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Collins Park News:

The Planning Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 25th at 3PM (file 1840) to change the operator name on the conditional use permit for the Gansevoort to reflect the new management and ownership. The Association voted at the April board meeting to support this change.

There will be a meeting with FDOT Wednesday, May 26th, 10AM at 24th Street and Collins Avenue to discuss the intersection and safety issues with it. The association voted at our membership meeting on May 18th to ask for the intersection to be changed and return the crosswalk to the 24th Street Foot Bridge where it was prior to the road construction done by the state in 2000/01.

The City of Miami Beach's Publics Works Department along with Parks and Recreation presented a great plan to implement a linear park along the Collins Canal at Washington Court and 22nd Street between Park and Washington Avenues. The street will become one way going west. The plan was very well received and was voted unanimously by the membership to support the plan at the May 18th membership meeting held at the Gansevoort. This project can be started within a few months and completed by year end. Funds are in place.

Collins Park Cultural Events this Week

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Miami City Ballet's advanced students will perform their student showcase before graduation. If you do not already have a ticket, they are sold out. Congratulations to the class of 2010.

Rock for Haiti sponsored by the City of Miami Beach Saturday, May 22nd at 7 PM in the Byron Carlyle Theater. Tickets are just \$10 or if you want the VIP package including a reception party afterwards, the contribution is \$100. Only a few tickets remain to make this a sell out. Please join me. I will be there. The money raised will be used to outfit 2 emergency vehicles donated by the City of Miami Beach to Haiti.

Art of Chair extended! The CANDO Arts Co-op, 309 23rd Street, corner of Liberty just one block west of Collins has extended their popular Art of Chair exhibit until June 20th. Come vote for your favorite artist chair during any of the regular hours. Thursdays and Fridays 4-7 PM and Noon to 6 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. The winning "people's choice" chair will be revealed on Sunday June 20th at a reception at 6PM. What a great way to spend Father's Day. Raffle tickets for Artist works will be used to cast your votes and you get to win artwork. How great is that? Don't miss out on the fun. Vote often. There is no limit to the number of votes you can cast.

Thanks and have a great week.
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