

To: CRA Board of Commissioners

From: Diane Colonna, Executive Director

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RE: MCRA Status Report for January 2015

The following is a report on Margate Community Redevelopment Activities for the month of January 2015:

Administration	
Activity	Status
General	 Established weekly staff meetings Monthly Agenda preparation for February CRA Board Meeting Revised the Commercial Property Facade Improvement Grant Program and the Commercial Property Landscape Improvement Program Obtained estimates for a custom bronze bust and bronze plaque for Kaye Stevens Park 2016 budget and performance measures: met with Finance staff to discuss budget process and possible capital projects
CRA Office Relocation	 Met with City Manager to review in-house alternatives Met with architect to discuss minimum necessary improvements to Chevy Chase space, waiting for preliminary design

Capital Improvement Projects	
Activity	Status
Coconut Creek Parkway	 Broward County to finalize plans prior to Notice To Proceed issuance Met with contractor to discuss project prior to issuance of notice to proceed
Margate Boulevard/58 th Avenue	 Researched new benches for Margate Boulevard/58th Avenue Created specifications to issue an informal bid for pressuring cleaning, sealing and repair of the sidewalks and crosswalk areas

City Center	
Activity	Status
City Center Request for Qualifications	 Press release/advertisement of date extension for RFQ submittal
Stormwater Master Permit	As-Built information survey completed

Marketing and Special Events	
Activity	Status
Chamber of Commerce	Attended Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast meeting
Marketing	 Formed a public intercept survey for the Sounds at Sundown event Created business data base Created pole banner designs for the City Center area Formed a business survey form Created press release for City Center Project
Marketing Committee Meetings	Attend Marketing Committee meetings with City Staff

Property Management	
Activity	Status
CRA Owned/Common Area Maintenance	 One-year contract extension with Painting By Hartzell for continued bus shelter maintenance services One-year contract extension with Advanced Asset Management for property management services Met with The Landscape Company regarding landscape maintenance services Working with Purchasing Department on an RFP for landscape maintenance services for CRA owned properties and median areas for 441/Atlantic Boulevard