

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC# **149-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJECT: **Maurice Gibb Park Boat Ramp**



In response to the recommendation from the Neighborhood and Community Affairs Committee (NCAC) on January 30, 2015, and subsequent acceptance by Commission on March 11, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with the Parking Department, is working on regulating access to the Maurice Gibb Park Boat Ramp (also known as Purdy Boat Ramp).

Historically, the double lane boat ramp at Maurice Gibb Park has been known as a no-fee marine vessel launch facility to which access was unrestricted. In response to numerous complaints to the City concerning both the commercial use of the boat ramp, and conflicts between operators of motorized and non-motorized vessels, NCAC directed Administration to develop and implement a plan to control access to the boat ramp at Maurice Gibb Park and limit its use to City of Miami Beach residents for non-commercial use only.

Starting Monday, May 23, 2016, boat ramp parking will be for Miami Beach residents only; non-resident use will be prohibited. The first step in this transition will require residents to register their tow vehicle through the Parking Department. Only vehicles with boat trailers will be allowed to park in the boat ramp parking lot. The metered parking at Maurice Gibb Park will remain available to residents and non-residents.

Parks and Recreation will work with the Office of Communications on community outreach efforts. The Parking Department will also post these changes to its website.

Should you have additional questions, please contact John Rebar at (305) 673-7730.

Attachment

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NEW...COMING SOON

MAURICE GIBB PARK

BOAT RAMP

CLOSED 10PM - 7AM

**Municipal Parking LOT P-45 for
Miami Beach residents use only.**

- Residents must register their tow vehicle.*
For information call 305.673.7737.
- Vehicles with boat trailers only.
- No storage.

* Proof of Miami Beach residency will be required. For more details:

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TOW-AWAY ZONE**

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