

ARCH CREEK TRUST

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1855 N. E. 135th Street
North Miami, Florida 33181

February 4, 1991

Commissioner Harvey Ruvin
Metropolitan Dade County
111 N.W. 1st Street
Miami, FL 33128

Re: Endangered Lands Acquisition

Dear Commissioner Ruvin:

The Arch Creek Trust at its regular meeting in January passed a resolution designating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in our savings account to improving the area north of the present Arch Creek Park at such time as Dade County acquires this land under the Endangered Lands Fund as approved by referendum last year.


The above referenced land consists of several parcels totalling 3+ acres and lies immediately north of the current boundary of Arch Creek Park. It is bounded on the east by Biscayne Blvd., on the west by the old Military Trail and on the north by a strip shopping center.

Please be advised that the designated funds will be held in the Arch Creek Trust savings account during 1991 specifically for this purpose. Our check may be issued only for improvements that will make this land a part of the Arch Creek hammock.

Very truly yours,

ARCH CREEK TRUST INC.

Carol Helene, President


Elmore Kerkela, Vice President

ARCH CREEK TRUST
Board Meeting - February 4, 1991

Called to order by Carole Helen

Attendance: Ruth Anderson, Blair Connor, Hazel Crawford, Athenia Dohm,
L. Forn (?), John Featherstone, Carole Helene, Elmore Kerkela,
James Kunce, LeAnn Kunce, Joseph Leonard, Burnham Neill, Kathleen
Orgell, Jane Quinn, Joan Quinn, Hennie Roth, Susan Weiss. (17)

Discussed the deed program, Burnham Neill passed a sample copy of the deed
around for review. The Deed does not convey lands, only a Thank You for
the money donated. The deed will distribute a particular piece of the park.

Blair Connor commented that the committee should be divided into
three parts:

1. Graphics
2. Marketing
3. Oversee the legal problems

Neil presented an incomplete sketch of the park land and suggested
that the land be divided into lots of one-foot-squar and put into a plan-book
and distributed as "Lot One", "Lot Two" and so forth. The committee will do
further work on this. The Deed Committee was formed in November, at which
time Blair Connor joined the committee.

It was proposed to drop the Flea Market and invite artists
Hennie will contact LouAnne Colodny.

A theme is needed.

Free space is now offered to Sierra Club and Friends of the Oleta River.
\$12,789.76 is in the Treasury.

Membership cards: Cards will be put in with newsletter mailing

Neill asks that the newsletter be taken over by another member because of
the pressure of additional business. Kirk volunteered to do paste-ups of
clippings put in the box. Membership and president's message can be done
for this meeting.

Program - Susan Weiss. A speaker will talk about flowering trees, Dolores Fugina.
Owl Walk at Greynolds, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Work Day. On last work day, palms were planted which had been purchased.
Park Manager, Jim Kunce, thanked the Trust members for their support and welcome,
particularly Carole Helen and Kerkela for coming, and their follow-up. Work
has been done on the bathrooms and tool shds. Many plants were given to
agriculture school, which gave sweeping hibiscus and turk's caps which they
had offered to plant for us.

Painting of building on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Harps and Flute Concert on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 P.M..

Carole Helen has tables at school which need repair to the legs.

Phone volunteers are needed while work is being done outside

Kerk said there will be a liaison meeting with the Parks Department at
Greynolds. Harvey Ruvira welcomes letter on Arch Creek. Three priorities
are: Matheson Hammock, Ojus, and Arch Creek.

John Featherstone asked for an up-dated list of members with addresses
and phone numbers. By-laws were received. Membership does not expire on a
particular date. There is no current membership list.

We are advised that it would be trespassing if one does not come in at the
specified time.

Adjourned
Athenia Dohm