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DOWNTOWN TEAM BEEFS UP: The Miami Downtown Development



Maryam Borrego

Authority (DDA) has added five board members: Dr. **Maryam Laguna Borrego**, vice president for external affairs and strategy and chief of staff to the president at Miami Dade College; **Martu E. Freeman-Parker**, managing director of Mana Fashion Services; **Patrick Goddard**, president of Brightline; **Amal Solh Kabbani**, vice president of French advertising



M. Freeman-Parker

and public relations company Publicis Groupe; and **Nick Katz**, owner of Andrew Skate Shop and founder of non-profit Skate Free, which helps underprivileged youth through sports. The new members, selected by a nominating committee comprised of Miami DDA board members, were sworn in last week. "The new additions to our board of directors are stewards in the community who live and breathe Downtown Miami," said City of Miami Commissioner **Manolo Reyes**, chairman of the Miami DDA, in a press release. "[They] are committed to seeing the area reach its full potential."