

Memorandum



Date: January 15, 2016

February 2, 2016
Agenda Item No. 2B2

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
And Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over the printed name of the Mayor.

Subject: Report on Damage Caused by Flooding at Zoo Miami – Directive 152698

At the December 9, 2015 Metropolitan Services Committee, it was requested that the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) provide a report on the damage caused at Zoo Miami by flooding due to heavy rainfall.

The National Weather Service produced a map of rainfall for the seven (7) days from December 3 to December 10, 2015 (Attachment 1). The area of Zoo Miami received approximately 11 inches of rain in that period. Zoo Miami was closed for five (5) days, from December 5 to December 9, 2015. Zoo Miami staff estimated the loss in attendance at 6,800 patrons and an estimated loss of revenue totaling \$290,100.00, which includes \$105,600.00 in estimated revenue based on attendance; a refund of \$29,300.00 for a corporate picnic shelter rental; and \$155,200.00 in projected revenue loss for a three-week delay in the opening of a traveling exhibit. Estimated total damages are \$22,800.00, which includes floor damage, submerged electrical pumps, dehumidifier rental, landscape cleanup, and debris removal. Total estimated lost revenue and damage amount to \$312,900.00

In accordance with Ordinance 14-65, this memorandum will be placed on the next available Board of County Commissioners meeting agenda.

If additional information is needed, please contact Jack Kardys, Director, Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department at (305) 755-7903.

Attachment 1: National Weather Service 7-Day Rainfall Map

c: Michael Spring, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor
Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor
Jack Kardys, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
Charles Anderson, Commission Auditor
Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator

ATTACHMENT 1

7-DAY RAINFALL, Inches

12/03/2015 at 7 AM EST to 12/10/15 at 7 AM EST

