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LETTER OF INTENT

September 20, 2021

Ms. Deborah Tackett
Historic Preservation & Architecture Officer
Historic Preservation Board
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

RE: Allison Park – Playground Shade System Addition – Letter of Intent

This is a project being performed under the supervision of the City of Miami Beach, Parks & Recreation Department. This project was approved through the budget process to provide a shade system for the playground at Allison Park. A shade system has been a frequent request of park users.

The new shade system being proposed is an addition to the current playground, which is the first fully accessible playground in the City of Miami Beach. The custom-fabricated shade system by Shade Systems, Inc., is to provide a cool and comfortable experience for patrons over the most heavily utilized components of the playground. The shade system is designed to maximize shade coverage while reducing its visual impact from Collins Avenue, with a design that tucks behind the well-established tree canopy consisting of green buttonwoods (*Conocarpus erectus*) and coconut palms (*Cocos nucifera*). Earth tones are to be utilized for the structure and sails to match the existing color palette of the playground equipment.

The services and deliverables for this project include the development of the following items:

- Preparation of construction documents and shop drawings as required for obtaining permits for construction;
- Permitting; and
- Installation of equipment and all other construction required to ensure the park is functional and safe.

Based on the above information, the Applicant respectfully requests your favorable review and approval of this application. Should you have any additional questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact me at 305-673-7272 or email me at JosedelRisco@miamibeachfl.gov.

Respectfully,

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Jose del Risco, Assistant Director
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