



AGENDA

NORTH MIAMI CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

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TAB G

- ◆ RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE MEDIAN LOCATED EAST OF BISCAYNE BOULEVARD WITHIN THE VICINITY OF 2000 NE 135TH STREET AND 2600 NE 135TH STREET (APPROXIMATELY 0.6 OF A MILE IN LENGTH AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE ATTACHED MAP) AS A 'PASSIVE PARK'; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) owns the median located east of Biscayne Boulevard within the vicinity of 2000 NE 135th Street and 2600 NE 135th Street, approximately .6 of a mile in length as illustrated in the attached map (“Subject Property”); and

WHEREAS, residents have communicated their desire to have the City designate and establish a ‘passive park’ within the Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, a ‘passive park’ or ‘passive recreation area’ is generally an undeveloped space that requires little or no development, to be maintained by the City for the health and well-being of the public and for the preservation of wildlife and native flora; and

WHEREAS, Objective 1.12 of the City Comprehensive Plan (“Comprehensive Plan”), requires the City to preserve the existing environment by encouraging open spaces, greenways, linear trails, native plants and trees in development and redevelopment projects; and

WHEREAS, Objective 7.2 of the Comprehensive Plan is focused on ensuring that a variety of parks, recreation, and open space facilities (such as passive green spaces) are made available to City residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the proposed designation of a ‘passive park’ on the Subject Property is in the best interest of the City and advantageous to the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Property Designation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North

Miami, Florida, hereby designate a portion of the median located east of Biscayne Boulevard within the vicinity of 2000 NE 135th Street and 2600 NE 135th Street (approximately 0.6 of a mile in length as illustrated in the attached map) as a 'Passive Park'.

Section 2. Authorization of the City Manager. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to do all things necessary to effectuate the designation.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SCOTT GALVIN

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)



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W. FARYNA-A.

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APPROVED BY:

WISLER PIERRE-LOUIS, P.E.

**AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
NE 135TH STREET
(BETWEEN #2000 AND #2600)**



CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
776 NE 125 STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA

Passive Parks

Passive:

A passive recreation area is generally an undeveloped space or environmentally sensitive area that requires minimal development. Entities such as parks and recreation department may maintain passive recreation area for the health and well-being of the public and for the preservation of wildlife and the environment.

Passive park use refers to less structured recreational activities which require little or No specialized parkland development and management, and therefore can be provided at a low cost to communities. It involves casual activities and pursuit of hobbies, with No adverse impact to the natural habitat.

Parks are enjoyed on a first-come, first-served basis. Generally, no motorized activity is allowed and trails are typically dirt or gravel.

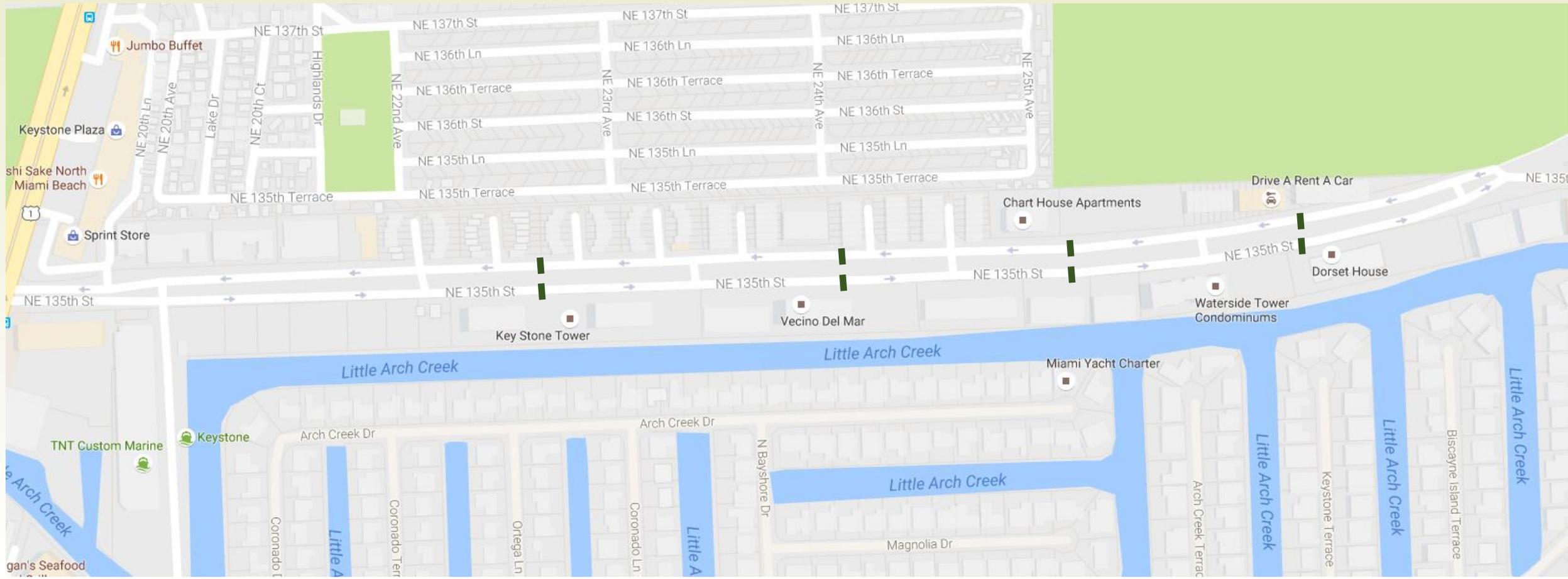
A “Passive Park” is a public area designed as a park, but does not afford facilities or equipment for Exercise or Play: i.e. a nature park or greenspace.

American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

The Department of Justice published its revised regulations the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 “ADA” in the Federal Register on September 15, 2010. These revised regulations took effect in March 2012 and incorporate standards for parks and recreation facilities that were not previously available – including standards for fitness, boating and fishing, playgrounds, sports fields and courts, shooting ranges, golf, miniature golf and more. These new standards prompted many local governments to evaluate their parks and recreation facilities.

Section 35.151(a)(1) states that facilities that are constructed or altered by, on behalf of, or for the use of a public entity shall be designed, constructed, or altered to be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Full compliance will be considered structurally impracticable only in those rare circumstances when the unique characteristics of terrain prevent the incorporation of accessibility features.

Proposed locations for Crosswalks (8)



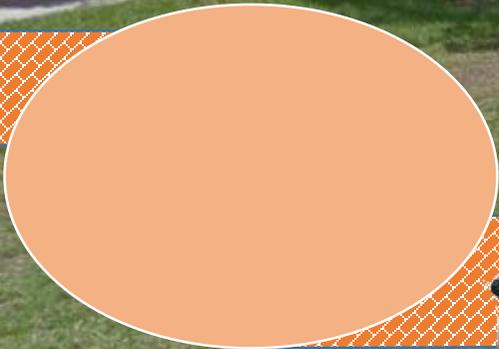
Overview of Typical Crosswalk & Median Circle





NE 135th St

Optional Lighting



Thermoplastic white stripes

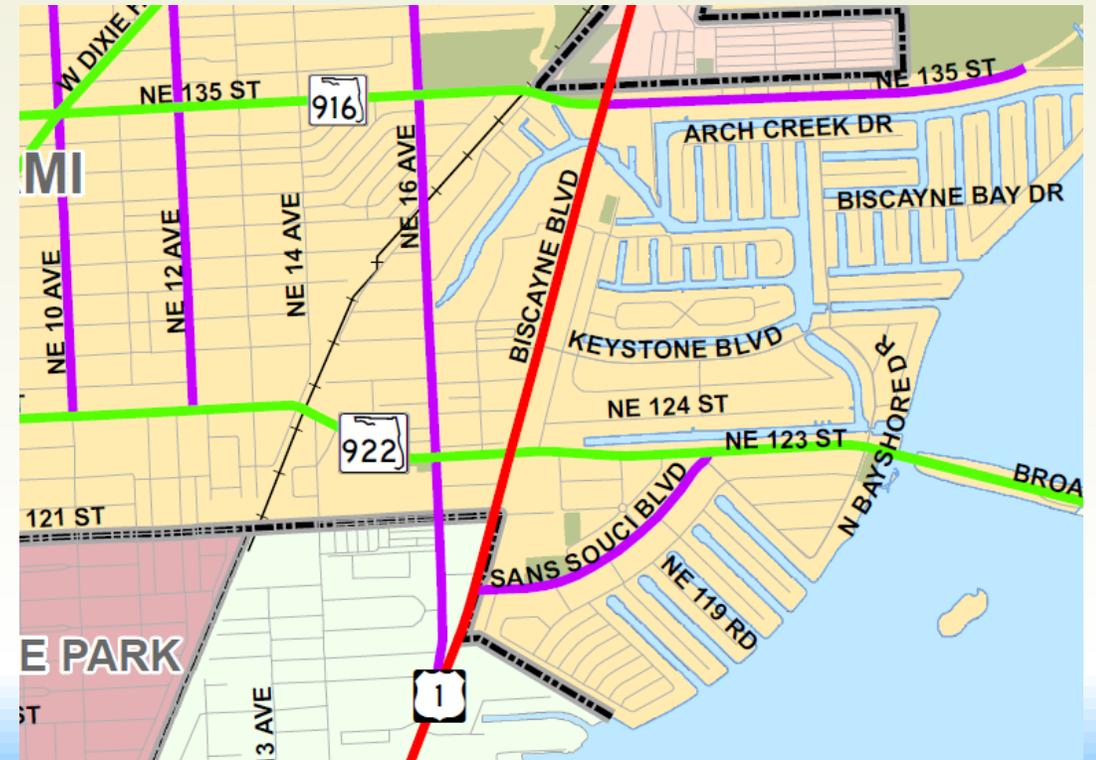


Roadway Characteristics

NE 135th Street, east of Biscayne Blvd.

- City right-of-way
- County has sole jurisdiction over traffic control devices, such as crosswalks, striping and signage
- Classified by FDOT as a Major Collector, not a local roadway*
- 5,370 vehicles per day

* A functional classification which creates a higher threshold for the installation of traffic control devices but opens up federal aid opportunities.



Rough Estimate of Costs

Crosswalks with Textured Pavement and signage	\$ 48,000
Concrete sidewalks across median + swale	\$ 20,000
8 decorative lights @ \$3,300 ea.	\$ 26,400
TOTAL	\$ 94,400