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City of Miami Begins Construction of Dorothy Quintana Community Center **-Ground Breaking Ceremony to Take Place Wednesday, April 29-**

(Miami, Florida)—City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Marc Sarnoff will join city administrators and neighbors for the **groundbreaking ceremony for the Dorothy Quintana Community Center at Roberto Clemente Park Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 10:30 am.** In late March, Gulf Building Corporation was selected to conduct the construction work of the facility, as the result of a competitive formal bid process.

The Dorothy Quintana Community Center, designed by Astorino, Inc., will consist of a new building of approximately 8,500 sq. ft. The building will include a 1,700 sq ft Social Hall, a divisible space to be used for community and family functions, a child play area, an Exhibit Gallery integrated into the main reception area, and recreational/tutorial spaces such as a computer lab, arts & crafts room, homework room, and fitness room.

The new building will also provide public restrooms, covered terraces, and a playground area to serve the neighborhood activities and summer programs. In addition, the building will house attendant spaces for storage, maintenance, meters and pump, as well as the staff offices for the Parks Department and the Wynwood/Edgewater Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET). Both will share common spaces such as Conference Room, Break Room, Restrooms and Copy Room.

Cost of construction for the new center has been estimated at \$1.8 million with funding provided by Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvement Bond Dollars.

- WHO:** Mayor Manny Diaz, Commissioner Marc Sarnoff, City Administrators, and area neighbors
- WHAT:** Groundbreaking ceremony for the Dorothy Quintana Community Center, Roberto Clemente Park
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.**
- WHERE:** Roberto Clemente Park, 101 NW 34 St.

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