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MASTER PLAN FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA



FOREWORD

The Open Space and Recreation Master Plan was prepared jointly by the Metropolitan Dade County Planning and Parks and Recreation Departments as part of the county's continuing comprehensive planning program. This plan is but one of several elements of the approved General Land Use Master Plan for which an in depth study is being made. When approved and adopted by the Metropolitan Dade County Commissioners, it will officially become an element of the areawide community facility component of the General Land Use Master Plan.

Sincere appreciation goes to each agency and individual assisting in the project. Special recognition is accorded to members of the Parks and Open Space Study Coordinating Committee who represented the various levels of city, county, state and federal government or their agencies that are directly affected by the plan. The mayor or manager of each municipality was requested to appoint a representative knowledgeable about local open space and recreation planning needs to be on this committee. Also requested for membership were representatives of the Dade County Board of Public Instruction, Florida State Board of Parks, Florida Outdoor Recreation Planning Council, and the Everglades National Park. Meetings of the committee were subsequently held from time to time to exchange technical data and information on park and recreation facilities and systems in Dade County, discuss the scope, conduct and technique of approach to the study and status of work, and secure views on planning considerations and proposals. These meetings established close liaison between those directly responsible for preparing the study and the municipalities and other government agencies involved in open space and recreation service in Dade County.