

To the Honorable Commissioners of Coral Gables:

July 25, 2022

Mayor Vince Lago
Vice-mayor Michael Mena
Commissioner Rhonda Anderson
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr
Commissioner Kirk Menendez

I am Dr. Paul Palmberg, a homeowner in Pine Bay Estates

In opposition to the petition that proposes to replace our very functional street addresses

We request that there be a Vote by homeowners on this matter as the materials describing its proposed benefits which we received indicated 1) that the change was required to improve the handling of 911 calls, which is not correct, 2) a doubtful claim that the change would increase home values, and 3) it quite importantly glossed over the considerable disruption and inconvenience to all of us that it would entail:

Inconveniences:

- Driver's license and Voter IDs would have to be replaced
- Notify Social Security, Medicare, IRS, Coral Gables and Miami-Dade (for taxes and services)
- Notify employers, business partners, state, local and federal license agencies
- Notify Insurance companies—home, windstorm, FEMA, liability, life, health, car
- Notify bank (get new checks), retirement and investment companies
- Notify credit card companies
- Notify FP&L, Dade water, and those who provide service for lawns, pools, alarms, cleaning, generators.
- Notify internet provider and cable/satellite service providers, Bell South and cellular phone service
- Change address information with doctors, lawyers, accountants
- Change of address for newspapers, magazines, catalogs and professional journals
- Change address with place of worship and charities from which one gets donation receipts
- Change address with professional organizations (8 for me)
- Notify social organizations and political party
- Notify dozens of friends, and hundreds of former students, colleagues at work and world-wide
- Notify Amazon and other online sellers for deliveries
- **No one will be able to find us unless than are facile at using Google Maps or other online mapping, and during a transition it would be guaranteed to be a mess.**

Another Pine Bay homeowner and I have each sent a detailed critique of the proposal to all homeowners by either email or letter, so now they should be able to cast an informed vote if you authorize one. Taking a vote of homeowners is the only way to show that the decision would be determined fairly. As a surgeon, I recommend that this surgery not be performed without legitimate informed consent.

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