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One of Miami’s Most Historic Parks is Set to Receive a Complete Makeover

---Southeast Overtown/Park West CRA sponsored Project will be largest Park Renovation and Construction in the History of Overtown Community---

(Miami, FL)--- Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado, Southeast Overtown/Park West CRA Chairman Richard P. Dunn, Omni CRA Chairman Marc D. Sarnoff, and Midtown CRA Chairman Francis Suarez will join CRA Executive Director Pieter Bockweg, Miami-Dade Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, City of Miami Capital Improvement Projects Director Alice Bravo, and members of the Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvement Bond board for the groundbreaking of a massive makeover of Overtown’s historic Gibson Park. The event is set for **Friday October 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Gibson Park entrance located at 350 NW 13th Street.**

“Generations of Overtown residents have grown up with Gibson Park at the heart of our community,” says SEOPW Chairman Dunn. “Obviously, over 50 years of use have taken a toll on the park. This CRA sponsored project ensures that current and future Overtown residents will be able to enjoy a beautiful multi-use park for generations to come,” adds Chairman Dunn.

“The residents of Overtown deserve an upgraded and beautified Gibson Park. I commend the SEOPW CRA for moving forward with this project that will improve the quality of life for Overtown Residents,” says Mayor Regalado.

The \$9.6 million dollar project includes demolition of existing park facilities, construction of a new sports field, aquatic center, recreation and fitness center, and a new picnic pavilion and play area. The Park will also feature upgraded lighting and will meet LEED Silver standards.

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