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## PRESS RELEASE

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### ***NEW SHADE STRUCTURES AT MURRAY PARK AQUATIC CENTER***

**South Miami, FL.** – Just in time for the arrival of another scorching summer, the City’s Parks and Recreation Department has replaced two (2) existing worn-out shade covers at Murray Park and installed four (4) new single-post hexagon shade structures at Murray Park Aquatic Center. The new shade structures at the aquatic center are two 18’ diameter and two 20’ diameter features with a 10’ elevation and can withstand 105 mph wind load with the cover on and 170 mph wind load with the cover off.

#### **Murray Park**



The new structures will provide City residents and guests’ much-needed protection from the sun’s dangerous U.V. rays. Moreover, the option of shade will encourage more parental participation and supervision by providing better shaded spectator areas.

#### **Murray Park Aquatic Center**



The shade structures were installed by Apollo Sunguard Systems, Inc. Funding for this project was made through and completed under the City's allocated capital improvement budget of \$50,000 dollars.

The Murray Park Aquatic Center is open weekends only between April 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and seven (7) days a week between May 30<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup> from 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department via e-mail at [parks@southmiamifl.gov](mailto:parks@southmiamifl.gov)

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