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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager  
DATE: June 9, 2014  
SUBJECT: Latest News and Upcoming Events

This Letter to Commission is provided to update you on activities at our Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department.

**Senior's Bingo Night** – On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the City of Miami Beach hosted Senior's Bingo Night at the Miami Beach Convention Center. Over 400 seniors played bingo, socialized with friends and enjoyed complimentary meals. A big thank you to the Miami Beach Teen Club members who helped serve food and refreshments.

**Summer Kickoff** – On May 30<sup>th</sup>, the City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department hosted their "Summer Kickoff" at the Scott Rakow Youth Center. Over 170 children and adults attended the festivity which featured rides, bowling, food, carnival games and music! With the end of the school year and the start of the summer, parents and children truly enjoyed the celebration!

**Miami Beach U9 Boys Soccer Team** – On May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Miami Beach U9A Boys Traveling Soccer team was crowned champions of the Miami-Dade League. The team, coached by Danilo Terselich, finished 1<sup>st</sup> in league standings at the end of the regular season, which included teams from Doral, Ives Estates, Pinecrest, Miami Strike Force, Real Madrid and Kendall Soccer Coalition. In the final, Miami Beach faced off against Kendall Soccer Coalition. Goals by Gianluca Calabrese and Dany Guzman put Miami Beach ahead 2-1. Andreus Rios gave Miami Beach a 3-1 lead 15 minutes into the second half, which sealed the victory for Miami Beach!

**X-treme Cheerleading Team** - On May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, the Miami Beach X-treme Senior Level 3 Cheerleading Team made their way across the country to compete at the Sharp International Cheerleading Competition held at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, CA. The team, coached by Daniella Fernandez, placed both first in their division and first overall. Athletes also participated in individual skill events and received medals for stunting, jumping and tumbling within their age groups.

**Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Parks and Recreation events:**

**Playground Revue** July 10 / 7 p.m.  
Fillmore Miami Beach

**Back 2 School Bash** August 8 / 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Flamingo Park

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

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