

Virginia Key Beach Park Trust

Historic Preservation Committee

Talking Points for the February 6, 2006 Board Meeting

- The Historic Preservation committee met January 19, 2006 – 6:08pm.
- The committee discussed the importance of completing the original oral history project, moving it from its current state as rough un-edited footage to a complete broadcast ready documentary.

The committee would recommend that the Trust staff move forward with all due speed to identify funding and/or sponsorship for the completion of the documentary.

A general update was given by staff on the status of the Virginia Key Beach Park Trust Oral History grant that was submitted to the State of Florida for additional oral history collection.

- The committee added two items to its existing list of goals and objectives for 2006 (1) Increase the committee member's understanding and knowledge of museum and archival collection, storage and display through a workshop for committee members; (2) continue to collect oral history interviews under a campaign to "get the story right."
- The committee would like to participate in the City of Miami Cemetery and March; Woman's History Luncheon with tickets and a banner; National Trust and Florida Trust historic preservation conferences.
- There was also discussion regarding the historic preservation committee's involvement in any park opening ceremonies or events by having an oral history collection interview area in the center of the action or as near to it as possible. Large signage to make it visible.