

RESOLUTION No 2006-34-380

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A RECREATIONAL TRAILS MASTER PLAN, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens is in the process of developing its Comprehensive Development Master Plan ("CDMP"), and

WHEREAS, various charettes have been held with residents of the City in an effort to create a vision for the City's parks and open spaces, and

WHEREAS, there is a limited amount of open space in the City of Miami Gardens and, in fact, the City is currently ninety-three (93%) percent built-out, and

WHEREAS, in an effort to retain greenways within the City, the City has analyzed trails along its drainage canals in an effort to develop a linear park, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager undertook a Recreational Trails Master Plan in an effort to develop interconnected trails throughout the City, whereby residents would be able to walk and bike to work, school and other destinations, and

WHEREAS, trails and greenways are good for the community in that they provide alternate transportation routes, improve recreational opportunities, and improve health through exercise, as well as other benefits, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to adopt the Recreational Trails Master Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A,"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas

paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. ADOPTION AND APPROVAL: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby adopts the Recreational Trails Master Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 12, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY O. CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilman Bratton

SECONDED BY: Councilman Harvard

VOTE: 4-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Not present
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Out of town
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No) Out of town
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