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June 29, 2009

Dear Neighborhood Association,

The grant cycle for the 2010 Neighborhood Capital Improvement Program and Neighborhood Capital Improvement Grant Program (NCIP/NCIGP) will open on June 29, 2009.

The goal of the NCIP/NCIGP is to provide matching grant funds for the construction of capital improvements that beautify and enhance the overall quality of life of Fort Lauderdale neighborhoods. Matching funds of up to \$35,000 are available for the construction of capital improvements within the City's right-of-way. Examples of improvements that are eligible under the program include decorative street signposts, entranceway features, traffic calming devices and landscaping. Applications will only be accepted from officially recognized City of Fort Lauderdale neighborhood associations.

For your convenience, NCIP/NCIGP applications and guide booklets may be downloaded from the City's website at www.fortlauderdale.gov. If you are unable to download the materials, a limited number of printed copies will be available by calling Sheri Roberts, Neighborhood Services Program Coordinator, at 954-828-6656.

Orientation Workshops will take place on **Wednesday, July 8, 2009** and **Monday, July 13, 2009** from **6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at **George English Park**, located at 1101 Bayview Drive. The workshops will provide neighborhoods with information about the program and assist with the application process. Those interested in applying are encouraged to attend one of the informative workshops. A workshop registration form is enclosed for your convenience and must be submitted by July 6, 2009.

In addition to the orientation/pre-application workshops, a Technical Assistance Workshop is being offered to assist neighborhoods in preparing their project proposal and costs. This workshop will take place on **Wednesday, July 22, 2009** from **6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at **George English Park** (1101 Bayview Drive). City staff will be on-site to answer any questions.

If you need additional information about the program, workshops or application process, please contact Sheri Roberts at 954-828-6656.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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