

# *Miami Blue Chapter*

North American Butterfly Association

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**Re: Biscayne Blvd. Oleta River Walk Project (the "Project")**

Dear James:

I am writing on behalf of the Miami Blue Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association. We wholeheartedly support the Project. We are prepared to collaborate with you by assisting with native plant selection and planting, as well as providing volunteers to accomplish same.

As you know, the Project is vitally important as it will provide natural "connectivity" within the urban area. Among other things, this will allow for the propagation of microforests, which are particularly valuable in restoring and protecting butterfly populations.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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