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Maria Jimenez

Assistant City Manager

405 Biltmore Way

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Ms. Jimenez:

In preparation for the 59th Annual Beaux Arts Festival of Art, we would like to request a street closing, along with its parking meters during the festival. As in years past, we would like to have Stanford Drive closed off at 5:00am on Friday, January 8th. There are 47 meters and 4 handicapped spaces that we would like to close off again.

We have planned to offer at least 4 spaces for handicapped parking on Stanford Drive in front of the Mahoney/Pearson dorm lot. Please note that our festival will be in progress on Saturday and Sunday, January 9th and 10th when the University is closed for the Holidays. It is our understanding that there will be no charge for the meters on Friday and Saturday and that there will be no enforcement on Sunday.

The meter ID numbers are:

SD 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209

SD 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 2 handicapped

SD 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, , 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 2 handicapped

PV 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209

3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038

Our parking committee has met with Captain Clusman of the University of Miami Police and Peggy Mason in the Parking Department; all are in agreement with the plan.

I am also listing below all the areas we would like to have parking signs posted. AS the City of Coral Gables has done in the past, we hope that the signs will be approved by you and not pulled as the signs do not have any advertising on the. The signs say "Festival of Art Parking".

Guard gate to lot 301 (1 sign)

Electronic sign on Ponce de Leon by the entrance of the University, showing parking for the Art Festival.

Ponce de Leon, beginning at Mark Light Stadium and proceeding along Ponce towards Granada Blvd around Lot 425 (3 signs)

Walsh Avenue directing traffic into Lot 425 (3 signs)

On Merrick Drive directing traffic into Lot 425, 451 & 452 (4 signs)

Stanford Drive- handicapped parking sign along Stanford Drive, besides Lowe parking lot (1 sign)

Granada Blvd, between Poncede Leon and Pisano Avenue- sign facing US1 (3 signs)
Pisano Avenue (5 signs)
Campo Sano (3 signs)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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Beaux Arts Festival of Art Ground Committee

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