

**SUMMARY OF MEETING
NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (8)
Non-Zoning Meeting
Martin Luther King Building
2525 NW 62 Street / Conference Room #1
Miami, Florida 33147
May 13, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.**

Council Members Present

Fredericke A. Morley
Richard C. Brown, Vice-Chair
Joy Davis
Patrick Cure
Arthemon Johnson

Council Members Absent

Vernell Everett, Chair
VonCarol Kinchens

Miami-Dade DP&Z Staff Present

Claudette Viaud, Executive Secretary
Obed Jiron, Planner

Other Miami-Dade County Staff Present

Bernard Perry, ASD
Latonya Hudson & Lars Bergquist, MDP
Anne Hodge, ONC
Garry Jeanniton, MDPD

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Viaud called roll and there were 5 members present and 2 absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Morley motioned to approve agenda; motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 14 & MARCH 11, 2009

Councilman Morley motioned to approve the minutes for both meetings, followed by Councilwoman Davis who seconded the motion.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ms. Viaud mentioned the need of the Council to review and approve the Sunset Review report for the fiscal years FY 06-07 & 07-08. At this time, Council members had the opportunity to ask different questions about the content of the report for clarification purposes to not only the Council but also the public that was present. Councilman Morley requested for the Sunset Review report to convey the Board's desire to be able to hold more Non-Zoning meetings per-year and more outreach as means to meet the community's needs for non-zoning matters. Such addition is to be placed in the second question of the Report's Questionnaire's section. Lastly, the Board requested for the Zoning and Non-Zoning costs to be broken down as direct and indirect and for future reports to include such information as an addendum.

Councilwoman Davis motioned to "approve with changes" the Sunset Review report. The motion was seconded by Councilman Morley.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

No Chairperson's report was provided.

MIAMI-DADE PARK AND RECREATION Open Space Master Plan

Mr. Lars Bergquist, MDPR, made a presentation on the Open Space Master Plan, as being a long-term vision of how Miami-Dade can become a better place for communities to live, work, and interact. Mr. Bergquist provided a Power Point presentation that portrays a comprehensive plan to redevelopment for communities to be able to have great parks, great public spaces, great natural and cultural areas, great greenways and blueways, and great streets. For more information on this plan, the community is encouraged to visit the website <http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/>

MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT Anti-Tethering Ordinance

Mr. Bernard Perry presented the Council with information about the newly adopted ordinance which prohibits owners to tether their dogs unless – among other conditions – the following conditions are met:

- 1- Responsible party must be located outside with dog.
- 2- Dogs must be at least 6 months of age.
- 3- Dog is not sick or injured.
- 4- Tether must be at least 5x the length of dog's body.

First time offender is to be issued a 30-day warning; second time offenses get a \$115.00 citation; and each subsequent offense is issued an amount of \$515.00

MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Garry Jeanniton, MDPD, introduced himself as the new Police Major of the Northside District Station. Mr. Jeanniton stated that Crime in general in the Northside area is down 38% in comparison to the previous year's statistics. Moreover, Mr. Jeanniton encouraged the community to continue to be the Police's eyes and ears in an effort to control crime in a more efficient way. Lastly, Mr. Jeanniton spoke about the "walk-through" efforts that take place in the community as means to compile informative tips about possible crime in progress.

ITEMS FOR JULY 08, 2009 AGENDA

- 1- Miami-Dade Park & Recreation: a) lack of computers in the parks pertaining to the council area b) lack of basketball courts c) Summer programs
- 2- Miami-Dade Transit: North Corridor (current plans, short and long term) on NW 27 Ave & from Earlington to the County Line.
- 3- Public Library System: budget issues, construction of any new libraries and improvements on existing ones; summer programs.

COMMUNITY INPUT

The community had the opportunity to voice concerns and comments to the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette Viaud

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