



# MIAMIBEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
NO. 280-2005

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: City Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez *Jorge*  
DATE: November 10, 2005  
SUBJECT: Weekly Meeting Notices for the Week of November 14-18, 2005

Attached please find meetings noticed in Thursday's section of The Miami Herald for the week of November 14-18, 2005, published on November 10, 2005. Please see handwritten note for meeting changes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 305-673-7411.

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Attachment

c: Robert Parcher, City Clerk

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# NEIGHBORS CALENDAR

# MEETING NOTICES

November 14 - 18, 2005

## MONDAY, November 14

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 4:00 p.m. | Joint Land Use & Develop. Committee** | City Manager's Large Conf. Room, 4th Floor, City Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | Hispanic Affairs Committee            | Mayor's Conference Room Fourth Floor, City Hall       |

## TUESDAY, November 15

- |            |                                     |  |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 7:00 a.m.- | City of Miami Beach                 | Individual Voting Precincts                          |
| 7:00 p.m.  | General Election                    |  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Design Review Board*                | Commission Chambers Third Floor, City Hall           |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Police Citizens Relations Committee | M.B.P.D. 1100 Washington Ave. Community Rm., 1st Fl. |

## WEDNESDAY, November 16

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|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 9:00 p.m.  | Special Master Hearing        | Commission Chambers Third Floor, City Hall            |
| 11:00 a.m. | Commission*                   | Commission Chambers Third Floor, City Hall            |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Sub-Committee on the Homeless | City Manager's Large Conf. Room, 4th Floor, City Hall |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Committee on the Homeless     | City Manager's Large Conf. Room, 4th Floor, City Hall |

## THURSDAY, November 17

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|-----------|---|---|
| 8:30 a.m. | City Pension Fund for Firefighters & Police | Fire & Pension Office 605 Lincoln Rd. Suite 400 |
| 9:30 a.m. | MDC Transit/Golden Passports Applications   | Employee Lounge 1st Floor, City Hall            |
| 2:00 p.m. | (PW)Sidewalk Café User                      | Mayor's Conference Room Fourth Floor, City Hall |
| 2:30 p.m. | MDC Transit/Golden Passports Applications   | N. Shore Community Center 7275 Collins Ave      |
| 3:00 p.m. | Bid 01-05/06 Opening Date                   | Procurement Department Third Floor, City Hall   |

## FRIDAY, November 18

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|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Personnel Board          | Commission Chambers Third Floor, City Hall        |
| 1:00 p.m. | Beautification Committee | M.B. Botanical Gardens 2000 Convention Center Dr. |
| 3:30 p.m. | Loan Review Committee    | Economic Dev. Conf. Room Third Floor, City Hall   |

~~6:00 p.m. "CIP" Community Design Workshop/South Pointe Streetscape~~ Commission Chambers Third Floor, City Hall  
**RS to 11/28/05 MBPD.**

\* Aired on Atlantic Broadband/MBTV 77  
 \*\* Commission Committee Meetings



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We are committed to providing excellent public service and safety to all who live, work and play in our vibrant, tropical, historical community.

For any and/or all of the above meetings, one or more members of the Miami Beach City Commission may be in attendance and participate in discussions. City Hall is located at 1700 Convention Center Drive; and the Miami Beach Convention Center is located at 1901 Convention Center Drive. Any meeting may be opened and continued and, under such circumstances, additional legal notice would not be provided. To request this material in accessible format, sign language interpreters, information on access for persons with disabilities, and/or any accommodation to review any document or participate in any city-sponsored proceeding, please contact 305-604-2489 (voice), 305-673-7524 (fax) or 305-673-7218 (TTY) five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (FL Relay Service). A meeting not noticed in the Weekly Meeting Notice and determined to be an emergency meeting will be posted on the bulletin boards throughout City Hall and will be available.

classes for children; PAN (Performing Arts Network), 13126 W. Dixie Hwy., North Miami; \$10 per class. 305-532-2839:

- *The Supertots Ballet and Jazz* for ages 3-6; 10 a.m. Saturdays.
- *The StarEnergy Dancers Ballet and Jazz/hip hop*, ages 7-12; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

**The Holiday Train:** For children in center court; through Jan. 1; Aventura Mall, 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura; \$10 for ten rides, \$5 for four rides and \$1.50. 305-935-1110 or www.ventura mall.com.

**Read With Me Character Wednesday:** Children can join a special guest character each week as they read, sing, dance, meet and greet for two hours of learning and fun; 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays; Aventura Mall, 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura; free. 305-935-1110.

**Skyward Kites:** Add the joy of kite flying to your day at the beach; staff on hand to help with assembly and give instructions on how to be a master kite flyer; 10 a.m.-sunset daily; Haulover Beach Park, 10800 Collins Ave., North Miami Beach; free; at Skyward Kites; kites can be purchased at prices starting at \$5. 305-893-0906.

**Video Dance:** Watch music videos, and dance; 7-10 p.m. Nov. 11; Aventura Community Recreation Center, 3375 NE 188th St., Aventura. 305-466-3883.

## ALSO OF INTEREST

**Arch Creek Ghost & Trail Tours:** Take an evening tour of the park and learn about its spooky past. Hear personal accounts of ghostly encounters that have occurred since the late 1800s; 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; also naturalist-guided tour through hardwood hammock, 10-11 a.m. Saturdays; Arch Creek Park, 1855 NE 135th St., North Miami; \$3-\$5. 305-944-6111.

**Art Deco District Tours:** Guided, private or self-guided tours take about 90 minutes; Art Deco Welcome Center, 1001 Ocean Dr., Miami Beach; \$20 per person. 305-672-2014 or www.mdpl.org.

**Aventura Station:** Indoor model train display, a train layout that measures 16 by 29 feet; Nov. 11-Jan. 3; Aventura Mall, 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura. 305-935-1110 or www.aventuramall.com.

**Books & Books-Bal Harbour Shops:** Author presentations and signings; 9700 Collins Ave., second level, Bal Harbour. 305-864-4241:

- Tom Corcoran, *Air Dance Iguana*, crime novel about a Key West forensic photographer who tries to find the killer behind two murders; 7 p.m. Nov. 10.
- Lynne Barasch, *Ask Albert Einstein*, children's book about a girl who enlists the help of Einstein to keep her sister from failing math; 11:30 a.m. Nov. 12.

• Rabbi Abner Weiss, *Connecting to God*, nonfiction about the teachings of kabbalah; 7 p.m. Nov. 12.

**Crandon Park Excursions and Tours:** Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne. 305-365-3018 for reservations:

- **Kayak and Snorkel Excursion:** Explore the colorful tropical fish, spotted eagle rays, cushion stars, herons, and other animals that share this fragile and unique sanctuary; 10 a.m.-

Cut Preserve and learn about the island of Key Biscayne and its fascinating history; 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; \$2 adults, \$1 children. 305-361-6767 for reservations;

• **Bayside Canoe Adventure:** Discover the endless mangrove forest where great blue herons, iguanas and spotted eagle rays lurk; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays and Sundays; \$40 adults, \$25 for Miami-Dade residents;

• **Bear Cut Preserve Beach Walks:** Tour a rare remnant of Miami's remaining maritime hammock, scrub habitat and mangrove forest; 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; \$2. 305-361-6767 for reservations;

• Learn of natural and historical events as you bike along this barrier island; 10 a.m.-noon Sundays; \$25 includes bike rental and helmet; \$20 with your own bike; \$15 children.

**Guided Historical Nature Walk:** See animals in their natural surroundings and learn about plant life that might not be seen on a paved trail; 2-4 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays; Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Hwy., North Miami Beach; \$3 per person; \$4 per vehicle entrance fee. 305-948-2891.

**Harvest Dinner and Dance:** Enjoy a night of dancing and live entertainment; dinner will be served, followed by the music; 7 p.m. Nov. 12; German American Social Club, 11919 SW 56th St., Miami; \$10, an additional \$10 for dinner. 305-552-5123 or 305-553-8587.

**Historical Museum of Southern Florida Free Saturdays:** Explore 10,000 years of South Florida history; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 101 W. Flagler St., Miami, 305-375-1492, www.historical-museum.org; Free.

**Florida International University Charity Fashion Show:** Event features a special preview from the Fall 2005/Spring 2006 couture collection by world-renowned fashion designer Pablo Battaglia; portion of the proceeds benefit Dance Marathon-Miami Children's Hospital Miracle Network; 8 p.m. Nov. 10; Florida International University-Graham Center, 11200 SW Eighth St., West Miami-Dade; \$10; \$7 in advance. 786-423-2515.

**Junior Orange Bowl Queen's Pageant:** Event emceed by Marge Hunt Hartnett and a panel of judges vote for the 2005-2006 Junior Orange Bowl Festival Queen; 2 p.m. Nov. 12; Coral Gables Youth Center, 405 University Dr.; free. 305-662-1210.

**Key Biscayne Lighthouse Run:** A 5K/10K event for open and resident runners; 7:30 a.m. Nov. 12; Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park, 1200 S. Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne; \$20 per runner. 305-365-8901.

**Lincoln Road Antiques and Collectibles Market:** See the beautiful walk-about atmosphere with many restaurants and cafes to sample, and art deco architecture; event takes place between the 400 and 500 block of Lincoln Road; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 13; free. 305-673-4991.

**Marine Conservation Night:** Guest speaker Eric Prince discusses the latest study evaluating the performance of circle hooks and comparable-size "J" hooks commonly used in recreation fishing; in conjunction with the Miami Billfish Tournament; 6-9 p.m. Nov. 10; University of Miami Rosen-