

BISCAYNE GARDENS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BGMAC)
JANUARY 11, 2007

Present: Ann Cates, Vernell Everett, Roger Gordon, Robert Kirschbaum, Michelle McCook

Absent: Anne Zimmerman, Estomene Dorcely, Patrinia Dozier-Washington

Meeting called to order by chair Vernell Everett. Board voted unanimously to accept completed Sunshine Review as worded.

Ann Cates wanted to know if there are any requirements for sunshine meetings being recorded. Mr. Kirschbaum stated that there are no known requirements for recording meetings held under the requirement of Florida Sunshine Law.

MS. Cates inquired about the possibility of BGMAC getting comparative analysis from other municipalities/cities. Mr. Kirschbaum noted that it is not necessary to have comparative analysis done because each city sets its own level of service. In the event that the incorporation issue passes, Biscayne Gardens may elect a difference level of service from other municipalities.

Roger Gordon recommended that BGMAC should start writing fact finding items that may be published to educate the public e.g., brochure, Q & A.

If the strong mayor issued passes will it have any effect on incorporation? Mr. Kirshbaum explained that the commission would still be the legislative body and would be the body making all decisions on the matter of incorporation.

Ann Cates move to adjourn meeting, second by Roger Gordon.

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