

BISCAYNE GARDENS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BGMAC)
MARCH 23, 2007

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

Absent: Estomene Dorcely, Ann Zimmerman

Meeting called to order by chair Vernell Everett. Tentative dates for upcoming meetings 4/12, 4/25, 5/10 and 5/25/2007.

Anne Cates informed BGMAC about upcoming incorporation/annexation workshop scheduled for 3/29/07 at 10 a.m. The Mitigation workshop is scheduled for 2 pm.

The BGMAC wanted to know how many donor cities were left in unincorporated Dade County. Mr. Kirschbaum noted that there are approximately three more donor cities remaining.

Roger Gordon stated that the Q and A needs to be completed. He also suggested that BGMAC should wait to complete budget until after a decision is made by the state on the proper tax issue. Motion by Anne Cates to table the proforma budget until property issue is resolved. Motion passed.

Mr. Kirschbaum noted that specialized police service will be omitted from Miami-Dade County's municipal budget. The service will instead be funded by countywide budget.

Anne Cates wanted to know if it's possible for Biscayne Gardens to become a donor community. Mr. Kirschbaum noted that based on the increased property values within our area since the last 3 years, the original numbers on the Impact to UMSA have changed and it is possible to become a done community. However, he also noted that the board must in mind that the cost for some services, e.g. police services may have also increased.

Meeting adjourned.