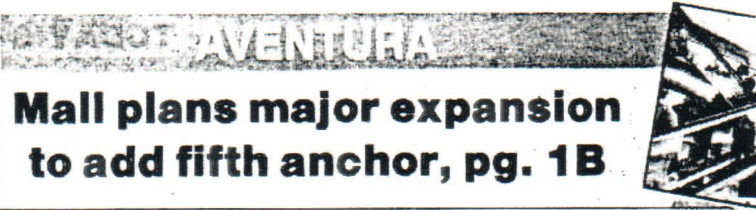




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**FEW VOTES FOR MORE:** The Metro Commission roundly defeated Commissioner Charles Dusseau's proposal to increase the number of affirmative votes required to take action from three to four when only five commissioners are present. Commissioner Larry Hawkins said Commissioner Dusseau was trying "to legislate attendance" and Commissioner Joseph Gersten said the rule would mean two members voting no would prevail

against three, a form of "minority rule." "That's what happens now," Commissioner Dusseau said. "Three votes are a very small minority" on a board of nine. "It has nothing to do with attendance." He found support Tuesday only from Commissioner Sherman Winn, who co-sponsored the item, and Vice Mayor Barbara Carey. Mayor Stephen Clark was absent.

**CLUB GETS FILL OK:** The Metro Commission approved Kings Bay Country Club's application Tuesday to fill 27,000 square feet of submerged, privately owned land, replace a bridge and rebuild 16 boat slips. The filled land will eliminate several small stands of protected mangroves, but the developer will clear Australian pines and re-grade an area four times larger for a new mangrove canopy.

**SAND IN THEIR SHOES:** The Metro Commission approved an agreement Tuesday to lease land from the state for parking under the William Lehman Causeway near the Sunny Isles Beach. The parking will be one of three lots the county will build — part of the beach re-nourishment project requires the county to provide 1,060 parking spaces. A second lot is planned at Haulover Beach and a third at Collins Avenue and 196th Street.

**MISSION POSSIBLE:** So many missions of business people, professionals and officials are heading off from Miami to foreign parts in search of trade and investment links that people in Europe, Asian and Latin America must wonder just what's coming at them. How to coordinate the effort and present a united front to the world will be explored at an international roundtable sponsored by Miami Today and SunBank/Miami from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at the SunBank building, 777 Brickell Ave. Panelists will include Tom Ferguson, president of The Beacon Council; Charlotte Cologly, executive director, World Trade Center Miami; Manny Mencia, chief of the Miami Office, Florida Department of Commerce, and Ivan Cosimi, director of the Miami District Office for the US and Foreign Commercial Service. Moderator will be Michael Hayes, Miami Today international editor. Details: Sarah Guetschow, 358-2663.

**BUDGETING:** The Miami City Commission has approved its 1989-90 budget. It also approved the Downtown Development Authority's budget, which included funds for a new downtown security plan and OK'd its plan to patrol the area with rangers rather than hire a security firm. The rangers would be unarmed and communicate with police by radio. They'd also be trained to help tourists find their way around downtown.

**NORTHEAST NEWS:** The Northeast Area Advisory Committee is facing the tough task of trimming itself from 25 to 15 members. Miami city commissioners who formed the committee had received calls from members claiming the committee is too big and meetings had become unruly. Commissioners voted last week to cut the committee's size but to leave it up to the unruly bunch to decide who stays and who goes. "Do I have to refrain from voting?" asked Commissioner J.L. Plummer, a funeral director by trade. "Some of them may shoot themselves and I may have a conflict."

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