



**CITY OF WEST MIAMI**  
**SOLE PURPOSE PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FRDAP GRANT:**  
**BASKETBALL COURT SHADE STRUCTURE AND FACILITIES**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015**  
**6:00 PM**  
**REBECA SOSA MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY BUILDING**  
**1700 SW 62<sup>ND</sup> AVE**  
**WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by the City Manager Yolanda Aguilar at 6:10 P.M. Present were Parks Director Jim Gestwicki, Parks Assistant Director John Michael Lopez, Director of Public Works Juan J. Pena, Grants Writer Robert Ruano, City Engineer Francisco Alonso, City Engineer Jose Nessi, City Manager Yolanda Aguilar and City Clerk Annery Gonzalez.

Also present were Nancy Ortega, Recreation Advisory Board member and Salvador Rodriguez, City resident.

New Business:

- 1.) Welcome remarks and overview of Sole Purpose meeting, Yolanda Aguilar, City Manager. The City Manager gave the welcome remarks and yielded to Grants Writer Robert Ruano for an overview of projects and requirements.
- 2.) Presentation of projects and benefits of the FRDAP application for the Recreation Center, Juan Pena, Director of Public Works. The Director of Public Works presented the projects to include a Polycarbonate Canopy for the Basketball Courts.
- 3.) Presentation of upcoming improvements for the Recreation Center, Jim Gestwicki, Director of Recreation. The Parks Director presented the upcoming improvements to the Center that include a shade structure over the basketball court, a new backstop for the baseball field, a barbecue pavilion and benches for families to converge. Additionally, renovation of the existing restrooms adjacent to the basketball court.
- 4.) Presentation and explanation of FRDAP application requirements Robert Ruano. Mr. Ruano gave details of the requirements and priorities of the FRDAP application and spoke in support of the item. The City will be applying for approximately \$150,000 from the grant program with an equal amount as match from impact fees
- 5.) Questions and comments. Questions were addressed and there was a brief discussion on the requirements to meet the application's deadlines.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

*Respectfully Submitted by Annery Gonzalez, CMC*