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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: October 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Opening of the Washington Park/ RDA Dog Park

We are pleased to inform you that the Washington Park/ RDA dog park will open to the public and their furry pals for off-leash fun on Wednesday, October 17, 2007.

Renovations made to the park to ensure it is K-9 user friendly include a double gate entry system to ensure dogs do not run out when the gate is open, new fencing, benches, dog bag dispensers, new landscaping and the planting of eight (8) new trees, tree trimming/ removal, a human/ doggie drinking fountain, signage and pathways.

The park will be opened and closed daily at 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. by a Parks & Recreation Department team member. The opening date and hours of operation have been forwarded to the Responsible Dog Owners organization so they can also get the word out that this alternative to South Pointe Park is open and available for use.

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

JMG/RGM/KS

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

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