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Mrs. Gail Lord  
Co-Founder and President  
Lord Cultural Resources

Gail,

On behalf of the Virginia Key Beach Park Trust Board of Trustees and Staff we offer our condolences on the passing of Barry.

I forwarded the article of Barry's passing to all of our Trustees and it seemed best to share two that captured our surprise and admiration of his work in two emails I received back.

"He was indeed a pioneer, genius and innovator in the field of building unique museums throughout the world. So sad to hear of his passing. He has indeed left a great legacy in Museum Planning and Building". – Maud Newbold, Trustee, Virginia Key Beach Park Trust

"A speechless moment here. His legacy will live at Historic Virginia Key Beach Park". – Gene Tinnie, Chairman, Virginia Key Beach Park Trust

God Bless.

  
Guy Forchion  
Executive Director



Historic Virginia Key Beach Park, once called 'Bears Cut', was frequented in the early 1900's by Black settlers arriving on the island by ferry from a dock at the end of Fifth Street, in downtown Miami. Established on August 1, 1945 as 'The Colored Beach'.

**M. Athalie Range, Founding Chair**

