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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: April 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen to Visit Miami Beach Teen Club

You are cordially invited to attend the Welcome and Thank You reception for Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen at the Miami Beach Teen Club. The reception will take place on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. at the 21st Street Recreation Center, located at 2100 Washington Avenue.

The Teen Club Grand Opening held on February 27, 2009 marked the implementation of a new home for Miami Beach Teens on South Beach.

This program, partially funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice, allocated its initial grant two years ago when the City received \$50,000 to assist with start-up activities. Due to the success of the program, the second grant allocation of \$648,403 was secured in FY 2008 through the continued support and efforts of Miami Beach's Congressional Representative, Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. We are also pleased to report an additional allocation of \$200,000 for FY 2009.

The Teen Club, which was established in 2004 with only nine teens at the North Shore Park Youth Center, now boasts more than 120 members. The recently approved funding will be utilized to maintain the current program at North Shore Park while expanding the program, using the same format, to the south end of the city including transportation for teens from Nautilus Middle School.

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

JMG/HMF/KS/JM/jg

Attachment

c: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

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TEEN CLUB

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The Miami Beach **TEEN CLUB** cordially invites
the Mayor and City Commission to meet
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

at the **Thank You Reception** to be held on
Monday, April 20th @ 3:30 p.m.
at the 21st Street Recreation Center - 2100 Washington Ave.

Please confirm attendance date and RSVP to Julio Magrisso at jmagrisso@miamibeachfl.gov