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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: May 16, 2014

SUBJECT: **Blueways Master Plan**



The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Commission of the upcoming development of a Blueways Master Plan. This initiative is being led by the Parks and Recreation Department and aims to enhance our current walking and cycling pathways by adding a system of paddling trails. This will both increase recreational opportunities for our residents as well as offer the City the opportunity to market itself as a premier ecotourism hub.

At the completion of the Blueways Master Plan, the City will have an implementation ready design to promote blueway facilities which will connect people to water at convenient locations, and allow for aquatic recreation, water-based transportation, economic development and other opportunities.

The first of our Community Input Meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Miami Beach Golf Club located at 2301 Alton Road. The meeting will be hosted by "EDSA, Inc.", the landscape architectural firm contracted to develop the plan.

Should you have additional questions, please contact John Rebar at (305) 673-7730.

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