

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



The City Beautiful

To: Mayor and Commissioners
City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivcnbark

Date: October 13, 2017

From: Commissioner Vince Lago

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Subject: Blue Ribbon Panel

During the September 26 commission meeting, the Commission unanimously approved the item pertaining to the blue ribbon panel. As you know, the intention of this Committee is to establish a group of highly qualified professionals of Coral Gables residents, who will provide recommendations to the Commission based on the experiences we faced with Hurricane Irma and future disasters.

With that said, I highly encourage you to begin thinking about who you would like to name as your appointment to this Committee. I would like to suggest the following format for appointments:

Appointing Officials

- 1 Mayor
- 1 per Commissioner
- 1 City Manager
- 1 Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Safety
- 1 Assistant City Manager of Operations
- 1 Commission as a whole position

I have selected, Carlos Castillo to serve as my appointment and have enclosed his resume for your review. Respectfully, I would like to name Mr. Castillo as Chairman to the blue ribbon panel since he demonstrates a substantial amount of experience in the emergency management field. Finally, I would like this panel to meet by the second week of December 2017, which will grant the city time to make progress on their debris collection efforts.

CC: City Attorney, Craig Leen
Assistant City Manager, Peter Iglesias
Assistant City Manager, Frank Fernandez
City Clerk, Walter Foeman