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## Public Participation Forum Announced: Charting the Future of the North Miami Public Library

### WHAT

The North Miami Public Library and ACAI Associates invite the public to a PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM at the North Miami Public Library. The public forum will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2008, from 4-7pm and again on Saturday, January 12, from 1-3pm. The purpose of these forums is to secure feedback concerning the North Miami Public Library -- what can be done to improve the current library and what attendees would like to see in a new facility.

### WHERE

North Miami Public Library -- 305-891-5535  
835 Northeast 132<sup>nd</sup> Street  
North Miami, Florida 33161

### DIRECTIONS

From I-95: Exit I-95 at NE 135<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit #10B). Head east until reaching NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right (south). The Library is the yellow building located on the left side between NE 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and NE 133<sup>rd</sup> Street.

From Biscayne Boulevard: At NE 135<sup>th</sup> Street, head west until reaching Dixie Highway. Make a left turn on Dixie. At NE 133<sup>rd</sup> Street, make a right. The Library will be on the south side before reaching NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Free Parking: Free Parking is available immediately west of the Library entrance. Handicapped parking is in front of the Library Plaza. Enter the parking area via NE 132<sup>nd</sup> Street or NE 133<sup>rd</sup> Street into the parking lot.

Public Transportation: 1) Nomi Express bus route 3 at stop #5 and route 2 at stop #13. 2) Miami-Dade Transit Bus #28 with stop at NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 135<sup>th</sup> Street, walking south on NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue until NE 133<sup>rd</sup> Street. Miami-Dade Transit Bus #9 with stop at NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 135<sup>th</sup> Street, walking east to NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then south on NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue until NE 133<sup>rd</sup> Street.

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### WHO

Anyone with an interest in the North Miami Public Library and its contribution to the surrounding community is encouraged to attend.

### HOW

The forums are free and open to the public.

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