

Parks & Recreation

Parks are multi-purpose sites, offering citizens places to relax, play and learn. City-wide, there are many parks in need of development, restoration, improvements, or expansion. Here are just a few that will benefit from the bond issue:

1. Little Haiti Park
 2. Kinloch Park
 3. Shenandoah Park
 4. Bicentennial Park
 5. Grapeland Park
 6. Peacock Park
 7. Margaret Pace Park
 8. Jose Marti/E. Little Havana Park
- Soccer Complex

Playgrounds, landscaping, and upgrades to sports turfs, community/recreation buildings and swimming pools will be added at parks. Land acquisition, development, and construction are also needed.

Public Safety

Recent events in our nation have caused the City of Miami to do its part at the first responder level in both Fire and Police services to secure the safety of our residents. Some enhancements to our public safety services will be the establishment and/or purchase of:

Fire-Rescue Services

- Regional Disaster Training Facility – for Urban Search and Rescue and Weapons of Mass Destruction Training.
- Nuclear Biological Chemical Disaster Supplies – to enhance supply of Antidotes/Medicines, Medical Equipment, Protective Suits, Decontamination Showers, Atmospheric Sampling/Monitoring Equipment, Fiber Optic & Listening Devices, Tents, and Portable Air Conditioners.
- Neighborhood Fire Stations – new fire stations to be constructed in the Coral Way and the Upper Eastside neighborhoods. Fire Station 11 in Flagami to be refurbished.

Police Services

- Police Training Facility – to include an indoor/outdoor survival city and shooting range.
- Bomb Bunker – for storage of Bomb Squad equipment and render safe ammunition and explosives.
- Military Grade Hazardous Materials Protection Suits for Bomb Squad
- Electronic Surveillance Equipment
- Improvised Explosive Device Response Vehicle – a total containment vessel that transports explosive devices.

Streets and Drainage/Flooding Mitigation

Whether driving, walking, or biking around the City, safety is important and standing water can be unhealthy and costly. Projects city-wide include street & avenue repairs, flood control, new storm water drains, new drainage inlets, improved medians, better lighting, and pedestrian friendly walkways. Here are just a few projects:

● Flagami Storm Water Mitigation	● Grand Avenue Improvements
● Coral Way Improvements	● Calle Ocho Improvements
● NE 2nd Avenue Improvements	● Design District/Overtown, Wynwood, Little Haiti Corridor Improvements
● Downtown Infrastructure Improvements	

Quality of Life

Many cultural, recreational and educational events take place city-wide, inviting citizens to enjoy what's in their own backyard. Beautifying our surroundings and upgrading venues will increase the quality of life for residents of all ages with different interests and needs.

- **Greenways** – Project consists of the improvement of the City's greenspace.
- **Museum of Science** – Matching funds to assist the museum in its fundraising effort for a Bicentennial Park location.
- **Miami Art Museum** – Allocate monies to assist the museum in establishing a development site at Bicentennial Park.
- **Neighborhood Gateways** – Project consists of funding to place signs at the entry-way of the City's neighborhoods.

Historical Preservation

The City of Miami is one of the country's youngest cities, but is rich in history. Pioneers from all over came here to establish a new way of life for themselves and their families. Throughout the City, there are beautifully designed buildings, linking us to our past. Providing funding today will lead to preservation of historic buildings.

Projects include:

- Identification and designation of historic properties as local historic sites and historic districts.
- Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places for individual buildings and/or districts.
- To develop programs to assist property owners of historic properties.