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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: March 12, 2012

SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Summer Registration

The purpose of this Letter To Commission is to inform you of our summer camp registration dates and process available to our residents.

Day Camp Registration for **only Miami Beach Residents** began March 5, 2012. Only Residents will have the opportunity to register Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am - 7:30 pm. After March 9, registration is scheduled until 5:30 pm. Registration locations include the actual camp locations, or 2100 Washington Avenue, Flamingo Park, North Shore Park & Scott Rakow Youth Center.

Specialty Camp Registration for **only Miami Beach Residents** will begin March 26. Registration locations include the actual specialty camp location, or multiple registrations at 2100 Washington Avenue.

All Camp Registration for **Non-residents** will begin April 23, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at either the actual camp location, or multiple registrations at 2100 Washington Avenue.

On-line registration is also available at www.miamibeachparks.com.

All **Day Camps** will run from Monday, June 11 to Friday, August 3. Day camps, offered at five of our recreation facilities, will provide children from tots to teens an organized and supervised schedule of activities that range from ice-skating to the coolest field trips in South Florida. The camp will run from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. The fee for these 10 weeks of fun is \$525 for Miami Beach residents and \$775 for non-residents (includes activity fee); however, fee reductions and/or waivers are available for qualified Miami Beach residents (mandatory activity fee of \$75 must be paid by all).

Our one- to two-week **Specialty Camp** series, focusing on specific interests, will provide an opportunity for kids to pursue a hobby, develop a craft or learn something new. Some of these camps include fishing, golf, baseball, dance, video production, kayak and Jr. Lifeguard, just to name a few. Specialty Camp times and fees vary; however, scholarships for Miami Beach residents are limited to a one time usage, based on availability.

All facilities will also provide a "mini-camp" from August 6 - August 17.

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

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c: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
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