

Agustin J. Barrera, Member

**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CONSIDER INPUT FROM ALL COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY  
EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDING FOR ± 54-ACRE SITE IN THE  
CITY OF HIALEAH GARDENS, AND TAKE ACTION AT THE WILL  
OF THE BOARD**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**

At the School Board Meeting of April 9, 2003, the School Board unanimously approved the Eminent Domain proceeding for the ±54 acres located in the City of Hialeah Gardens. At the meeting, there was concern about no representation from certain communities such as the City of Hialeah Gardens or Hialeah, but only representation from Miami Lakes and the other Municipality affected by this Eminent Domain process. On April 16, 2003, I wrote a Memorandum to the Administration expressing my concerns in regard to community participation. I believe that as the Miami-Dade County School District moves forward in the Eminent Domain process, it needs to ensure that all impacted communities and their residents have the opportunity to participate in the process.

The purpose of this item is to have the School Board consider input from all communities affected by the Eminent Domain proceeding for the approximately ±54 acre site in the City of Hialeah Gardens.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
AGUSTIN J. BARRERA:**

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida consider input from all communities affected by Eminent Domain proceeding for ± 54-acre site in the City of Hialeah Gardens, and take action at the will of the Board.