Alvarez, made a motion that the Public Safety Committee recommend the Committee be dissolved. After each present member of the Committee was afforded the opportunity to express their opinion of the issue, it was determined that the majority of the membership concurred with the Chair’s opinion. Prior to reaching the decision that the Committee should recommend its sunset, various different methods bolstering public involvement were explored. Reasons cited leading to the recommendation that the Committee be dissolved included lack of public participation, current ease of communication with the City’s Public Safety Agencies, and existing programs which serve similar purpose, such as Crime Watch. Upon vote of the Committee members, with Mr. Carmichael dissenting, the Public Safety Committee officially recommends that the Committee be dissolved.