



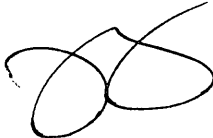
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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 

DATE: November 3, 2011

SUBJECT: NASCAR Championship Drive Youth Fest

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you of the Miami Beach Teen Club's participation in the NASCAR Championship Drive Youth Fest to be held on Friday, November 18, 2011 at Lummus Park, between 7th and 9th Avenue.

NASCAR invited eighty deserving teens from the City of Miami Beach Teen Club to partake in the festivities. NASCAR will provide the teens with lunch, t-shirts and even the opportunity to experience the thrill of racing through virtual rides, and will engage students by teaching them how math, physics and teamwork are essential to racing's success. The Youth Fest's goal is to provide students, teachers and faculty new and exciting ways to learn, while integrating how it relates to the sport of racing.

The very next day the teens will be spectators at the Homestead Miami Speedway to witness what for most of them will be their first ever NASCAR Championship Race.

For more information, please contact Andrew Plotkin, Park Facility Manager or William Priegues, Teen Club Supervisor at 305-673-7730.


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