

➤ **Land Acquisition on Virginia Key**

Trust Chairwoman, the Planning and Construction committee chair and Trust staff met with Miami-Dade County Commissioner Carlos Gimenez to discuss lease agreements or the acquisition of parcels of land near the entry way of the Virginia Key Beach Park Trust property. The commissioner assigned his staff to assist the Trust on various aspects of this issue.

6/8/05 Update:

The land that the Trust is interested in acquiring from Miami-Dade County is "Park Land" under that designation the transferal of land requires a county-wide vote during a (1) bond election (2) general election or (3) a state primary election. The land transferal question must also win by a 2/3rds voting margin.

6/8/05 Staff Recommendation: Move forward with the acquisition process and have the item placed on the countywide ballot. Move forward with a lease agreement with the county for maintenance and beautification of the Virginia Key Beach access road (which could not be transferred to the City of Miami) and a small portion of land at the access road's entrance to VKBP on the left-hand Northern side of the road and the "hour glass" portion of land on the right-hand side of the access road down to the shore line.