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## **City of Miami Brings Latest Technology to Its Neediest Residents**

(MIAMI, FL, October 22, 2009) - Microsoft officially released the latest version of the Windows operating system today, Windows 7, for use on personal computers, including home and business desktops, laptops, netbooks, tablet PCs and media center PCs. In anticipation of this new technology hitting the market, **the City of Miami announces the availability of Windows 7 workstations at the following Elevate Miami ePark locations:**

**Virrick Park**, 3255 Plaza Street, Miami, FL 33133

**Grapeland Park**, 1550 NW 37 Avenue, Miami, FL 33134

**West End Park**, 250 SW 60 Avenue, Miami, FL 33144

**Jose Martí Park**, 362 SW 4 Street, Miami, FL 33130

**Little Haiti Cultural Center**, 212 NE 59 Terrace, Miami, FL 33137

One of the City's responsibilities is to prepare the community for the future, and the Elevate Miami program is the City's answer to this call. The program's goal is to help the community envision how technology and the Internet may be used to create elevated opportunities on social, educational and economic levels. By making the latest tools of technology available to the citizens of Miami, the Elevate Miami program hopes to better prepare the Greater Miami community to participate and compete in the new digital society and economy. In pursuit of this goal, the **City's wide-ranging Elevate Miami program provides training in computer usage fundamentals, Internet and web usage, financial literacy, workforce skill-building, resume building, how to leverage the Internet for job searches, improved healthcare management through technology, as well as affordable technology packages for hardware and software. By introducing the participants of the Elevate Miami program to the latest technology tools used by the business community, the City of Miami looks to give its participants an advantage in today's highly competitive workforce market.**

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### **About Elevate Miami:**

Created under the leadership of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, Elevate Miami prepares all residents and businesses of Miami for a leadership position in the global economy, establishing public and private partnerships that facilitate affordable technology, including mobile and low-cost internet access, employable skills sets and economic opportunities for all Miamians. The program is a comprehensive, life-long approach focused on the accessibility and affordability of technology and free training for youth, adults, senior citizens and small businesses. For more information, visit us at [www.elevatemiami.com](http://www.elevatemiami.com) or contact 305-416-1538.