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New Kiosks in the Hialeah Community Development Department: Effective Monday, September 26, 2011, a change has been made to the Community Development Department in benefit of Hialeah residents and entrepreneurs who engage in business in the City of Hialeah. Two kiosks have been placed in the Building Department, located on the second floor of City Hall, which allow its users to view permit status, as well as conduct property searches on the website of the City and County. Such searches may be done using the property address, property owner's name, folio number or process number.

Upcoming Events:

- October 20, 2011 - Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Affordable housing 36 units at 11:30 am
location: 355 E 32 St
- October 20, 2011 - Senior Dance for Hispanic Heritage Month at 5:30 pm
Location: Victor Wilde Community Center
- October 21, 2011 - Unveiling of Cuban Monument at 2:00 pm
Location: Triangle Park

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Dear Friends,

In this edition of Que Pasa Hialeah, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you that the City of Hialeah continues to be the "City of Progress". With the opening of the 33 elderly housing units project, the new Water and Sewers operations building, and an up-coming ground breaking of an additional 36 elderly housing units project, the City of Hialeah continues to give back to its community. As Mayor, it is my priority that all of our residents receive the full services they expect and deserve in the most efficient way.

Water & Sewer's Operations Building Ribbon Cutting: On October 12, 2011 Mayor Carlos Hernandez, and City Council invited the community to join them for the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new Water & Sewers Operations Building. This building will take the place of the existing operations building, as well as the pump station and meter shop building. The new operations building is over 10,000 square feet and will make the department more efficient by joining the operations personnel into one building. Once the entire Water Department project is completed, no commercial building will be abutting the residential houses around the complex.



33 Elderly Housing Units Ribbon Cutting: On September 16, 2011 Mayor Carlos Hernandez and the City Council officially dedicated the 33 affordable elderly housing unit project, "Villa Teresita" This project located at 525 West 1st Avenue in Hialeah, encompasses 33- one-bedroom, one-bath units, and was made possible through the utilization of federal grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP1). The units, as with all other City owned and operated facilities, are being rented for \$300.00 per month and are for low-income elderly. The residents were selected from the existing Hialeah Housing Authority waiting list.

Dedication of New Women's Club: On September 28, 2011 Mayor Carlos Hernandez and the City Council invited the community to join them for the dedication ceremony of the new Hialeah Woman's Club at Villa Teresita. The building, which was in deplorable conditions, was torn down to make way for a new 33 unit housing facility with the 1st floor becoming the new home of the Hialeah Women's Club.



New Funding Granted to the Hialeah Housing Authority: Mayor Hernandez is proud to announce that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has granted the Hialeah Housing Authority 5.1 million dollars in funding. The Set Aside Funding allows the agency to issue over 400 vouchers for Section 8 housing before December 31, 2011. Hialeah Housing Authority personnel are working diligently including Saturday and Sunday to screen applicants, and as a result, during the month of September 2011, 131 vouchers were issued to families in need of housing. The Hialeah Housing Authority expects to issue an additional 300 vouchers during the month of October 2011.

After School Nutrition Program: The City of Hialeah's Young Leaders with Character After-school Program announces the sponsorship of the Afterschool Nutrition Program, a subcomponent of the Child Care Food Program. This program is designed primarily to provide nutritious snacks and suppers to children in afterschool programs. Snacks and suppers are available at no separate charge to the children at the following sites: City of Hialeah Educational Academy, Jose Marti Mast Academy and Hialeah Middle School.

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