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### City of Miami Celebrates Grand Opening for State-of-the-Art Gymnasium at Jose Marti Park



**Caption:** City of Miami Manager Pete Hernandez, Commissioner Angel Gonzalez, Commissioner Marc Sarnoff, Commission Chair Jose Sanchez, Mayor Manny Diaz, Olympic Athletes Lauryn Williams, Rafeeq Curry, Tiffany Ross-Williams, Nancy Rios and area residents celebrated the grand opening of the new state of the art gymnasium at Jose Marti Park in Little Havana. Photo: Jorge R. Perez/City of Miami.

**(Miami Florida)**—City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and Commission Chair Joe Sanchez joined by Commissioners Marc Sarnoff and Angel Gonzalez welcomed area neighbors for the **grand opening of the new state-of-the-art gymnasium at Jose Marti Park** at the intersection of SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

As part of the day's festivities, Mayor Diaz, Commissioner Sanchez, Commissioner Sarnoff and Commissioner Gonzalez honored the 2008 Olympic Athletes from South Florida by presenting them with City of Miami medals. The following athletes attended the event: Rafeeq Curry (Track & Field), Nancy Rios (Sailing), Tiffany Ross-Williams (Track & Field), and Lauryn Williams (Track & Field).

The new gymnasium is forward looking in its architectural expression with a design by the recognized firm of Zyscovich, Inc., reflective of the new image of contemporary Miami. The gymnasium includes an indoor basketball court, 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.

For more information, please contact Lara De Souza, Parks and Recreation Department, at 305-416-1341.

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