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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # *428-2014*

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Phillip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Pine Tree Park Shoreline Mitigation

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide an update on the mitigation for the Pine Tree Park Kayak Launch project. The mitigation work will include the removal of invasive, exotic vegetation from a 2,400 square foot halophytic wetland area and the replanting of mangrove species along the shoreline of Pine Tree Park.

The City's Greenspace Management Division will conduct invasive species removal from December 22, 2014 to December 24, 2014. Once the non-native removal is complete, cleared areas will be replanted with mangroves. It is anticipated that replanting will be complete by the end of January. The City will continue to monitor the success of this mitigation for the next five (5) years to ensure the new plantings meet the survival criteria established by Miami Dade County.

It should be noted that Environment and Sustainability Division, in coordination with the Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works Department, developed in-house the Mitigation Plan for Mangrove Trimming and Removal. Designing and implementing this project in house will result in an estimated savings of over \$75,000 for the City.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.


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