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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: June 17, 2008

SUBJECT: **EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NO. 26-07/08 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND UPDATE OF THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

The purpose of this LTC is to update the Mayor and City Commission on Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 26-07/08, For the Development and Update of the Transportation Element of the City of Miami Beach.

The City of Miami Beach is interested in developing a Transportation Element for the Miami Beach Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the Transportation Element will be to plan for a multimodal transportation system that places emphasis on multimodal transportation systems. Based on the analysis of existing conditions and an assessment of future transportation needs, the outcome will provide a list of improvement projects as well as potential funding sources to address those needs. Altogether the Transportation Element will generate a 20-year multimodal Capital Improvement Program to satisfy the existing and future demands on the City's transportation system.

I am considering appointing the following individuals to serve on the Evaluation Committee on the above subject RFQ:

- Xavier Falconi, PE Transportation Manager, Transportation Division
- Mercedes Lamazares, Principal Planner, Planning Department
- Jeff Bechdel, New Business Specialist, Miami Dade County Transit Department
- David Henderson, Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinator, Metropolitan Planning Organization, Miami Dade County
- Gabrielle Redfern, Resident and member of Bikeways Committee
- Jack Ruiz, Resident and member of Bikeways Committee
- Frank Kruszewski, Resident and Chair of the Planning Board

I would appreciate your comments and/or suggestions by June 23, 2008.

Thank you,

c: Gus Lopez, Procurement Director

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