

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 120-2014

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Rescheduled date for the Rededication of Polo Park Date

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide information on the rescheduled date for the rededication of Polo Park.

In order to enhance the experience for our City residents, and ensure a successful event, the date for the rededication has been rescheduled. The new date will allow us to have several Polo players from The Polo Life, LLC. It will be an enjoyable occasion for residents of all ages.

On Thursday, April 24, 2014, the Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a rededication of Polo Park at 4301 N. Michigan Avenue, on the North West parking lot.

In the 1920s, Miami Beach was considered a premier destination for Polo matches. Carl Fisher was a Polo enthusiast and even played several matches in our beautiful City. In 1924, three Polo Player statues designed by the sculptor Ettore Pellagatta were commissioned by Mr. Carl Fisher to be placed in Polo Park. Today, only one of the original three remains.

For several weeks, efforts to restore the sculpture have been in place, and the sculpture has finally been refurbished. Please join us on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 5:30 PM for the rededication of Polo Park and the unveiling of the finished sculpture.

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