



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 08, 2015

ITEM TITLE:

Discussion Item. Discussion on US1 / Red / Sunset Corridor Visioning Workshop

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion. No action is requested from the City Commission.



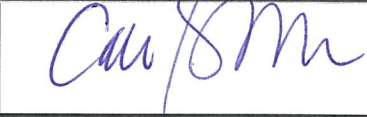
BRIEF HISTORY:

On July 17 and 18, 2015, the City of Coral Gables with facilitators hosted a Corridor Visioning Workshop for the US1, Red and Sunset corridors. Over 120 people attended the Friday night presentations and over 100 people participated in the hands-on sessions on Saturday morning, which included a walking tour of US1 and the M-Path, a Metrorail ride to South Miami Station and a walk through the Red/Sunset commercial area, and working table group sessions that included written surveys, visual preference surveys, and drawing group ideas on maps of the study area.

City staff will discuss the community input received during the US1 / Red / Sunset Corridor Visioning Workshop. City staff and consultant Chuck Bohl will present policy recommendations, as well as action steps for implementation, based upon the community input received. These general recommendations are for Commission information. Further comments from the public, staff and Commission will be collected and incorporated into a final draft, to be presented at a future date. The attached report is preliminary and should be used as the starting point of a long-term planning process.

The US1 / Red / Sunset Corridor Visioning Workshop Report, prepared by consultant Chuck Bohl and staff, is attached. Although the content of this report is similar to the North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop Report, this report is at an earlier stage than the North Ponce Report. This report requires significant input and review from the public and from the Commission.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

EXHIBIT(S):

- A. US1 / Red / Sunset Corridor Visioning Workshop Report
- B. 09 08 2015 US1 / Red / Sunset Report City Commission Powerpoint