

Grove Circle Mini Park

The City of Miami owns "Grove Circle Mini Park" which is currently an unimproved riverfront public greenspace located along NW 16 Ave from the Miami River's South Shore to NW South River Drive. This public Park space is part of a historic linear park through the Grove Park residential neighborhood, but the construction of 836 removed a large portion. Today the other remaining portion of this historic site serves as a lovely park with a playground, shade structure, Parks rules sign, etc. On the other hand, today the riverfront portion remains unimproved, and is mowed by the Parks Department. The seawall is very low so this area including 16 Ave often floods. City of Miami Solid Waste has been unable to service a house on this street due to flooding. To the east many years ago the City Commission approved an upzoning with a restrictive covenant where the property owners were going to fund and construct a new seawall and public riverwalk at this City owned "Grove Circle Mini Park" location, but they are not moving forward with the development and the site currently has a posted for sale sign again. Currently the public greenspace is being abused on a regular basis by late night parties which leave behind cases of empty beer cans, liquor bottles, drug paraphernalia, used condoms, someone even shot the River Landing building across the River with a gun from this location. (Please note the current shoreline is a code violation)