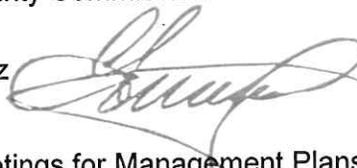


Memorandum



Date: November 28, 2012

To: Honorable Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez 
Mayor

Subject: Announcement of Public Meetings for Management Plans at Deering Estate at Cutler,
R. Hardy Matheson Preserve and Milton E. Thompson Park

The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) is in the process of updating the management plans for the Deering Estate at Cutler (the Estate), R. Hardy Matheson Preserve and Milton E. Thompson Park. The three parks were acquired from the State and are managed by Miami-Dade County. The State of Florida requires the County to provide a Management Plan to serve as a guiding policy document for each park and preserve.

In compliance with State requirements, the Department will be holding a public meeting for each of the management plans. Per attached Florida State Statute 259.032(10)(b), the meeting must be announced at a scheduled meeting of the local governing body before the meeting is held. We are requesting that the public meetings be announced at the December 4th Board of County Commissioners meeting by the Clerk of the Board. The information for each meeting is as follows:

Meeting #1:

Meeting Purpose: Public meeting regarding the Management Plan for the **Deering Estate at Cutler**

Park: Deering Estate at Cutler

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Deering Estate at Cutler, located at 16701 Southwest 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33157

For more information or to see a copy of the Management Prospectus, please contact:

Alissa Turtleaub, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

(305) 755-7952

Alissa@miamidadegov

Meeting #2:

Meeting Purpose: Public meeting regarding the Management Plan for **Milton E. Thompson Park**

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2012

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: North Trail Park, 780 NW 127th Avenue

For more information or to see a copy of the Management Prospectus, please contact:

Eduardo Salcedo, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

(305) 257-0933

edsal@miamidadegov

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Meeting #3:

Meeting Purpose: Public meeting regarding the Management Plan for **R. Hardy Matheson Preserve**

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Palmetto Golf Course

For more information or to see a copy of the Management Prospectus, please contact:

Dallas Hazelton

Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

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PROS staff will contact your office, as well as the Clerk's Office, to coordinate this announcement. If you need additional information, please contact Jack Kardys, Director, Parks Recreation and Open Spaces Department at 305-755-7903.

Attachment

c: R.A. Cuevas, County Attorney
Lisa M. Martinez, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor
Jack Kardys, Director, Parks Recreation and Open Spaces
Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of the Courts
Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief, Clerk of the Board

ATTACHMENT

Florida Statute 259.032(10)(b): Individual management plans required by s. 253.034(5), for parcels over 160 acres, shall be developed with input from an advisory group. Members of this advisory group shall include, at a minimum, representatives of the lead land managing agency, co-managing entities, local private property owners, the appropriate soil and water conservation district, a local conservation organization, and a local elected official. The advisory group shall conduct at least one public hearing within the county in which the parcel or project is located. For those parcels or projects that are within more than one county, at least one area-wide public hearing shall be acceptable and the lead managing agency shall invite a local elected official from each county. The area-wide public hearing shall be held in the county in which the core parcels are located. Notice of such public hearing shall be posted on the parcel or project designated for management, advertised in a paper of general circulation, and announced at a scheduled meeting of the local governing body before the actual public hearing. The management prospectus required pursuant to paragraph (9)(d) shall be available to the public for a period of 30 days prior to the public hearing.