

Miami's 21st Century Park

An Integrated System of Parks and Greenways along the Miami River

The Miami River Commission's (MRC) adopted strategic plan, the *Miami River Corridor Urban Infill Plan*, recommends providing additional greenspace where feasible, increasing tree canopy, beautifying beneath bridges, and creation of the Miami River Greenway. The following report outlines several potential opportunity sites to bring these recommendations to fruition. Creating new parks and greenspace are critical components to improving quality of life and our natural environment. Expanding the parks and greenways along the Miami River provide an opportunity for the City of Miami to create a single integrated "Central Park" system. The Miami River Greenway will become a destination landscape for tourists and residents alike, connecting the River's multi-cultural neighborhoods, parks, and providing public access to the riverfront. The MRC has partnered with the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida, Congress, the Trust for Public Land and the private development community in recently creating six new waterfront parks, and we look forward to continuing this mutual effort.





The FDOT-owned public right-of-way beneath and adjacent to the west side of the Flagler Bridge was transformed into the East Little Havana Riverside Garden, with assistance provided by the City of Miami, Empowerment Trust and the Trust for Public Land.

Hands On Miami volunteers paint a sunset mural designed by Xavier Cortada beneath the 27 Avenue Bridge.



A new park was created on Wagner Creek in Allapattah's Civic Center area, with assistance provided by Hands on Miami volunteers.



Volunteers from Hands on Miami and the Miami River Commission plant trees donated by Carnival Cruise Lines at a pocket park in the historic Grove Park neighborhood on NW South River Drive and NW 16th Ave.



Learn more about the river's history, view records of our meetings, see all our major reports at our web site at www.miamirivercommission.org, a great resource for what's happening on and near the river.



Rendition of Point Park, located at the confluence of the Miami River's north shore and the Seybold Canal. The Trust for Public Land, City of Miami and Spring Garden Civic Association have been instrumental in bringing this new park to fruition.

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