

January 12, 2007

Mr. David Shorter, Executive Director  
Virginia Key Beach Park Trust  
4020 Virginia Beach Drive  
Miami, FL 33149

Dear Mr. Shorter:

I am aware of the Trust's efforts to remove invasive exotic vegetation from Historic Virginia Key Beach Park. I want to assure you and the Trustees that my department will provide the needed restoration maintenance to the newly cleared areas on the historic beach park and all other open park space on the property.

I've seen the continuing progress the Trust has made on the property; I am aware of your desire to open the park to the public later this year. The resources of my department will be ready as always to handle park maintenance and other services when needed.

Sincerely,

Ernest Burkeen, Director  
Parks and Recreation  
City of Miami