

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING IN PART THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STREETSCAPE DESIGN COMMITTEE OF THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) FOR THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF PROPOSED STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS ON MIRACLE MILE BY SUPPORTING THE CONVERSION OF ON-STREET ANGLE PARKING TO PARALLEL PARKING, WIDENING OF THE EXISTING SIDEWALKS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO WALKWAY CONNECTORS TO NEARBY PUBLIC PARKING.

WHEREAS, the Streetscape Design Committee (Committee) established by the Business Improvement District (BID), has completed its recommendations for the conceptual design of proposed streetscape improvements for Miracle Mile; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has made a broad range of recommendations which can be found on the BID's website; and

WHEREAS, several agencies, boards and recently commissioned studies have gone on record in support of the Committee's recommendations regarding the conversion of angle parking to parallel parking, widening of existing sidewalks and improvements to walkway connectors to nearby public parking; and

WHEREAS, documentation of said support by agencies, boards and recent studies can be found in the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2009, notification letters were mailed to property owners and merchants with property frontage on Miracle Mile and also to the membership of the BID informing all parties that the City Commission would be considering certain streetscape improvements for Miracle Mile, including the changing of on-street angle parking to parallel parking, widening of existing sidewalks and improvements to walkway connectors to nearby public parking; and

WHEREAS, having listened to the evidence in support of and opposition to the aforesaid recommendations of the Streetscape Design Committee, no objections to the recommendations were sustained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The recitals and findings contained in the "Whereas" clauses to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Section.

SECTION 2. The recommendations of the Streetscape Design Committee of the Business Improvement District (BID) for the conceptual design of the proposed Streetscape Improvements on Miracle Mile are hereby endorsed in part by supporting the conversion of on-street angle parking to parallel parking, widening of existing sidewalks and improvements to walkway connectors to nearby public parking.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2009.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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