

ARCH CREEK TRUST

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February 24, 1994

The Honorable Mayor Jeffrey A. Mishcon
North Miami Beach City Hall
17011 NE 19th Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL 33162-3194

Dear Mayor Mishcon,

The members of Arch Creek Trust are deeply concerned about preserving the historic Military Trail (Old Dixie Highway), adjacent to Arch Creek Park. Our President, Carol Helene, expressed our concerns to you on January 4, 1994 at your regular City Council meeting about your city's current plans to convert Parcels 124, 125 and 126 along Biscayne Boulevard, near Tark's Restaurant and Rose's Used Auto Sales.

We were advised on January 4th that we would be contacted for further discussion as to the future of this project and that a survey of the Military Trail would be conducted. To date, we have not been contacted by anyone, and have not observed any signs of survey on the properties in question.

We feel the City of North Miami Beach may like to express its pride in the historical significance of the Military Trail by preserving this road through appropriate resurfacing and historical notation, such as a sign alongside Biscayne Boulevard. We do not feel that permitting the parking of vehicles alongside or within the Military Trail's right-of-way is appropriate.

Please advise us as to when we may meet with you by contacting us at 681-6319.

As a point of interest, we have attached a brief history of Arch Creek's Military Trail.

Sincerely,
For the members of Arch Creek Trust,

Carol Helene

Carol Helene, *President*

cc: Chuck Pezoldt, *Dade County Parks Director*
Bruce Kaplan, *Dade County Commissioner*
Christopher Heid, *NMB Planning Director*
Sergio Cartes, *DERM Engineer*
Harvey Ruvin, *Dade County Clerk of the Court*
Robert Carr, *Dade County Archeologist*