

To: CRA Board of Commissioners

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RE: MCRA Status Report for March 2015

The following is a summary of Margate Community Redevelopment Activities conducted by RMA staff for the month of March 2015:

Administration		
Activity	Status	
General	<ul> <li>Held weekly staff meetings</li> <li>Monthly agenda preparation for CRA Board Meeting</li> <li>Prepared FY 2013-2014 CRA Annual Report</li> <li>Weekly staff meeting with Property Manager</li> <li>Participated in DRC meetings</li> </ul>	
CRA Budget	<ul> <li>Prepared preliminary FY 15/16 Budget; submitted to Finance</li> </ul>	
CRA Office Relocation	Revised proposed floor plan for CRA office relocation	
CRA Incentive Programs/Economic Development	<ul> <li>Drafted Housing Improvement Program guidelines</li> <li>Facilitated one Façade Improvement Grant application</li> </ul>	

Capital Improvement Projects		
Activity	Status	
Coconut Creek Parkway (Medians, landscaping)	<ul> <li>Received approval to post a cash bond for the Coconut Creek Median Improvement project to obtain a permit from Broward County; prepared necessary agreement</li> <li>Broward County permit application submitted and waiting on issuance.</li> </ul>	
Margate Boulevard/58 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (Maintenance)	<ul> <li>Benches ordered for Margate Boulevard/NW 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue</li> <li>Contract approved with SNS Pavers, for pressure cleaning/sealing and repair services of brick pavers</li> </ul>	
Copans Road (Medians, landscaping)	Met with City staff to review comments on final design phase	
Melaleuca/NW 61 <sup>st</sup> Ave (Sidewalks, landscaping)	<ul> <li>Met with City staff to review scope of services from Kimley- Horn; proposed revisions</li> </ul>	
Kaye Stevens Park (Memorial feature)	Met with/toured ASU Bronze foundry in Miami; drafted agreement for fabrication of statue	

City Center	
Activity	Status
City Center Project	<ul><li>RFP issued</li><li>Reviewed surveys/appraisals of CRA owned properties</li></ul>
Stormwater Master Permit	<ul> <li>Met with Kimley- Horn to provide input on the Stormwater Master Plan Permit process</li> </ul>

Marketing and Special Events		
Activity	Status	
Chamber of Commerce	Attended Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast meetings     Manned CRA/City table at Margate City Fair	
Marketing	<ul> <li>Attended monthly Sounds at Sundown event staff information tent, oversee intercept surveys and giveaways</li> <li>Pole banners approved/ordered</li> <li>Business survey issued</li> <li>Reviewed Social Media Service response(s) to request for bids</li> <li>Created information piece for CRA property improvement programs</li> <li>Creating informational collateral piece for ICSC conference</li> <li>Drafted CRA Annual Report collateral piece</li> </ul>	
Marketing Committee Meetings	Attended Marketing Committee meetings with City Staff	

Property Management		
Activity	Status	
CRA Owned/Common Area Maintenance	<ul> <li>Oversight of Advanced Asset Management for property management services</li> <li>Oversight of bus shelter maintenance</li> <li>Oversight of landscape maintenance services</li> <li>Met with temporary landscape maintenance contractor</li> <li>Worked with temporary contractor on replacement of dead/missing landscape materials</li> <li>Drafted RFP for landscape maintenance services</li> <li>Tenant leases/issues</li> </ul>	