What Would YOU Do For a Tree?
What is Neat Streets Miami?

- Since 2002, focused on Transportation Corridors, Gateways and Terminals
- Million Trees Miami
- World-Class Image
  - More beautiful environment
  - Less litter
  - Healthier communities
  - More sustainable
  - More tourists
Blush for us, rain tree.
Surprised in sand, we too know
when to pink, tremble

by Terri Witek
March 28, 2017

TD Green Streets
Northside
Tree Planting
Wild coffee fringing
the city, it’s no wonder
Miami won’t sleep.

by Megan Arlett
Million Trees Miami: Mission

To plant 1 million trees and achieve 30 percent tree canopy by 2020
The ylang ylang traveled an avenue to reach me, then carried me home.

by Cherry Pickman
Volunteers planting along a multi-use path
Million Trees Miami: Objectives

- Engage community to plant trees
- Educate community regarding the benefits of trees
- Create tree stewards
- Amplify the tree message so that it is an easy choice
The trees have also missed their bus-- look how they wave their many sad arms.

by Ariel Francisco
Million Trees Miami: Role

- Public/Private Initiative to engage the community through education and events
- Resource clearinghouse
- Centralized Website
- Database of tree plantings
- Staffed by the Neat Streets Miami Staff
- Advised by NSM committees
Ay carambola!
Garden full of starfruit trees,
sweet as galaxies

by Carmella de los Angeles Guiol
The gold Flamboyant:
how she scalds these stucco walls,
bungalows aflame

by Julie Marie Wade
Benefits of Trees

- Trees mean healthier people
- Trees grow our minds
- Trees make us cooler
- Trees are a natural barrier
- Trees clean our water and air
- Trees reduce energy consumption

- Trees boost the economy
- Trees feed us: Avocado, Mango, Sapadilla, Banana and more…
- Trees contribute to community pride
- Everyone deserves the beauty and benefits of trees
Hey Gumbo Limbo!
You are from Miami, no?
You should wear sunscreen.

by Adam Schachner
Stella McCartney/BioPlanet Haulover Dog Park Planting
Náufragos vamos
Como hojas volando
Tras el destino

by Patricia Matos
Those communities with a healthy tree canopy experience lowered rates of asthma, increased rates of physical activity and decreased rates of diabetes.

Tree Benefits: Health

“A study of adults living in Europe’s urban areas found residents of neighborhoods with more greenery were three times as likely to be physically active-and 40 percent less likely to be overweight or obese-than people living in the least green settings.”

“Trees, walkable communities, public health: what’s the connection?” Cynthia Orlando, ODF, January 2010
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Growing Green Bus Stops

O, Miami Haiku Contest Winner

where do I find shade?
a beach umbrella in sand?
seek wild tamarind

by Carol Ann Moon
Tree Benefits: Cooler Temperatures

Figure 6. Surface temperature map
The magnolia wears the same old perfume she wore when she was young

by Cecilia Llompart
In one study, 83% of realtors believe that mature trees have a ‘strong or moderate impact’ on the salability of homes listed for under $150,000; on homes over $250,000, this perception increases to 98%. 
Paradisetree’s fruit
Stains driveways and sidewalks mauve -
Wine spilt from Miami’s cup.

by Ryan Favata
“In order to create the next generation of green leaders, there must be a willingness and a commitment to create interest, imagination and innovation for investments in sustainability.”
Growing Green Bus Stops
O, Miami Haiku Contest Honorable Mention

Everything great starts as an ambitious seedling, growing silently
by Madari Pendas
sighing to a stop
the bus meditates a bit
below the banyans

by Kit Pancoast Nagamura