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### **Mayor Diaz & Commissioner Sarnoff Hold Press Conference To Urge Support for The Coconut Grove Master Plan**

*-After 3 Years of Community Input, the Master Plan Is Ready For Final Vote -*

**(Miami, FL.)--** City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Marc Sarnoff will hold a **press conference on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am, at Miami City Hall** to urge support from the Waterfront Advisory Board and the City Commission for the Coconut Grove Waterfront Master Plan. Joining Mayor Diaz and Commissioner Sarnoff will be key members of the Coconut Grove community who have been intricately involved in the drafting of the master plan.

Renderings of the master plan and what the Coconut Grove waterfront will look like when the plan is implemented will be available at the press conference.

The Coconut Grove Waterfront Master Plan has been drafted to reflect the growth and desires of the community. The goal is to create to a Coastal Recreational Park that emphasizes human scale, public open spaces, and connectivity for the pedestrian realm through the creation of waterfront promenades, diverse open spaces, an active park with sensitive environmental spoil island connections that will enhance the water component and recreational elements of the Coastal Park's recreational and environmental elements.

The City's Waterfront Advisory Board is scheduled to vote on the plan on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, and the City Commission will consider the plan on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**WHO:** Mayor Manny Diaz, Commissioner Marc Sarnoff, Coconut Grove community leaders

**WHAT:** A press conference to urge support for the Coconut Grove Waterfront Master Plan

**WHEN:** Monday, July 7, 2008, at 10:30 am

**WHERE:** Miami City Hall, 3500 Pan American Drive

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