

NORTH MIAMI BEACH

City adopts strategic plan for future

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she ever gave directions to anyone.

Councilwoman Barbara Kramer said Smith's statements gave the wrong impression that Washington Park was being ignored.

"To say we're not taking care of our children ... I just think that's emotional," Kramer said.

Garcia defended the painting expenditure, saying it would send a bad message to single out one place for repairs without considering the master plan.

"The budget would include all parks and not continue to have this Band-Aid approach and tell the residents of Washington Park that if we paint their bathroom, that that is sufficient. As a parks and rec professional, I want to do things right, by Washington Park, by Highland Village, every single park in our city," said Garcia.

A motion was made to amend the budget to remove

the paint job, but it failed 4-3, with council members Smith, Beth Spiegel and Frantz Pierre voting to remove it.

A public meeting to address changes for the parks will be held in Highland Village, a community of small homes and trailers between U.S. 1 and Oleta State Park, at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Highland Village Community Center. For more information, call the Planning and Zoning Division at 305-948-2966.

In other business, the City Council:

- Voted 6-1 to adopt the fiscal-year 2015 budget of nearly \$16 million. Spiegel cast the dissenting vote.

- Voted 7-0 to renew a mutual-aid agreement between the North Miami Beach and El Portal police departments to collaborate on volunteer and criminal investigations.

- Approved a three-year, \$248,468 contract with Elan Lawn and Landscape Services to maintain the grounds of city buildings,

parks and public rights-of-way. According to an analysis by city staffers, the cost is 29 percent lower than the current pricing.

- Agreed to fund half of the restoration costs for the almost century-old Fulford-by-the-Sea monument at Northeast 173rd Street and 23rd Avenue. The city plans to apply for a state grant of

\$225,000 — which would require the city match half of the cost and provide \$10,000 worth of in-kind services.

- Said farewell to Finance Director Janette Smith, whose last day was Sept. 23. Smith will stay on as a consultant to help her team through the transition. Barbara Trinko, the former public utilities director, was for-

mally appointed to replace Smith on Sept. 25.

Information Technologies Manager Patrick Rosiak said he summed up the sentiment of the staff by describing the news of Smith's resignation as "literally like a punch to the gut."

"Jan has been such a god-send to this organization from a finance perspective,"

Rosiak said. "It gave me an immediate concern about what our future would be in terms of successful implementation. Knowing that Jan is going to stay on board to assist with the transition has given me hope."

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall, 17011 NE 19th Ave.

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MIAMI BEACH SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

MIAMI BEACH PRECINCTS LIST

PCT	Place Name	Location	PCT	Place Name	Location
011.0	Biscayne Elementary School	800 77 th Street	031.0	Miami City Ballet	2200 Liberty Avenue
013.0	North Shore Branch Library	7501 Collins Avenue	032.0	Miami Beach Regional Library	227 22 nd Street
014.0	North Shore Park Youth Center	501 72 nd Street	033.0	Miami Beach Senior High School	2231 Prairie Avenue
015.0	Normandy Shores Golf Club	2401 Biarritz Drive	036.0	Miami Beach Police Athletic League	999 11 th Street
018.0	Indian Creek Fire Station #4	6880 Indian Creek Drive	037.0	Miami Beach City Hall	1700 Convention Center Drive
019.0	Normandy Park & Pool	7030 Trouville Esplanade	038.0	Veterans Foreign War Post #3559	650 West Avenue
020.0	Ronald W. Shane Center	6500 Indian Creek Drive	040.0	South Pointe Elementary School	1050 4 th Street
022.0	Miami Beach Fire Station #3	5303 Collins Avenue	041.0	South Shore Community Center	833 6 th Street #2
023.0	Miami Beach Fire Station #3	5303 Collins Avenue	042.0	Feinberg Fisher K-8 Center School	601 14 th Place
024.0	Nautilus Middle School	4301 N. Michigan Avenue	043.0	Miami Beach Police Department	1100 Washington Avenue
025.0	St. Johns on the Lake Methodist Church	4760 Pine Tree Drive	044.0	South Pointe Park Community Center	1 Washington Avenue
028.0	Temple Beth Shalom	4144 Chase Avenue	047.0	Rebecca Towers	200 Alton Road
029.0	North Beach Elementary School	4100 Prairie Avenue	048.0	Rebecca Towers	200 Alton Road
030.0	Miami Beach Botanical Garden	2000 Convention Center Drive			

Please note that the above list is subject to change, if needed.

The voting precincts for the November 4, 2014 City of Miami Beach Special Election shall be as established by the proper and appropriate Miami-Dade County election officials. On Election Day, all electors shall vote at the polling places and the voting precincts in which the official registration books show that said electors reside. Please note that the above list is subject to change. All questions concerning polling places and voting precincts should be directed to Miami-Dade County Elections Department, 2700 NW 87 Avenue, Doral, Florida 33172; Telephone: 305.499.VOTE (8683) or 305.499.8480 TYY.

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