



## citywatch

### Mission Accomplished

>> There was dancing in the streets to celebrate the completion of Biscayne Boulevard's New World Design landscape project started 20 years ago by famed Brazilian landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx.

Best known for his similar sidewalk designs in Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana beach, Burle Marx created the Biscayne Boulevard plan back in the late 80s. The colored concrete pavers were added bit by bit over the years, following the 1988 ordinance mandating that developers pay for their installation as they undertook construction along Biscayne Boulevard.

The final installation completed a continuous design along both sides of the street and the median from S.E. 2nd Street to NE 13th Street. The milestone was commemorated with a dedication ceremony and Brazilian-style festival.