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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: August 14, 2014

SUBJECT: **NORTH BEACH PARK PROJECTS – STILLWATER PARK AND CRESPI PARK**

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the completion of the Stillwater Park Project. This project consisted of the installation of a complete irrigation system and the grading and planting of new sod throughout the entire park, including the Police Dog training area. The newly planted sod is a more shade tolerant variety which is needed due to the large tree canopy. The new irrigation system will ensure the vitality and resilience of the sod and trees as the prior system was not functioning properly and had numerous leaks. These improvements not only provide an aesthetically pleasing park but one that will be safer and better maintained.

With the completion and re-opening of Stillwater Park, we will proceed with the Crespi Park Project. This project will include adjustments to the irrigation system and the grading and installation of new sod as well. The project is expected to take approximately six (6) weeks for the improvements to be made and allow the new sod to take root.

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

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