

# Virginia Key Beach Park Trust

## Nature & Environment Committee

### Talking Points for December 5, 2005 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order: 6:04pm – November 21, 2005

The meeting centered on finalizing several decisions surrounding the VKBP shoreline promenade, picnic areas, park walking paths and the removal of exotic plants on the beach park.

ADA regulations were considered regarding access to attractions on the park, access to walking paths and the shoreline promenade. Several materials were considered for the fabrication of the shoreline promenade, stamped concrete, slate, asphalt, etc. The width of the paths, locations on the park, lighting and other details were discussed.

Information from the “Miami Project” was introduced regarding ADA regulations and different types of materials that could be used to allow access to the beach and other more difficult to reach areas of the park; also whether or not the shoreline promenade would provide emergency vehicle access (12 feet wide) to the beach park via the shoreline promenade or if that access would be provided by the vehicular access roads on the park.

It was determined that additional time was needed to finalize these decisions and the Nature & Environment and Planning & construction Committees agreed to meet, Saturday, November 26th, 2005, 10:00am on the beach park to make final decisions while viewing the beach.

Additional invitees were: Gary Malano, DERM; Juan Bueno, Architect, Clyde Judson, Architect; M. Athalie Range, VKBPT Chair; Wendy Teas, US Fisheries; Cynthia Gary, Tropical Audubon.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05pm