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Miami Commissioner Marc Sarnoff's Visual Parks Initiative Transforms Vacant Land into Public Green Space

*---Brickell Property Owned by Developer Tibor Hollo is First in a Series of
Would-Be Development Site to Become a Temporary Park.---*

(Miami, FL)—City of Miami District 2 Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff, Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, City Manager Pete Hernandez, and Florida East Coast Realty Chairman Tibor Hollo unveiled plans to create a temporary park on a vacant Bayfront site at **1201 Brickell Bay Drive on Wednesday, December 17th at 11:30am.**

“The real estate recession has created an opportunity for the citizens of Miami to see vacant lots maintained in a park-like manner,” says Commissioner Marc Sarnoff.

The Commissioner's Visual Parks Initiative was created in 2007 and is being used as the model to remake several other vacant properties around the city into parks the public can enjoy.

In addition to Mr. Hollow's Brickell property, other sites in discussion to become parks **include the Lerner site (a vacant lot on Flagler Street adjacent to Macy's,) The Oasis property on NE 79th street and Biscayne Bay, and the Millenium site on the Miami River (between South Miami Avenue and the Metrorail.)**

“Our Mayor and City Manager are committed to making these parks a reality and I'm grateful to developers like Mr. Hollo for their outside-the box thinking,” says Commissioner Sarnoff.

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