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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower
FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 
DATE: October 20, 2009
SUBJECT: South Shore Community Center Ribbon Cutting

The purpose of this LTC is to announce that a ribbon cutting and celebration has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 4:00 p.m. at the South Shore Community Center, 833 6th Street (6th Street side of the building in the directory and fountain area). Following the ribbon cutting, guests will be invited onto the plaza for refreshments. Children from the Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Center have been invited to sing following the ceremony.

Current tenants of the facility include Jewish Community Services, who provide senior meals and senior ride programs; Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Center Day Care Program; Miami-Dade Community Action Agency; and UNIDAD of Miami Beach.

The newly renovated facility was originally designed by world renowned Miami Beach architect Morris Lapidus. Improvements to the building include the installation of a playground surface and playground equipment, interior improvements to the auditorium and office spaces, ADA access ramps, interior lighting, windows and doors, exterior renovation of the building, new building directory, planters and landscaping, fencing, painting, fire alarms and upgrades to electrical and mechanical systems. The facility was upgraded by the City of Miami Beach Public Works Department's Property Management Division.

Funding for the renovations was provided through Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds, City of Miami Beach GO Bond Funds, Dade County GO Bond Funds and ADA Citywide Funds.

For further information please contact Lynn W. Bernstein, Community Outreach Coordinator, 305-673-7000, ext 6178 lynnbernstein@miamibeachfl.gov.

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c: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager