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City of Miami Celebrates Grand Opening of Grapeland Park Baseball Field

-Officials Launch Next Phases: Water Theme Park and Community Center-

(Miami, Florida)—City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, District 1 Commissioner Angel Gonzalez, City Manager Pete Hernandez, and members of the community will celebrate the **ribbon cutting/grand opening of the Grapeland Heights Park Baseball Facility, Thursday, August 16, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.** In addition, the remaining phases of this 13-acre active park project will be launched. The ceremony will be held at the new complex, 1550 NW 37 Avenue.

The baseball park facility marks the completion of phase I of the project. The baseball complex encompasses four (4) fields with two-story restroom/concession stand building, lighting for nighttime use of the new batting cages – and pathways that surrounds the entire complex. Phase II of the transformation will consist of the water theme park and phase III of the 5,600 sq. ft. community center.

To mark the opening of the baseball complex, two little league teams from the community will play a few innings on the new field. After the game, they will spend time with Florida Marlins mascot *Billy the Marlin* while enjoying popcorn and snow cones.

For additional information on the Grapeland Heights Park project, please contact 305-416-1286 or 305-416-1341.

WHO: Mayor Manny Diaz, District 1 Commissioner Angel Gonzalez, City Manager Pete Hernandez, and members of the community

WHAT: Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Grapeland Heights Park Baseball Facility, and launch for Water Theme Park and Community Center

WHEN: **Thursday, August 16, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: Grapeland Heights Park, 1550 NW 37 Avenue, Miami, Florida

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