

*The following statement was delivered by CRA Chairperson Brenda Montague at the CRA meeting of November 10, 2005*

On Saturday morning, October 15, 2005, we lost one of the legal architects of our community, Robert Federspiel.

Bob has been part of the foundation of the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency and of the City of Delray Beach for the past 20 years. He has been *our* only attorney since the CRA's inception. His heart, soul and love for this city are recorded in every redevelopment document originated and implemented that has helped our community grow and made it the success story it has become.

He would be somewhat surprised to see how deeply his absence has affected us. I believe his modesty would never allow him to truly see the void that has been created by his passing.

Bob will live on through the programs created, the projects constructed and the plans we continue to develop to improve the quality of life for all residents of Delray Beach.

We send our love to his wife, Cindy, his children, Brad and Becky, and to his staff at Spinner, Dittman, Federspiel and Dowling. Bob, we will truly miss you and will try to make you proud, so when you look down, you will realize just how much of a difference you made in each of our lives and in the city that embraced and loves you still.