



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**APRIL 28, 2009**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Presentation of excerpts from the Public Safety Committee meeting of March 24, 2009, requesting the following action:

That the City Commission accept the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the Committee be dissolved.

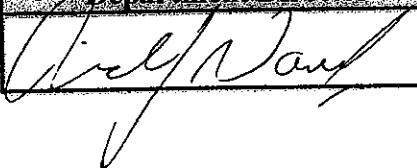

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

Please consider this item.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Chair, Mr. Alvarez, made a motion that the Public Safety Committee recommend to the City Commission that the Committee be dissolved. After each present member of the Committee was afforded the opportunity to express their opinion on the issue, it was determined that the majority of the membership concurred with the Chair's opinion. The reasons cited to justify the recommendation were 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.

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
		

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. March 24, 2009 Excerpts