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**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR STATE-OF-THE-ART
GYMNASIUM AT JOSE MARTI PARK**







(Miami Florida)—City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, and Commission Vice Chairman Joe Sanchez, joined by City Manager Pete Hernandez, city administrators and area neighbors will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new state-of-the-art **gymnasium at Jose Marti Park, Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 10:30am at the intersection of SW 3rd Avenue and SW 5th Street, by Jose Marti Park.**

The new gymnasium's is forward looking in its architectural expression. Due to the small size of the site, the building spans the street with a design, by the recognized firm of Zyscovich, Inc., reflective of the new image of contemporary Miami. The gymnasium includes a fitness center, an aerobics facility, locker rooms, administrative offices, storage space and a seating area for 500 people, which will provide an additional community meeting place for Miami residents.

The estimated cost of construction is \$10,440,000 with funding provided by the Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvements Bond and impact fees. The estimated time of completion is Spring 2008.

For more information, please contact Danette Perez at (305) 416-1286 or Zimri Prendes at (305) 416-1284.

WHO: Mayor Manny Diaz, Commission Vice Chairman Joe Sanchez, City Manager Pete Hernandez, city administrators and area neighbors

WHAT: Groundbreaking ceremony for the new state of the art gymnasium for Jose Marti Park

WHEN: **Thursday, May 31, 2007, @ 10:30am**

WHERE: Intersection of SW 3rd Avenue and SW 5th Street-by Jose Marti Park
Parking available at Jose Marti Park

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