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***City to Host Groundbreaking Ceremony at Rotary Park  
on Thursday, Dec. 6***  
**Park and Boat Ramp to Close for Duration of Construction Project**

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – The City of Hollywood will host a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m. to mark the commencement of the second largest General Obligation Bond project for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts.

Rotary Park, a 12-acre baseball park and recreation facility located at 3150 Taft Street, will be completely renovated to provide athletes, residents and sports fans a modern, state-of-the-art facility in the Hollywood Hills neighborhood.

During the event, Mayor Mara Giuliani will kick off the demolition by tearing into one of the existing buildings to make way for a new 3,800 square foot multipurpose building with a concession stand, meeting room, restrooms, and storage space. Netting, backstops and dugouts will be replaced at all eight ball fields, new and improved lighting will illuminate the fields for evening games and a new fenced-in playground will be installed.

While under construction, the entire park, including the boat ramp, will be closed. Boaters are encouraged to use the Holland Park Boat Ramp, located at 801 Johnson Street, or the City Marina at 700 Polk Street.

This \$7.5 million construction project is part of the City's General Obligation Bond, which was approved by residents in the 2004 election. Construction is expected to be complete in fall 2008.

For more information about the groundbreaking ceremony, please contact Alison Hibbert, Public Relations Manager, at (954) 921-3397.

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