



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 306-2009

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: November 3, 2009

SUBJECT: **PAINT THE BOARDWALK VOLUNTEER EVENT/NORTH SHORE OPEN SPACE PARK ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**

The purpose of this LTC is to inform you that the City of Miami Beach Community Resource and Outreach Team has developed and is promoting "Hands on Miami Beach Day" on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

The Community Resource and Outreach Team supports and promotes volunteerism throughout the City of Miami Beach. Staff is partnering with Hands on Miami inc. (HOM) to provide a day of volunteering on Miami Beach. This year we will be painting the Boardwalk and weeding and mulching North Shore open Space Park.

HOM has been partnering with schools, local government, social service and environmental groups since 1993. We partner with the agency for our monthly "Adopt-a-Park" program in North Shore Open Space Park, which has been operating successfully for over five years.

**Paint the Boardwalk:**

The Community Resource and Outreach team will work closely with the City's Property Management Division and volunteers to paint the boardwalk from 46<sup>th</sup> street South. The project begins at 9:00 a.m. on site at Collins Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> street and will end at 12:00 p.m. Volunteers sign up to be part of the event through [www.handsonmiami.org](http://www.handsonmiami.org).

**North Shore Open Space Park:**

Volunteers will arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the park and work until 12:00 p.m. weeding and mulching in designated areas.

I would like to invite the Mayor and Commission to join us this Saturday at either of the locations. The "Hands on Miami" event is sponsored by Starbucks and generates a countywide community interest piece.

If you would like to participate in the November 7th event, please contact Caroline DeFoze, Community Resource Coordinator, at extension 6752.

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cc: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager

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