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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami School of Architecture

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Physical location: ARC CUCD

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Director, Center for Urban & Community Design and Research Assistant Professor

Scope and content

Collection contains architectural drawings, photographs, reports.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Charrette reports are housed in binders on shelves.

CDs and DVDs are stored in boxes.

All other documents are geographically arranged in flat file drawers.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:84

Access points

- Architectural drawings (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Cities and towns (subject)
- City planning (subject)
- Hialeah (Fla.) (place)
- Little Havana (Miami, Fla.) (place)
- Overtown (Miami, Fla.) (place)

Series descriptions

Series id180187: Haiti Initiative

Date: 2013 to present (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series id249544: Neighborhood Vision Plan: Grand Avenue, Coconut Grove

Date: 2002-present (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The Grand Avenue Vision Plan and Master Plan which were spearheaded Samina Quareshi, Luce Professor in Family and Community, with the participation of several University departments, promotes the social, economic and physical renaissance of the West Grove neighborhood. UM students, majoring in a variety of academic disciplines including architecture, history and communications, captured the history and the spirit of the community by creating oral histories, photographs, cultural maps and architectural drawings of the people and places of West Grove. Their initial work was showcased in an original video documentary that was shown at a community block party in May of 2002.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series id241752: West Coconut Grove

Date: 2002-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The success of the CUCD work on the Grand Avenue Plan convinced the City of Miami to offer vacant lots for the development of affordable housing. In 2002, a group of architecture students were assigned to produce three new designs for affordable homes on the targeted lots. The assignment was to reinterpret precedents for southern US homes to accommodate a three-bedroom, two-bath, 1300 square foot program for two infill sites. The students arrived at three model house types, updated forms of which might provide the basis for new residences in the area: the bungalow, the dogtrot, and the conch house. These were further intended to reflect historical building types in the neighborhood. Students completed the experience by collaborating in the construction of the homes under the supervision of local developer, Wind & Rain. The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded the construction of the affordable homes.

Access points:

- Housing (subject)
- Neighborhood planning (subject)
- Coconut Grove (Miami, Fla.) (place)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Series id250625: Neighborhood Planning Studies: Coconut Grove**

Date: 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The City of Miami commissioned the Center for Urban & Community Design to document the historic neighborhoods of Coconut Grove, first settled by 'northeasterners' and by Bahamians in 1873. A series of drawings were created to illustrate the most salient aspects of the built and natural inheritance of the neighborhoods as well as the characteristics of its original residents. Additional drawings were made to evidence its architectural heritage, the transformation of the neighborhood and its potential for sustainable growth and the preservation of its historic fabric.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list**Series id252555: Buena Vista**

Date: 2003-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The intent of the first study was to improve the infrastructure, character, and livability of the Buena Vista Historic District and neighborhood and to suggest methods for the preservation of its historic and cultural assets. The City of Miami Planning and Zoning Department was asked by the City Commission to conduct a charrette to address those issues and the CUCD was commissioned to lead the process and produce a report. Subsequently, the adjacent Buena Vista Heights neighborhood approached the CUCD and requested a study. Following a second charrette, a separate report, with the complementary recommendations that incorporated the differing needs of the neighborhood, was submitted to the residents and local government for their implementation.

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Published

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id379878	Item - South Miami Heights Neighborhood Design Study, January 1995	1995
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