

# THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES



*The City Beautiful*

OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONER

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CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

March 10, 2021

Dear Honorable County Commissioner Regalado (District 7),

I would like to thank you for your willingness to meet with me to discuss the concerns of the City of Coral Gables and our residents. Your attendance and participation at our recent city events are greatly appreciated and speak to your commitment to District 7.

As you are aware, there have been members of the community who have voiced their concerns regarding Matheson Park West. It is my understanding that the Miami Dade County Parks Department has proposed several updates to the park that has caused controversy among park visitors.

I agree with your sentiments that the plan on the table doesn't fully address some of the issues that need to be addressed. I also agree that taking a step back and looking at this issue from different angles may help us strike a balance between all stakeholders.

As the Commissioner of District 7, representing a large part of the Coral Gables community, I value your input and look forward to our continued collaboration to ensure the concerns of our constituents are properly addressed. Although the City of Coral Gables does not have jurisdiction over Matheson Hammock Park nor any involvement in the tentative plans of the County, please feel free to use my office as a resource to help gather feedback that may be helpful as the County Parks Department finalizes their plans for Matheson Park West.

Never hesitate to contact me at [vlago@coralgables.com](mailto:vlago@coralgables.com) or (786) 397-3957. I look forward to your response and the opportunity for collaboration.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Lago", is written over the "Best Regards," text.

Vince C. Lago

CC: Rebecca Wakefield, Chief of Staff  
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