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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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# **NEW HIRES**

We are happy to announce and extend a warm welcome to several new additions to the Brickell Place Team:

- Ariel Ramirez Hernandez Maintenance/Landscaping Department
- Frank Flores Fonseca Housekeeping Department
- Juan Betancourt Housekeeping Department

# **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

The Office Hours for the general public is being analyzed to determine the balance of maximizing office staff efficiency, particularly with critical functions, while providing maximum flexibility for owners and residents with varying scheduling constraints. To facilitate this endeavor, we will begin by adjusting the public office hours to 9:00am – 4pm, Monday – Friday for General Issues and 10:00am – 4pm, Monday – Friday for General Issues and 10:00am – 4pm, Monday – Friday for owners and residents to address issues after hours.

## **IP PHONES**

We are happy to announce that we are implementing an upgrade to the Association Phone Systems to IP (Internet Protocol) Phones through RingCentral. This will eliminate most of the analog phone lines, except for a few for the alarm/ elevators and one for emergency redundancy purposes. The cost of the phone system is more than offset by the savings of eliminating the obsolete analog phone lines. Ring Central will be a tool to vastly improve the customer service capabilities of the Association, a major priority moving forward. It will allow us to track incoming and outgoing calls, to ensure compliance with security visitor notification procedures. It will allow management to take owner/resident calls when not at the office, whether onsite or offsite. It will even allow staff to send and receive text messages. However, all Association phone numbers will not change and will remain the same.

# **INTERNET REDUNDANCY**

The Association is adding internet services to achieve redundancy, should any one internet service experience down time. Increasingly, the Association depends on internet service for its operations and the need exists to mitigate the effect of internet down time. There will be a mix of fiber optic internet and wireless internet providers to ensure maximum redundancy. The internet speed/bandwidth will also increase tenfold, to meet current usage requirements and increase staff operational efficiency. This will also allow the Association to provide faster internet to certain common areas, as we work towards improving the resident experience at Brickell Place. We are especially happy to report that this will not increase the Association costs, since the savings of eliminating the analog phone lines were so substantial.

#### May 2022

# Hurricane Season is Fast Approaching. ARE YOU PREPARED?

Hurricane Season is June 1 to November 30. Below are some key tips to include in your personal hurricane plan. Make sure everyone in your household knows what they are supposed to do.

#### Have disaster supplies on hand.

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Emergency food and water
- Non-electric can opener
- Essential medicines
- Cash and credit cards
- Sturdy shoes

**Check your insurance coverage** and be sure it includes replacement coverage, especially for renters.

#### **Evacuation Plans:**

- Rehearse your evacuation plan with your household.
- If you live in an evacuation zone, make plans to move inland to a friend or family member's home.
- If you are electrically dependent you should evacuate for any category of tropical storm or hurricane.
- Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program. Residents who may need assistance evacuating from disaster should register for the Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program by calling the Office of Emergency Management at (305) 513-7700 to receive an application and can also be downloaded from the OEM website: http://www.co.miami-dade. fl.us/oem.

#### **Communications:**

• Develop an emergency communication plan. In case family members are separated from one another during a disaster (a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school), have a plan for getting back together.

#### Pets:

• Evacuation Centers will only accept service animals for people with disabilities. Make plans to board your pets with friends or at an inland pet shelter.

#### Water Is Life:

- The most important part of your hurricane kit is water. Have 1 gallon per person per day.
- Your water heater can store several gallons of fresh water to use if there is no water pressure, especially in high-rise buildings.

#### **HURRICANE SEASON 2022**

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	AVERAGE SEASON	2022 FORECAST	DANIELLE	OWEN
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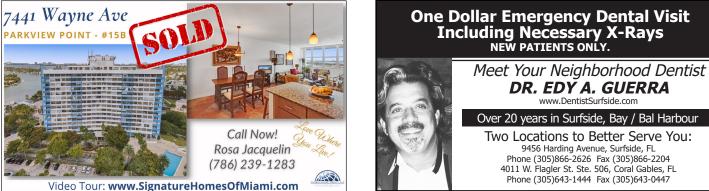
# **Memorial Day**

Let us remember all our heroes who have left us while fighting for our country. In honor of those who fought for our freedom until their dying breath, we remember and thank them on this Memorial Day. We don't know them all, but we owe them all.

In observance of Memorial Day, the Management & Receiving Office will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022. We will resume our normal business hours Tuesday, May 31, on 2022. A friendly reminder, Reservations for the Service Elevator and any Contractor work are not permitted on Memorial Day.







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## 2022 MARKET UPDATE

\* For an insight to our South Florida 2022 real estate market from our CEO Ron Shuffield, ewminsight.com

#### The St Regis Astor Tower 1 Over \$400 Million Sold



# INTRODUCING THE WILLIAM TOWER 2

Unobstructed views of Miami skyline, Biscayne Bay, porte cochere with art installation & water feature, private residential lobby attended 24/7, 24-hour concierge, on site valet, EV charging station, luxury house car service, 60,000 sf of interior amenity space, ground floor dining restaurant, exclusive beach club access, and much more. A limited collection of 183 residences, 1-7 bedroom bayview homes ranging from 1400 - 8000 sq Feet - prices from \$1.5 million

FOR SALE - 7 UNITS						
<b>BEDROOMS</b>	TOTAL UNITS	PRICE RANGE				
3&4 BR's	3 units	\$960k -\$5M				
2 BR	2 units	\$699k-\$775k				
0-1 BR	2 units	\$285K-425K				



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## CURRENT MARKET STATISTICS AVERAGE DAYS ON THE MARKET: 47

CLOSED SALES: average price per sq ft in all four towers was \$404 sq ft

PENDING SALES AND AC: 8 units

CLOSED & PENDING LAST 30 DAYS - 3 UNITS							
UNIT	<u>BR/BA</u>	LIST PRICE	SOLD PRICE	<u>CLOSED</u>			
C-CPH9	3/3	\$1.300M	\$975K	Apr-22			
D-1112	2/2	\$490k	\$490k	Apr-22			
B1701	2/2	\$730K	PENDING	Apr-22			

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