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**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-63**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATION; ENDORSING THE CHARTER OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA PARKS COALITION IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A GREENER, HEALTHIER. AND MORE LIVABLE SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY THROUGH THE SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE AND GREATER COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION AMONG PARKS AND RECREATION AGENCIES WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY. (Sponsored by Council Member Howard J. Tendrich)**

**WHEREAS,** parks, open spaces and preserves are vital to the quality of life of all residents of the Village of Palmetto Bay and Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Palmetto Bay is committed to the fundamental values of equity, recreation opportunity and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Florida Parks Coalition is comprised of parks and recreation professionals from local jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Florida Parks Coalition is dedicated to promote greener, healthier and a more livable South Florida community and the fostering of a seamless, connected and sustainable parks system; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Florida Parks Coalition meets to collaborate, coordinate and share knowledge and professional expertise regarding parks, recreation and conservation of open spaces; creating strength in unity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Village Council of the Village of Palmetto Bay, hereby endorses the Charter of the South Florida Parks Coalition, attached hereto for reference, and supports the principles leading to the health, safety, happiness and well-being of all residents and visitors through the delivery of a dynamic and sustainable parks system.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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2 PASSED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010  
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8 Meighan J. Alexander  
9 Village Clerk

  
Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.  
Mayor

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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16 Eve Boutsis  
17 Village Attorney  
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20 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

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22 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES

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24 Vice Mayor Brian W. Pariser YES

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26 Council Member Ed Feller YES

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28 Council Member Howard J. Tendrich YES

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30 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES



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August 6, 2010

Mr. Ron Williams  
Manager, Village of Palmetto Bay  
8950 SW 152nd Street  
Palmetto Bay, Fl 33157

Dear Mr. Williams:

I hope this letter finds you well. We missed your presence at the August 5, 2010 Board of Director's meeting, so I thought I would provide you with a brief recap of the meeting and future events.

Executive Board Member Deede Weithorn made a presentation on the MDCLC Budget Committee. The objective of this committee is to review the proposed budget of Miami-Dade County to determine its effect upon the member municipalities and their residents. As you know, the county budget is complex and Commissioner Weithorn is asking for volunteers to serve on this committee. If you or a member of your staff would like to serve please contact me at the League office.

We were also fortunate to have Mr. Jack Kardys, Director of Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department make a presentation on the South Florida Parks Coalition. He asked the members to consider adopting its Charter. He expressed that "the Charter identifies common goals we share as park professionals and stewards of a livable community, and our guiding goals and principles for an area wide model park system, and provides a basis for a proposed resolution to be adopted by each City through their councils". The Cities of Doral, North Miami, Sunny Isles Beach, South Miami, and Miami Gardens as well as the Town of Golden Beach, The Village of Key Biscayne, and Miami-Dade County have adopted the Charter through board approved resolutions. The adoption of the Charter by all participating city, county, state and federal agencies will support the first Park Coalition in the State of Florida. MDCLC Board of Directors present unanimously passed MDCLC Resolution 2010-5 supporting and endorsing the South Florida Parks Coalition Charter. You can read the resolution in it's entirety on our web page.

Additionally Mr. Saul Frances, Parking Director, City of Miami Beach and Mr. Kevin Crowder, Director of Economic Development, City of Miami Beach provided the members with a presentation on the need to amend the parking fines. The board passed MDCLC Resolution 2010-6 that you can view on our webpage.

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Mr. Williams  
August 6, 2010  
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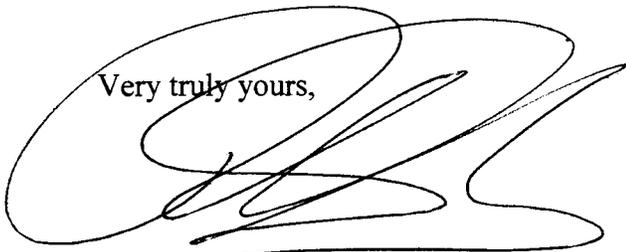
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The Florida League of Cities Annual Conference is on **August 19-21, 2010** and will be held at the **Westin Diplomat located at 3555 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019**. Please contact the Florida League to register for the conference. On **Thursday, August 19, 2010** MDCLC President Michael Blynn and former president Manuel Maroño (2006-2007), candidate for FLC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President will be hosting a networking reception beginning at 8:30 p.m. Please contact the League office during the day on August 19, 2010 so that we can provide you the suite number since it is not available at this time.

Please note that our next Board Meeting will be held on **September 2, 2010** at the **City of North Miami Beach McDonald Center located at 17051 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162** starting with a reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by our dinner Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. So please mark your calendar. League member, **CAC Medical Centers of Florida**, will be providing transportation for those that are traveling from the south end of town.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call me at the League office.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Kuper'.

Richard Kuper, Esq.  
Executive Director

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# SOUTH FLORIDA PARK COALITION

A COALITION OF CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL PARKS IN MIAMI-  
DADE COUNTY

## CHARTER

### **Preamble:**

The South Florida Park Coalition is created to foster a seamless, connected, and sustainable parks system for the South Florida community. The Coalition will meet, collaborate, share knowledge and professional expertise regarding park, recreation and conservation open spaces.

Our work is rooted in the fundamental values of recreation opportunity and environmental stewardship. It is dedicated to building a model park system that will promote a greener, healthier, and more livable South Florida community.

We believe that a model park system consists of parks and public spaces, recreation facilities, greenways, blueways, great streets and conservation lands.

We believe that a sustainable, model Park System must be planned and created with an eye to its impact on the neighborhood, city, county and region as a whole. It must be effective, efficient, fair and balanced. It must work with other public and private agencies; and it must enhance the health, safety, happiness and well-being of all residents and visitors to South Florida, now and in the future.

We believe that a model park system is integral to social, environmental and economic sustainability; it must become a vital part of everyday human experience; it must be connected spiritually and physically; and it must provide accessibility for people of all means and abilities. The model Park System must raise the quality of life for the region and inspire generations of people to care for and contribute to their communities.

**Based on the beliefs of equity, access, beauty, seamlessness, sustainability and multiple benefits,**

### **We assert that the Model Park System shall:**

- Ensure an accessible, diverse and balanced system of passive and active recreation opportunities that promote safety, security and healthy lifestyles.

CENTRAL-SOUTH PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP  
WORKING GROUP NOTES  
Coral Gables to Cutler Bay

Potential Pilot Projects & Connections

- Coral Gables Bicycle Master Plan
- Palmetto Bay Bicycle Master Plan with funding for implementation (contact Fanny Carmona – fcarmona@palmettobay-fl.gov)
- Connect the gap in Old Cutler Rd trail from Snapper Creek Dr. south past Four Fillies Farm
- Alhambra Circle – City of Coral Gables PWD construction project
- Coral Gables canal dredging to deepen canal and improve the blueway from the Bay up to the Biltmore Golf Course
- City of Pinecrest is working on an internal transportation plan (opportunity to collaborate with MDC Transit)
- Trail Wayfinding Signage on Old Cutler Rd Trail, South Dade Trail, M-Path and Biscayne Trails (get all municipalities on board)
- Coral Gables future improvements on SW 57<sup>th</sup> Ave to connect Ferdinand Park to Merrick Trail
- Cutler Bay acquiring large wetland mitigation project at SW 225<sup>th</sup> St with potential grant funding for greenway trail development on SW 232 ST – would ultimately create a trail loop from Lakes By the Bay Park (to serve as a trail head), mitigation wetlands, Black Creek Trail and Old Cutler Trail
- Possible SFWMD land acquisition of 9-acres next to Old Cutler Rd Bike Stop

## Destinations

### Coral Gables:

- Coral Gables Youth Center
- Biltmore Hotel
- Salvadore Park
- Venetian Pool
- Country Club Prado
- Jaycee Park
- Village of Merrick Park
- Miracle Mile
- University of Miami
- 5 Schools

### Pinecrest:

- Pinecrest Gardens
- Suniland Park
- Evelyn Greer Park
- Municipal Center
- Flagler Grove
- Wayside Fruit Market
- 4 Schools

### Palmetto Bay:

- Coral Reef Park
- Palmetto Bay Park
- Dog Park
- Ludovicki Park & Library
- Thalatta Park
- New Town Hall
- Commercial District
- 5 Schools

### Cutler Bay:

- Cutler Ridge Park
- Lakes by the Bay Park
- Bel Aire Park
- Cutler Bay wetlands
- Saga Bay Park
- Saga Lake Park
- Southland Mall/South Dade Government Center area
- 6 Schools