Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: April 9, 2015

To: Honorable Bruno A. Barreiro
County Commissioner, District 5

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: The Underline Master Plan Public Meetings in District 5 and District 7

The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and Miami-Dade Transit Department, in partnership with Friends of the Underline, will be hosting three (3) public meetings for residents and business owners who live within a mile of this corridor for input on The Underline Master Plan. District 5 staff is welcome to attend these meetings.

The first opportunity for District 7 residents and business owners to participate will be on Thursday, April 16, 2015, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Korach Gallery, Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center at the University Of Miami School Of Architecture located at 1223 Theo Dickinson Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33146. The focus of the meeting will be on the area below the Metrorail (the M-Path) from SW 57 Avenue (LeJeune Road) and US1 to the intersection of South Dixie Highway and Denicke Street).

The second opportunity for both District 5 and 7 residents and business owners to participate will be Friday, April 17, 2015, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Miami-Dade Public Library System's Main Library Auditorium located at 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130. The focus of the meeting will be on the area below Metrorail (the M-Path) from the Miami River to Southwest 26 Road.

The third opportunity to participate for both District 5 and 7 residents and business owners will be Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. at the Vizcaya Village and Garage located at 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida on the Frost Museum of Science property. The focus of this meeting will be on the area below Metrorail (the M-Path) from Southwest 27 Road to LeJeune Road and US1.

All three (3) meetings are designed to gather feedback on opportunities and constraints, concerns, priorities, and ambitions for The Underline. The consultant, James Corner Field Operations, will guide this conversation through a series of thought-provoking questions and will summarize the feedback to inform the Framework Plan and Demonstration Projects' scope, as well as set key priorities in collaboration with the community. The consultant, along with County staff, will answer questions about The Underline Master Plan.

Attached is a copy of the public meeting advertisement, which will appear in the Sunday *Miami Herald* 'Neighbors Section' and the *Miami Times*. The Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department has worked with your staff to set the dates and times of these meetings and has reviewed the meeting advertisement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jack Kardys, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, at 305-755-7903, or me directly.

Attachments

c: Alina T. Hudak, Deputy Mayor/Director, Public Works and Waste Management
Michael Spring, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor
Jack Kardys, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces department and Miami-Dade Transit department, in partnership with the Friends of the Underline, cordially invite area residents and visitors to attend three public meetings for The Underline Master Plan. Each meeting will be two hours in duration designed to gather feedback on opportunities and constraints, concerns, priorities, ambitions, and what people want to do most on the Underline. The consultant team will guide this conversation with a series of though-provoking questions and summarize feedback to inform the Framework Plan and Demonstration projects' scope as well as to set key priorities together with the community.

THE UNDERLINE MASTER PLAN

Thursday, April 16, 2015
(Review area Coral Gables to Dadeland S. Station)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Korach Gallery
Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center
UM School of Architecture
1223 Theo Dickinson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
Note: Focus of meeting on area below Metrorail (M-Path) from LeJeune Rd (SW 57 Av.) & US1 to the intersection of Old Dixie Hwy. and Denicke St.

Directions:
Via Metrorail: Exit University of Miami station, cross Ponce de Leon Blvd toward the UM School of Architecture. Korach Gallery is next to the school's courtyard.
Via bike: Park your bike right by Korach Gallery.
Via Car: On campus, park at the Pavia garage and walk one block west to Korach Gallery

Friday, April 17, 2015
(Review Brickell area)
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Miami-Dade Public Library
Main Library auditorium
101 W. Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130
Note: Focus of meeting on area below Metrorail (M-Path) from the Miami River to SW 26 Ave.

Directions:
Via Metrorail, exit at Government Center to ground level, head west one block enter Main Library via stairs or elevator on north side of building.
Via Bike: Park your bike at Stephen P. Clark Government Center bike racks on south side of building
Via Car: Park at Courthouse Center Garage, 40 NW 3rd St., Miami, FL 33128 or surface lot next door to parking garage.

Saturday, April 18, 2015
(Review Vizcaya, Coconut Grove, Douglas Station area)
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Vizcaya Village and Garage
Frost Museum of Science property
3280 South Miami Ave., Miami FL, 33129
Note: Focus of meeting on area below Metrorail from SW 27th Road to the north side of LeJeune Rd and US1

Directions:
Via Metrorail, exit at Vizcaya station, cross US1 via the pedestrian flyover, continue south to South Bayshore, head west on South Bayshore, enter Frost Museum of Science and the Vizcaya Garage is on your right.
Via Bike: Park your bike right in front of the Vizcaya Garage.
Via Car: Park at the Frost Museum of Science

Please sign up at www.theunderline.org to receive updates and notices about public meetings and other outreach.
Meeting sites/date subject to change

For more information on this event, contact:
Mark Heinicke, Senior Park Planner
Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department
305-755-7811

To request material in an accessible format, information on access for persons with disabilities, or sign interpreter services (7 days in advance), call 305-755-7848.
Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

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Date: April 1, 2015

To: Michael Spring, Senior Advisor
Office of the Mayor

From: Jack Kardys
Director
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

Subject: The Underline Master Plan Public Meetings

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces department and Miami-Dade Transit department, in partnership with Friends of the Underline, will be hosting three public meetings for residents and business owners within a mile of this corridor for The Underline master plan. District 7 staff are welcome to attend all three meetings.

Attached is a meeting notice to the Honorable Xavier L. Suarez, County Commissioner, District 7, for prior notification of a public meeting for The Underline master plan. The first opportunity for District 7 residents and business owners to participate will be Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Korach Gallery, Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center, UM School of Architecture located at 1223 Theo Dickinson Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33146. The focus of the meeting will be on the area below Metrorail (the M-Path) from SW 57 Av. (LeJeune Rd.) and U.S. 1 to the intersection of S. Dixie Hwy. and Denicke St.)

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Attachments

C: Alina T. Hudak, Deputy Mayor / PWWM Director
Ysela Llort, Director, Miami-Dade Transit Department
George Navarrete, Deputy Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department
Maria I. Nardi, Chief, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department