



To: Lina Hickman; Lorena Garrido

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

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RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Casuarina Entrance

Date: November 18, 2015

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**From:** [Leen, Craig](#)  
**To:** [Paulk, Enga](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Casuarina Entrance  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 12:38:44 AM

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Please publish.

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**From:** "Leen, Craig" <[cleen@coralgables.com](mailto:cleen@coralgables.com)>  
**Date:** November 18, 2015 at 12:37:58 AM EST  
**To:** "Hickman, Lina" <[lhickman@coralgables.com](mailto:lhickman@coralgables.com)>, "Garrido, Lorena" <[lgarrido@coralgables.com](mailto:lgarrido@coralgables.com)>  
**Cc:** "Ramos, Miriam" <[mramos@coralgables.com](mailto:mramos@coralgables.com)>, "Figueroa, Yaneris" <[yfigueroa@coralgables.com](mailto:yfigueroa@coralgables.com)>, Craig Coller <[craig.coller@coller-law.com](mailto:craig.coller@coller-law.com)>, "Chen, Brigitte" <[bchen@coralgables.com](mailto:bchen@coralgables.com)>  
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Lina and Lorena,

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Craig E. Leen  
City Attorney

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**From:** Craig Coller <[craig.coller@coller-law.com](mailto:craig.coller@coller-law.com)>  
**Date:** November 17, 2015 at 11:36:27 PM EST  
**To:** "Leen, Craig" <[cleen@coralgables.com](mailto:cleen@coralgables.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Casuarina Entrance

Craig, these are my initial thoughts. The County approves plats by resolution. Plats contained certain dedications to the county including dedications of roads that are included in the plat. If these instruments can be approved by resolution then I believe that an easement can be approved by resolution as well and would not require an ordinance. If I have gotten the question wrong let me

know.

Craig

**Craig H. Coller**

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On Tue, Nov 17, 2015 at 10:25 PM, Leen, Craig  
<[cleen@coralgables.com](mailto:cleen@coralgables.com)> wrote:

Please see below and advise as to your thoughts.

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**Subject:** FW: Casuarina Entrance

Good Morning,

Please advise, this item will be on the agenda of  
December 8,

Thanks

Lina Hickman

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**From:** Hickman, Lina  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 9:54 AM  
**To:** Garrido, Lorena  
**Cc:** Kephart, Glenn  
**Subject:** Casuarina Entrance

Consent Agenda

Consideration of request from the Gables Estates Club, Inc for permission to modify the Casuarina entrance to Gables Estates, consisting of the construction of an additional entry lane on the south side of the

Casuarina Concourse entrance subject to conditions from the Public Works Department.

Not sure if a separate item is required for the easement or if should be a condition

I need clarification to the following:

- The attached easement was granted to Gables Estates Club, Inc.
- The area will be used as ROW.

The Gables Estates Club will transfer the easement to the City of Coral Gables. Can a right-of-way be dedicated by easement without an ordinance?

Thank you

Lina H. Hickman

Civil Engineer

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