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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. 268-2005

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez

DATE: October 12, 2005

SUBJECT: Teens Wash Cars To Help *Katrina* Hurricane Victims

Members of the North Shore Teen Club raised \$744 to help the City's overall Hurricane Katrina Relief program Saturday, October 1, 2005. Twenty-three Teen Club members washed cars for a total of \$672 and sold \$72 worth of Icee drinks. A photo montage of the event is attached.

The Hurricane Relief Car Wash is just the latest chapter of positive achievement in the ongoing success story of the North Shore Teen Club. Started by Recreation Program Supervisor Willie Priegues in December, 2004 with 5 teens, the Club now has 65 members. Its provides a safe alternative to the "street," gives kids the opportunity to experience different cultural activities, and through the volunteer hours the children are required to perform, teaches the value of hard work and responsibility.

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Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Parks & Recreation Department programs:

- Movie in the Park, Friday, October 28, 2005, Flamingo Park
- Haunted Skating, Monday, October 31, 2005, Scott Rakow Youth Center
- Halloween Party, Monday, October 31, 2005, North Shore Band shell
- And please remember, entry fees have now been waived at pools and youth centers during non-programmed hours.

You are cordially invited to visit our facilities and experience firsthand the recreational programs that offer something for every member of the family.

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

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c: Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
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