

MADAM CHAIR, COMMISSIONERS, FELLOW RESIDENTS, GOOD MORNING.

I'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR BIKE 305 SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

LET ME START BY RECOGNIZING OUR PARTNERS WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US SINCE THE START OF BIKE 305:

THE CITY OF MIAMI,
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE,
CITY OF CORAL GABLES,
VILLAGE OF PINECREST,
VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY,
AND THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY

WE ALSO HAVE SOME NEW PARTNERS THAT HAVE JUMPED ON BOARD THIS PAST YEAR:

CITY OF DORAL
HOMESTEAD
MIAMI BEACH
MIAMI SHORES
NORTH MIAMI
SOUTH MIAMI
SURFSIDE
MIAMI GARDENS

AND SUNNY ISLES BEACH.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORTING *BIKE305*.

BIKE305 IS DESIGNED TO BRING RESIDENTS, COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TOGETHER THROUGH THE USE OF BIKE TRAILS THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY AND THE REGION.

OUR PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF HAVE JOINED ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES I MENTIONED EARLIER AND OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS -

TO PLAN AN ENTIRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THESE EVENTS ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO RIDE THEIR BIKES AND ENJOY GREENWAYS AND BIKE TRAILS.

BIKE305 IS LITERALLY A MOVEMENT.

IT'S A MOVEMENT THAT CALLS ON THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND NATURAL RESOURCES...

AND TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH CYCLING.

THE PARKS, BIKE TRAILS, EVENTS, AND ATTRACTIONS THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO OFFER ARE THE ALSO THE CATALYST FOR LIVING A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE...

AND WE HOPE EVERYONE JOINS US FOR OUR BIKE 305 RIDES.

ONCE AGAIN, WE WILL ALL COME TOGETHER AS MAYORS ON OUR BIKES FOR THE *BIKE305* BIKE-TO-WORK-DAY ON .

WE ALSO HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU JOINING US IN RIDING TO WORK ON THAT DAY AND GIVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONGESTED ROADWAYS A REST.

NOW, BEFORE WE INVITE OUR PARTNERS TO COME UP TO JOIN ME FOR A PICTURE COMMEMORATING THE MONTH OF MARCH "*BIKE305* MONTH..."

I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THE HARD WORK THAT HAS GONE INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF *BIKE305*, AND ITS SPONSORS AND PARTICIPANTS.

I'D ALSO LIKE TO AGAIN THANK ALL OUR MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES HERE TODAY, AND THEIR PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION.

THANKS TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT,

THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND OUTREACH DEPARTMENT,

AND THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE TO MAKE *BIKE305* A REALITY.

YOU HAVE ALL DONE GREAT WORK.

NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK JACK KARDYS, DIRECTOR OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT TO SAY A FEW WORDS...