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City of Miami Promotes Local Artist in Future Developments

-Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones host a special reception encouraging the support of local artist-

(Miami, FL)- In an effort to provide exposure and job opportunities for local artists in the community, City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones will host the 2nd annual Art over Miami Reception. The reception will take place on **Wednesday, July 18, 2007** at the **Historic Lyric Theater** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Lyric Theater is located at 819 NW 2nd Avenue.

The Art over Miami reception will provide artists with a unique networking opportunity to develop and maintain working relationships with developers, lobbyists, architects and major stakeholders in the community. At the reception Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Spence-Jones will recognize an outstanding artist and developer for their contributions to the community. **The recipients of this year's awards are: Craig Robbins from Dacra Development for the developer of the year award and Tony Lopez for the artist of the year award.**

The Artist collectives' mission is to promote and expose local artists who work and or reside in the City of Miami. During its first year in existence, the Art over Miami group solidified relationships with several developers including: Gatehouse and The Pinnacle Housing Group. Both developers established a relationship with the Art over Miami artists during the first annual Art over Miami reception, held in 2006. Since then, Pinnacle has featured art from the group in both of their recent developments (Los Sueños and Pinnacle Park) and Gatehouse in its upcoming development Lafayette Square Apartments.

For more information about the Art over Miami reception, please call Sherley Cesar at the Office of Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones at (305) 250-5390.

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