

**BISCAYNE GARDENS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BGMAC)
MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 2005**

Present: Anne Cates, Vernell Everett, Roger Gordon, Michelle McCook
Patrinia Dozier-Washington, Cheree Gulley

Upcoming meetings tentatively scheduled for 9/8/05 and 9/22/05.

Work order for consultant went out for bid. Process may take up to two weeks. After completion of the selection process the consultant will start reviewing the MACS. There are three MACS ahead of Biscayne Gardens that are scheduled for revision, Fontainbleau, Central Dade and Northeast Dade. Turn around time for each is approximately sixty days.

The numbers received from the MDPD budget for specialized police service is off by approximately 1 million. Mr. Gordon is working to resolve the issue with the police department.

BGMAC asked to review budgets for North Miami and Homestead for Specialized Police service. North Miami's population of approximately 40,000 is similar to Biscayne Gardens', however the cost for specialized service is half the budget proposed for our area.

Motion to send written request to commissioners for Districts 1 and 2 asking each to pay for the mailing for public notices from discretionary budget. Motion by Mrs. Dozier-Washington, second by Anne Cates. Mrs. Dozier-Washington will also draft the letter.

In anticipation of the number of people who may attend the next public hearing Ms Gulley will get information on another venue. She will also ask County to look at graph by State. County needs to interpret where County numbers are on the state graph.

Motion to adjourn by Patrinia Dozier-Washington, second by Anne Cates.