

Memorandum



Date: October 16, 2007

Agenda Item No. 3(J)(1)(A)

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Ratification of Grant Application for Gwen Cherry Park Aquatic Center

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board ratify the County Mayor or his designee's action in applying for up to \$200,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) to renovate and construct improvements at Gwen Cherry Park Aquatic Center.

Scope

The Gwen Cherry Park Aquatic Center is located at 2591 N. W. 71 Street, in Commission District 2.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The project is estimated to cost \$677,950 with \$200,000 coming from the grant. The grant match will come from two sources: \$400,000 from the Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond Program and \$77,950 from the Capital Outlay Reserve Fund.

Track Record/Monitor

The Park and Recreation Department (PRD) currently has one active FRDAP grant in the amount of \$200,000 for improvements at Ives Estates Park. The new grant, if awarded, will be administered by Joyce Denny, Grants Administrator in the Park and Recreation Department.

Background

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection FRDAP is a competitive program that provides grants for acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation use. Funding for this program is dependent on an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature.

In June 2007, the PRD submitted an application for this project to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), another division within the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. After receiving notification in August from LWCF that the application was denied, the PRD submitted an application for the project to FRDAP. The FRDAP grant application deadline was September 15, 2007. If the application is successful, the grant will be awarded in July 2008.

Attachment

Alex Muñoz,
Assistant County Manager



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 16, 2007

FROM: 
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(J)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 3(J)(1)(A)
10-16-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE'S ACTION IN APPLYING FOR UP TO \$200,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO FUND RENOVATIONS TO THE GWEN CHERRY PARK AQUATIC CENTER AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDS, AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS AS REQUIRED

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purpose outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board ratifies the County Mayor or his designee's action in applying for up to \$200,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program to fund renovations to Gwen Cherry Park Aquatic Center; and further authorizes the County Mayor or his designee to execute such contracts and amendments as are required by this governmental body following approval by the County Attorney's Office; to receive and expend all monies for the purposes described in the funding request; and to file and execute any necessary amendments to the agreement for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this
16th day of October, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the
date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective
only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

WR

Monica Rizo

**Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department
2008 Application to FRDAP for Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center**

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
GRANT APPLICATION PACKET
2007-2008

PART I — GENERAL INFORMATION

(DEP USE ONLY)

Received: _____

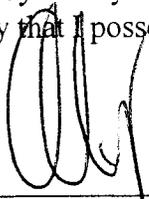
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Application Number: _____

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

- A. Name of Applicant: Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department
- B. Federal Employer Identification Number: 59-6000-573
- C. Population: 2,253,000
- D. Current Operating Budget: \$4.732 billion
(This is the operating budget for the city, county or special district, and not just the department budget)
- E. Contact Person: Joyce Denny Title: Grants Administrator
(The contact person is someone who will be in direct contact with DEP and be responsible for administering this grant if awarded)
- F. Mailing Address: 275 N. W. 2nd Street
- City/State: Miami, Florida Zip Code: 33128
- Telephone: (305) 755-7878 E-mail: jdenny@miamidade.gov
- FAX: (305) 755-7940

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to apply for this grant on behalf of the applicant.



George M. Burgess, County Manager

Date 9/12/07

2. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Name of Project: Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center Improvements

B. Project Type (Check One): *Project cannot be a combination of acquisition and development*

Acquisition: _____

Development: XX

XX On land owned by applicant

_____ On land currently under site control by applicant

Date site control expires: does not expire

Trail Construction: _____

_____ On land owned by applicant

_____ On land currently under site control by applicant

Date site control expires: _____

Development projects must be under site control (owned by deed, or leased or dedicated for minimum of 30 years from the date of application) by the close of the submission period (September 15, 2006).

- School board property is ineligible either by lease or ownership.
- Include a copy of the site control documents (e.g., deed, lease, etc.). If providing a Quit Claim Deed, please attach a copy of a 30 year title search or title opinion.

(Please Tab as Exhibit "N")

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C. PROJECT LOCATION:

Street Address: 2591 N. W. 71 Street

City: Miami County: Miami-Dade Zip Code: 33147

1. Submit a boundary map of the project area providing a description and sketch of the project area boundaries, display known easements and be legally sufficient to identify the project area. **Aerial photographs are accepted as boundary maps, as long as the boundaries are identified.**

(Please Tab as Exhibit "K")

2. Submit color, on-site photographs for **all three copies** of your application, sufficient to depict the physical characteristics of the project area.

(Please Tab as Exhibit "L")

3. Location map and directions: Submit a detailed road map precisely locating the project site along with clear written driving instructions from the nearest federal or state highway. **NOTE:** Please confirm that street names listed are the same as those posted on street signs in the area. Please do not use Map Quest or any other computer mapping program for this.

(Please Tab as Exhibit "M")

D. LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED:

This should be the Florida Senate and Florida House district in which the **proposed project site is located**. If you are not sure of the district, contact your local office of the Supervisor of Elections. **(There is only one each.)**

State Senator: Fredericka Wilson

Senate District Number: 33

State Representative: Dorothy Bendros-Mindingall House District Number: 109

- E. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES BEING ACQUIRED OR TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES BEING DEVELOPED: less than 1 acre of a 38.55 acre park

- F. DESCRIBE THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECT. *Include land resources, vegetation, fish and wildlife, historical, archaeological resources, water bodies, previous recreational usage and transportation access as well as other pertinent information.*

The aquatic center is part of a 38.55 acre park developed in 1974 having a 400 meter track, amphitheatre, baseball, basketball, soccer and football fields, an NFL sponsored recreation center, with gymnasium, computer center, arts and crafts rooms, a children's playground, this aquatic center and a fresh water lake periodically used for youth fishing activities. The pool was built in the 1960s and was last renovated in 1988. The pool complex has been closed for 3 years needing repairs. The 80,800 population within a 5 mile radius of the park is 72% Black-Non Hispanic and 25% Hispanic, and has a median household income of \$20,454. The park is centrally located (but 10 miles from the closest beach) and is close to a Metrorail station. Several public bus routes going north-south and east-west stop at the park.

D. PROJECT COST ESTIMATE (COMPLETE ONLY FOR DEVELOPMENT & TRAILS PROJECTS):

*The project cost estimate break down is on the following two pages of this application. If land value is used as match, it should be included under primary cost. Primary costs include all recreation facilities and opportunities. Primary cost must be equal to or greater than fifty percent of the total cost. **Remember to include each element in your conceptual site plan.** Submit a conceptual site plan displaying the areas and facilities to be developed as proposed on page 11 & 12 of this application. The site plan must correlate with the project boundary map and cost estimate. The site plan must **CLEARLY DELINEATE** between facilities/opportunities currently existing, facilities proposed for funding (page 11 & 12) in this application and facilities planned for future development. Please color code your site plan to indicate facilities that are existing, proposed for funding and planned for future development (not in this project.) **Also identify different FRDAP phases on the site plan and also any LWCF phases.***

(Please Tab As Exhibit "G")

PRIMARY RECREATION AREAS AND FACILITIES: *Including, but not limited to, beach access, picnic facilities, fishing piers, ballfields, tennis courts, trails, trailheads, etc. No enclosed structures are eligible costs. Costs of planning and site preparation should be included within the cost of each element. If this is a trail project, list the uses or types of trails. FRDAP funded elements are not eligible for renovation if funded within the past 5 years.*

	Quantity	Description	Estimated Cost
N E W	8	New splash playground elements including: power posts, water canons, sneaky soakers, holey posts, poly palms, archies, deck sprays and wave sprays on a slip proof porous surface that does not accumulate water and foundation for the system consisting of drainage, filtration and water recycling	\$ 85,000
	1		
	8-10	Chairs sitting on the playground surface for parents to supervise children	\$ 1,000
R E N O V A T I O N S	2	Renovations to pool coping and to pool deck between existing pool and splash playground and to septic system	\$ 50,000
Total Primary			\$ 136,000

SUPPORT FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS: *No enclosed structures are eligible except restrooms, bathhouses or restroom/concession stands. Other support examples are: parking, landscaping, and security lighting. Amenities such as benches, or bike racks will receive no points when being scored. FRDAP funded elements are not eligible for renovation if funded within the past 5 years.*

	Quantity	Description	Estimated Cost
N E W			
R E N O V A T I O N S	7	ADA renovations to restroom/bath house: 2 new ADA shower stalls 4 new ADA toilets 1 new ADA dressing stall	\$64,000
	Total Support		\$64,000

TOTAL COST OF PROPOSED PROJECT \$ 400,000

PART II — EVALUATION CRITERIA

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- A. Is the proposed project identified, in whole or in part, in the applicant's capital improvement plan or schedule during the current or next three (3) fiscal years?

Please provide:

1) a letter from the agency's city or county manager certifying the five year capital improvement schedule is officially adopted and date adopted.

2) a copy of the five-year capital improvement schedule included in the applicant's adopted Local Comprehensive Plan, stating project by name, amount and year (County or City budgets are not the same as capital improvement schedules) **Please highlight project name, amount and year.**

(20 points)

XX Yes _____ No

---OR---

- B. Is the proposed project identified as part of the plan through an adopted resolution committing the applicant to amend their capital improvement plan or schedule and complete the project should it receive program funds?

Please provide: a copy of a fully executed resolution amending the existing schedule to include the proposed project. The resolution must clearly indicate the proposed project by name, amount and year.

_____ Yes XX _____ No

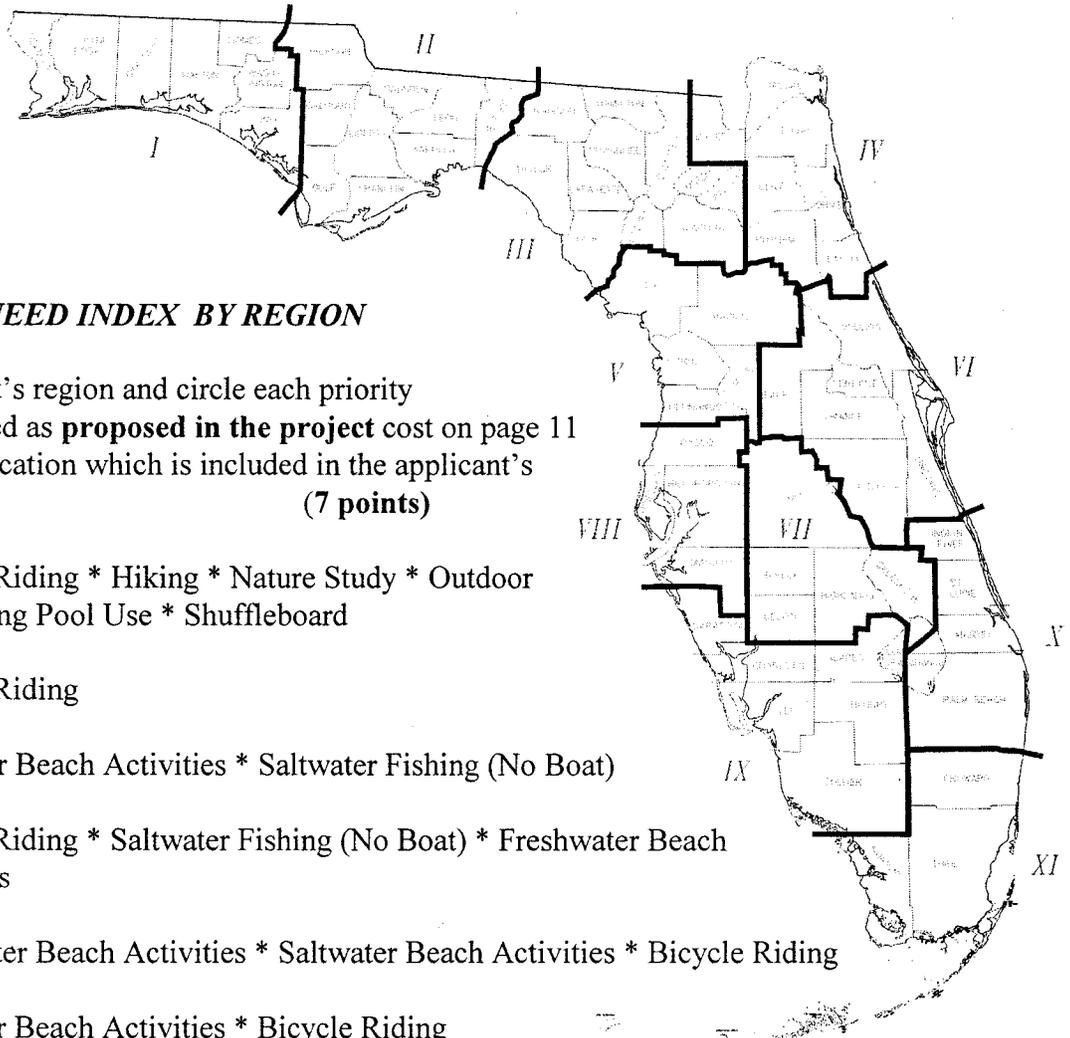
(10 points)

(Please tab as Exhibit "A")

2. STATE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

- A. Explain how the proposed project would address one or more of the issues or goals identified in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Use the **OUTDOOR RECREATION IN FLORIDA- 2000 (Chapter 6)**. Provide quotations or other appropriate references with explanations to justify the correlation.

(Please tab as Exhibit "B") (4 points)



B. 2005 RELATIVE NEED INDEX BY REGION

Locate the applicant's region and circle each priority resource/facility need as **proposed in the project** cost on page 11 and 12 of this application which is included in the applicant's planning region:
(7 points)

- _____ I Bicycle Riding * Hiking * Nature Study * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Shuffleboard
- _____ II Bicycle Riding
- _____ III Saltwater Beach Activities * Saltwater Fishing (No Boat)
- _____ IV Bicycle Riding * Saltwater Fishing (No Boat) * Freshwater Beach Activities
- _____ V Freshwater Beach Activities * Saltwater Beach Activities * Bicycle Riding
- _____ VI Saltwater Beach Activities * Bicycle Riding
Saltwater Fishing (No Boat) * Hiking * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use
- _____ VII Bicycle Riding * Freshwater Fishing (No Boat)
- _____ VIII Saltwater Beach Activities * Bicycle Riding * Hiking
Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Golfing
- _____ IX Bicycle Riding * Saltwater Beach Activities * Nature Study * Hiking
Tent Camping * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Shuffleboard * Golfing
- _____ X Saltwater Beach Activities * Bicycle Riding * Freshwater Fishing (No Boat)
Hiking * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use
- XX _____ XI Saltwater Beach Activities * Bicycle Riding * Freshwater Beach Activities
Freshwater Fishing (No Boat) * Hiking * Tent Camping * *Outdoor Swimming Pool Use*

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Indicate which of the following apply (*Check ALL that apply*):

(To receive points for this section any meetings, presentations, or surveys must be held in the current year or within the **previous 3 years** of application. Also each of the three meetings must be held separately to receive each set of points.)

XX A. A pre-advertised public meeting was held **solely** for the purpose of discussing the proposed project. *Attach a copy of ad and proof of publication for the advertisement. Advertisement needs to state where and when advertised. If submitting 2 applications, must hold separate meeting for each project (unless they are phased projects of the same park). If not advertised in a newspaper, need a written explanation as to how, when and where advertised, along with a copy of notice/advertisement.*

(Please tab as Exhibit "C-1") (10 points)

 B. The project was discussed at a **regularly** scheduled meeting of the applicant's advisory board responsible for park, recreation or leisure service activities. *Provide a **copy of the minutes** of the advisory board meeting(s) where **this project** was discussed. The board must be an appointed group of citizens, such as a parks and recreation advisory board, who would normally review projects similar to the proposed grant application. Planning and zoning or similar boards may be used if a parks and recreation advisory board does not exist. **CITY OR COUNTY COMMISSIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ADVISORY BOARDS.***

(Please tab as Exhibit "C-2") (7 points)

 C. Public input on the proposed project was obtained through presentations to community organizations, neighborhood associations and/or a written opinion survey. *Provide documentation (**minutes of meeting** project discussed at with date or thank-you letter from an organization, association, etc.) showing that presentations **regarding this project** were made to community organizations or groups **OR** provide a **copy of the survey and summary of the results**. Letters of support are not acceptable to receive points.*

(Please tab as Exhibit "C-3") (4 points)

4. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Capability to develop, operate and maintain the project site: *(Please check ONLY one):*

Provide **a brief position description** of how development, programming and maintenance will be provided and **a copy of an agency organizational chart.**

The applicant has a full-time recreation or park department staffed to provide facility development, programming and maintenance.

(Please tab as Exhibit "D") (6 points)

The applicant has demonstrated the existence of a full-time ability to provide facility development, programming and maintenance.

(Please tab as Exhibit "D") (4 points)

The applicant has other means of providing facility development, programming and maintenance.

(Please tab as Exhibit "D") (2 points)

5. PARK PARTNERSHIP

The proposed project is supported through a fully executed written cooperative agreement between the applicant and a private or public entity *(within the current or past 3 years)* in which said entity agrees to furnish 10% or more of the total project costs in cash, land, or labor services for the development/construction of this project with the applicant holding the leading management responsibility. **The written agreement must be executed by the end of the submission period and quantify the donation in monetary units. This can be a cooperative agreement between both parties or a letter from the entity agreeing to furnish 10% of the total project costs in cash, materials, land, or labor services.**

(A management or maintenance agreement is not acceptable.)

Yes No

(Please tab as Exhibit "E") (3 points)

6. TRAIL CONNECTIVITY

The project provides for increased trail access by (a) connecting an existing, publicly owned and designated recreational trail with a project trail **outside** the project boundary; or (b) connecting two publicly designated trails **outside** of any park. **Please indicate new project trail and where it connects to the existing trail(s) on the project site plan. Also, please identify by name and location the existing trail which this project connects to.**

Yes No

(Please tab as Exhibit "G") (5 points)

DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA (COMPLETE ONLY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS)

1. NEW DEVELOPMENT

List the existing facilities/improvements on the project site. *Include improvements such as baseball fields, basketball courts, trails, boat ramps, etc. (Bullet lists are encouraged. If undeveloped, state None.) The site plan must clearly delineate between facilities/opportunities currently existing, facilities proposed for funding in this application and facilities planned for future development. Please identify and color code different funding phases from the existing facilities.*

(Please tab as Exhibit "G") (5 points, if undeveloped)

- 1 bathhouse with restrooms and dressing rooms**
- 1 pool**
- 1 kiddie pool**
- 1 pump power building**
- 400 Meter Track**
- Amphitheatre**
- 2 lighted baseball fields**
- 2 lighted basketball courts**
- 1 equipment maintenance shop**
- 1 football/soccer field not lighted**
- 1 football/soccer field lighted**
- 1 fresh water lake**
- 166 parking spaces**
- 1 NFL sponsored Recreation Center >15,000 sq feet with gym and computer room**

2. INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT FACILITY NEEDS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

A) List the facilities which are addressed on page 11 & 12 of this application which are identified in the priority ranked index clusters of outdoor facilities needs for renovation and/or new construction identified within the applicant's population density as set forth in the Department's study entitled "Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida" effective December 1995. *(See attached pages 24-28 for Priority Ranked Index Clusters. A project facility not listed in the priority ranked indexes will receive a score of a similar facility included in the indexes, as determined by the Department staff.) (If developing trails, must have separate trails to receive separate points.*

(Maximum 30 points)

- Restrooms**
- Swimming pools**
- Support facilities**

B) Does the proposed project, in whole or in part, address the highest priority of infrastructure funding needs for the applicant's population density as set forth in the study titled "**1995 INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT FACILITY NEEDS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**". Use the table below to determine in which priority funding need ranking the project falls. (Check **ONLY one**):

XX _____ Highest Priority Funding Need (13 points)

_____ Second Highest Priority Funding Need (8 points)

Population Density 1 – Population Under 10,000	Rank 1	Construction
	Rank 2	Renovation
Population Density 2 – Population 10,000 to 24,999	Rank 1	Renovation
	Rank 2	Construction
Population Density 3 – Population 25,000 to 49,999	Rank 1	Construction
	Rank 2	Renovation
Population Density 4 – Population 50,000 to 99,999	Rank 1	Construction
	Rank 2	Renovation
Population Density 5 – Population 100,000 and Over	Rank 1	Renovation
	Rank 2	Construction

Source: The 1995 Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida

ACQUISITION CRITERIA (COMPLETE ONLY FOR ACQUISITION PROJECTS)

1. INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT FACILITY NEEDS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

List all the facilities that will be developed for this project. Only facilities identified in the top three priority ranked index clusters of outdoor facilities needs for new construction identified within the applicant's population density as set forth in the Department's study entitled "Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida", effective December 1995, will receive these points. (*Priority ranked index clusters are attached as pages 24-28.*)

(15 points)

Not applicable

2. NEEDED RECREATIONAL ACREAGE

Describe how the project provides for identified need(s) for additional park acreage pursuant to the applicant's adopted local comprehensive plan. ***Provide the following:***

A. **Needed acres/Person and** **Total Acreage Under Local Control**

B. Provide excerpts of the applicant's local comprehensive plan as supporting back-up documentation and highlight the information that pertains to this section.

(Please tab as Exhibit "F") (15 points)

Not applicable

3. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

A) Is the proposed **development** of the property identified in the applicant's capital improvement plan (CIP) or schedule during the current or next three (3) fiscal years?

Please provide:

- 1). a letter from the agency's city or county manager certifying the five year capital improvement schedule is officially adopted.
- 2). a copy of the five-year capital improvement schedule included in the applicant's adopted Local Comprehensive Plan, stating project by name, amount and year (County or City budgets are not the same as capital improvement schedules) **Please highlight project name, amount and year.**

(6 points)

Not applicable

Yes No

----OR----

B) Is the proposed **development** of the property included as part of the plan through an adopted resolution committing the applicant to amend their CIP and develop the property should it receive program funds?

Please provide: a copy of a fully executed resolution amending the existing schedule to include the development of the proposed project. The resolution must **clearly indicate** the development of the proposed project by name, year and amount.

(3 points)

Yes No

(Please tab as Exhibit "A")

Not applicable

TRAIL CONSTRUCTION CRITERIA (COMPLETE ONLY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TRAIL PROJECTS)

1. NEW DEVELOPMENT

List the existing facilities/improvements on the project site. *Include improvements such as trails, trailheads, ball fields, basketball courts, etc. (Bullet lists are encouraged. If undeveloped, state None.) The site plan must clearly delineate between facilities/opportunities currently existing, facilities proposed for funding in this application and facilities planned for future development. Please identify and color code different funding phases from the existing facilities.*

(Please tab as Exhibit "G") (5 points, if undeveloped)

Not applicable

2. STATE GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PLAN

Explain how the proposed project would address one or more issues or goals as identified in the State's Greenways and Trails Plan. Use "**Connecting Florida's Communities with Greenways and Trails – September 1998**". *Provide quotations or other appropriate references to justify the correlation. Use a separate sheet if necessary.*

(Please tab as Exhibit "H") (6 points)

Not applicable

3. STATE OF FLORIDA DESIGNATED RECREATIONAL GREENWAY OR TRAIL

The project is located on or connects with a State of Florida designated greenway or trail. *Please provide a map and documentation (letter from Office of Greenways and Trails) indicating connectivity. **Designation Agreements must be fully executed by the end of submission period.***

_____ Yes _____ No

(Please tab as Exhibit "I") (3 points)

Not applicable

4. REGIONAL OR LOCAL GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PLAN

Explain how the proposed project would implement a Greenway and Trail Plan adopted by either a regional or local governmental entity. *Provide quotations or appropriate references with **explanations** to justify correlation. **Enclose a copy of the regional or local governmental adopted Greenway Plan.***

(Please tab as Exhibit "J") (4 points)

Not applicable

5. MIXED USE OR SINGLE USE TRAILS

Does the specific trail design demonstrate that the project will support:
Mixed use recreational trail opportunities, either motorized or non-motorized, or both?

Not applicable

Yes No (8 points)

-----OR-----

Single use recreational trail opportunities?

Yes No (6 points)

6. INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT FACILITY NEEDS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Does the proposed project, in whole or in part, address the highest priority of infrastructure funding needs for the applicant’s population density as set forth in the study titled “**1995 INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT FACILITY NEEDS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**”. Use the table below to determine in which priority funding need ranking the project falls. (**Check ONLY one**):

XX Highest Priority Funding Need (13 points)

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Population Density 1 – Population Under 10,000	Rank 1 Rank 2	Construction Renovation
Population Density 2 – Population 10,000 to 24,999	Rank 1 Rank 2	Renovation Construction
Population Density 3 – Population 25,000 to 49,999	Rank 1 Rank 2	Construction Renovation
Population Density 4 – Population 50,000 to 99,999	Rank 1 Rank 2	Construction Renovation
Population Density 5 – Population 100,000 and Over	Rank 1 Rank 2	Renovation Construction

Source: The 1995 Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida

Part III – Supporting Documents

POPULATION DENSITIES

Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 1

Rank	Renovation		Construction		
	Facility	Points	Facility	Points	
1	Playgrounds	6	Baseball Fields	6	Cluster I
2	Support Facilities	5	Softball Fields	5	
3	Tennis Courts	5	Playgrounds	5	Cluster II
4	Rest Rooms	5	Rest Rooms	5	
5	Picnic Facilities	4	Support Facilities	4	
6	Baseball Fields	4	Soccer Fields	4	
7	Basketball Courts	4	Basketball Courts	4	Cluster III
8	Softball Fields	4	Bike Trails	4	
9	Swimming Pools	4	Swimming Pools	4	
10	Boating Facilities	4	Tennis Courts	4	
11	Fishing Piers	3	Picnic Facilities	3	
12	Camping	3	Handball Courts	3	
13	Handball Courts	3	Fishing Piers	3	Cluster IV
14	Football Fields	3	Football Fields	3	
15	Soccer Fields	3	Boating Facilities	3	
16	Beach Access	2	Exercise Trails	2	
17	Historical Facilities	2	Camping	2	
18	Shuffleboard Courts	2	Beach Access	2	Cluster V
19	Nature Trails	2	Historical Facilities	2	
20	Other	2	Shuffleboard Courts	2	
21	Golf Courses	2	Nature Trails	2	
22	Bike Trails	1	Golf Courses	1	
23	Exercise Trails	1	Hiking Trails	1	Cluster VI
24	Hiking Trails	1	Horse Trails	1	
25	Horse Trails	1	Other	1	

Population Density 1 - Population Under 10,000

Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 2

Rank	Renovation		Construction		
	Facility	Points	Facility	Points	
1	Rest Rooms	6	Support Facilities	6	Cluster I
2	Support Facilities	6	Rest Rooms	6	
3	Playgrounds	6	Playgrounds	6	
4	Baseball Fields	5	Softball Fields	5	Cluster II
5	Tennis Courts	5	Soccer Fields	5	
6	Softball Fields	5	Baseball Fields	5	
7	Basketball Courts	4	Basketball Courts	4	Cluster III
8	Boating Facilities	4	Picnic Facilities	4	
9	Swimming Pools	4	Swimming Pools	4	
10	Picnic Facilities	4	Football Fields	4	
11	Soccer Fields	4	Tennis Courts	4	
12	Exercise Trails	3	Handball Courts	3	Cluster IV
13	Football Fields	3	Nature Trails	3	
14	Shuffleboard Courts	3	Bike Trails	3	
15	Handball Courts	2	Boating Facilities	2	Cluster V
16	Beach Access	2	Other	2	
17	Fishing Piers	2	Exercise Trails	2	
18	Camping	2	Golf Courses	2	
19	Bike Trails	2	Hiking Trails	2	
20	Nature Trails	2	Fishing Piers	2	
21	Other	2	Camping	2	
22	Golf Courses	1	Beach Access	1	Cluster VI
23	Hiking Trails	1	Historical Facilities	1	
24	Historical Facilities	1	Horse Trails	1	
25	Horse Trails	1	Shuffleboard Courts	1	

Population Density 2 - Population From 10,000 to 24,999

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Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 3

Rank	Renovation		Construction		
	Facility	Points	Facility	Points	
1	Rest Rooms	6	Baseball Fields	6	Cluster I
2	Playgrounds	6	Soccer Fields	6	
3	Support Facilities	5	Support Facilities	5	Cluster II
4	Tennis Courts	5	Softball Fields	5	
5	Baseball Fields	5	Playgrounds	5	
6	Basketball Courts	5	Boating Facilities	5	
7	Beach Access	4	Football Fields	4	Cluster III
8	Swimming Pools	4	Tennis Courts	4	
9	Soccer Fields	4	Rest Rooms	4	
10	Picnic Facilities	4	Picnic Facilities	4	
11	Football Fields	3	Basketball Courts	3	Cluster IV
12	Softball Fields	3	Other	3	
13	Boating Facilities	3	Exercise Trails	3	
14	Exercise Trails	2	Bike Trails	2	Cluster V
15	Handball Courts	2	Nature Trails	2	
16	Other	2	Camping	2	
17	Golf Courses	2	Handball Courts	2	
18	Shuffleboard Courts	2	Historical Facilities	2	
19	Fishing Piers	2	Swimming Pools	2	
20	Bike Trails	2	Hiking Trails	2	
21	Hiking Trails	2	Golf Courses	2	
22	Nature Trails	2	Beach Access	2	
23	Camping	2	Fishing Piers	2	
24	Historical Facilities	1	Horse Trails	1	Cluster VI
25	Horse Trails	1	Shuffleboard Courts	1	

Population Density 3 - Population From 25,000 to 49,999

Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 4

Rank	Renovation		Construction		
	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Points</u>	
1	Playgrounds	6	Soccer Fields	6	Cluster I
2	Rest Rooms	5	Playgrounds	5	
3	Support Facilities	5	Picnic Facilities	5	Cluster II
4	Tennis Courts	5	Baseball Fields	5	
5	Soccer Fields	5	Support Facilities	5	
6	Baseball Fields	5	Swimming Pools	5	
7	Swimming Pools	4	Softball Fields	4	
8	Exercise Trails	4	Basketball Courts	4	Cluster III
9	Softball Fields	4	Rest Rooms	4	
10	Basketball Courts	4	Other	4	
11	Handball Courts	3	Exercise Trails	3	Cluster IV
12	Picnic Facilities	3	Golf Courses	3	
13	Boating Facilities	2	Tennis Courts	2	
14	Beach Access	2	Boating Facilities	2	
15	Fishing Piers	2	Fishing Piers	2	
16	Shuffleboard Courts	2	Football Fields	2	
17	Football Fields	2	Handball Courts	2	
18	Golf Courses	2	Bike Trails	2	Cluster V
19	Nature Trails	2	Nature Trails	2	
20	Other	2	Hiking Trails	2	
21	Bike Trails	2	Horse Trails	2	
22	Camping	2	Beach Access	2	
23	Hiking Trails	2	Camping	2	
24	Historical Facilities	1	Historical Facilities	1	Cluster VI
25	Horse Trails	1	Shuffleboard Courts	1	

Population Density 4 - Population From 50,000 to 99,999

Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 5

Rank	Renovation		Construction		
	Facility	Points	Facility	Points	
1	<u>Support Facilities</u>	6	Support Facilities	6	Cluster I
2	<u>Rest Rooms</u>	5	Baseball Fields	5	Cluster II
3	<u>Playgrounds</u>	5	<u>Playgrounds</u>	5	
4	Tennis Courts	4	Softball Fields	4	
5	<u>Swimming Pools</u>	4	Rest Rooms	4	Cluster III
6	Boating Facilities	4	Soccer Fields	4	
7	Basketball Courts	4	<u>Picnic Facilities</u>	4	
8	Golf Courses	3	Bike Trails	3	
9	Softball Fields	3	Swimming Pools	3	
10	Picnic Facilities	3	Exercise Trails	3	
11	Historical Facilities	3	Hiking Trails	3	Cluster IV
12	Baseball Fields	3	Other	3	
13	Fishing Piers	3	Golf Courses	3	
14	<u>Exercise Trails</u>	3	Camping	3	
15	Soccer Fields	3	<u>Beach Access</u>	3	
16	Handball Courts	2	Historical Facilities	2	
17	Camping	2	Tennis Courts	2	
18	Football Fields	2	Basketball Courts	2	Cluster V
19	Nature Trails	2	Boating Facilities	2	
20	Beach Access	2	Fishing Piers	2	
21	Bike Trails	2	Football Fields	2	
22	Other	2	Nature Trails	2	
23	Hiking Trails	2	Handball Courts	2	
24	Horse Trails	1	Horse Trails	1	Cluster VI
25	Shuffleboard Courts	1	Shuffleboard Courts	1	

Population Density 5 - Population From 100,000 & Over

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Exhibit A**

2006-2007 Capital Expenditures Plan

This attachment is a portion of the capital plan included in the 2006-2007 Annual Budget of Miami-Dade County. This section covers the expenditures that will be paid from the Safe Neighborhood Bond issue during this fiscal year. The Gwen Cherry Park enhancements are included on page 595 of this plan.

Also attached is a letter from Lina Leahy, Chief, Management and Budget Division, certifying that this budget was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

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2006-2007 BUSINESS PLAN, ADOPTED BUDGET, AND FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS BOND PROGRAM

Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department Projects

(dollars in thousands)

Park Project	Preliminary Scope of Work *	Total Funding
LOCAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS SUBTOTAL		\$17,850
Southridge Community and Aquatics Center	Develop family aquatic center	\$2,000
A.D. Barnes Pool Renovation	Renovate and upgrade existing County aquatic facilities, including installation of wet playgrounds	\$500
Cutler Ridge Pool Renovation	Renovate and upgrade existing County aquatic facilities, including installation of wet playgrounds	\$500
Gwen Cherry Pool Renovation	Renovate and upgrade existing County aquatic facilities, including installation of wet playgrounds	\$500
Norwood Pool Renovation	Renovate and upgrade existing County aquatic facilities, including installation of wet playgrounds	\$500
South Miami-Dade Pool Renovation	Renovate and upgrade existing County aquatic facilities, including installation of wet playgrounds	\$500
Tamiami Pool Renovation	Renovate and upgrade existing County aquatic facilities, including installation of wet playgrounds	\$500
POOL IMPROVEMENTS SUBTOTAL		\$5,000
A.D. Barnes	Renovate and upgrade Leisure Access Center	\$340
Benito Juarez	Install athletic field lighting, a recreational softball field and improve drainage	\$300
Bunche	Enclose patio of recreation center, provide additional landscaping and automatic irrigation	\$150
Carol	Replace small recreation building	\$250
Carol City Complex	Construct recreation center at Miami Carol City Park	\$550
Colonial Drive	Provide storage building and expand walking path	\$130
Continental	Upgrade access control, resurface courts, enclose patio of recreation building to expand activity space	\$261
Coral Estates	Renovate and upgrade park facilities	\$250
Coral Reef	Pave overflow parking area, install new picnic shelter, automatic irrigation and provide general renovation	\$500
Coral Way Ballfields	Renovate ballfields, and install ballfield fencing and automatic irrigation	\$200
Cutler Ridge	Install automatic irrigation and expand recreation building	\$420
Gwen Cherry	Refurbish existing park facilities	\$300
Lake Lucerne	Complete and light full basketball court, resurface tennis courts, provide automatic irrigation and landscaping	\$130
Landscaping Various Parks	Landscape nine local parks	\$50
Little River	Install access control, automatic irrigation and light tennis courts	\$130
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial	Complete addition to recreation center and renovate existing facility	\$500
Marva Y. Bannerman	Install small totlot, multipurpose courts; provide security lighting and landscaping	\$200
Miami Lakes	Upgrade existing facilities, parking, playground and signage	\$250
Myrtle Grove	Expand recreation center, provide security lighting and automatic irrigation	\$200
Naranja	Develop storage facility, install access control and security lighting	\$200
Norman & Jean Reach	Renovate and upgrade park facilities, including recreation building, irrigation and landscaping	\$400
Norwood/Norland	Renovate recreation building, provide security lighting and automatic irrigation, install lighting on multipurpose court	\$280
Oak Grove	Refurbish recreation center and totlot	\$200

Note: Scopes of work may be modified based on refined project cost estimates

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Improvements
Exhibit A**

- ADA Coordination
- Agenda Coordination
- Animal Services
- Art in Public Places
- Audit and Management Services
- Aviation
- Building
- Building Code Compliance
- Business Development
- Capital Improvements
- Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust
- Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
- Communications
- Community Action Agency
- Community & Economic Development
- Community Relations
- Consumer Services
- Corrections & Rehabilitation
- Cultural Affairs
- Elections
- Emergency Management
- Employee Relations
- Empowerment Trust
- Enterprise Technology Services
- Environmental Resources Management
- Fair Employment Practices
- Finance
- Fire Rescue
- General Services Administration
- Historic Preservation
- Homeless Trust
- Housing Agency
- Housing Finance Authority
- Human Services
- Independent Review Panel
- International Trade Consortium
- Juvenile Assessment Center
- Medical Examiner
- Metro-Miami Action Plan
- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Park and Recreation**
- Planning and Zoning
- Police
- Procurement Management
- Property Appraisal
- Public Library System
- Public Works
- Safe Neighborhood Parks
- Seaport
- Solid Waste Management
- Strategic Business Management
- Team Metro
- Transit
- Task Force on Urban Economic Revitalization
- Vizcaya Museum And Gardens
- Water & Sewer

September 10, 2007

Ms. Mary Ann Lee
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Recreation and Parks
Bureau of Design and Recreation Services
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 585
Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3000

Dear Ms. Lee:

I hereby certify that the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan was adopted on September 20, 2006 at the County budget hearing. The proposed project being submitted to the Florida Recreation and Development Assistance Program (FRDAP), Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center Improvements, is part of the adopted multi-year capital plan. See the highlighted line for the funding allocated to this project.

The Park and Recreation Department is committed to providing citizens of Miami-Dade County with a full range of recreational opportunities. The Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center will serve some of the County's most economically disadvantaged children and families.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please call Joyce Denny, Grants Administrator at 305-755-7878.

Sincerely,

Lina Leahy
Chief, Management and Budget Division

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Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center
Exhibit B Project Correlation to SCORP Recommendations

- The project at Gwen Cherry Park Aquatic Center for which this grant is requested includes three swimming pool related elements: new children's splash playground, renovations to the pool deck area between the pool and the splash playground, and ADA renovations to the restroom/bathhouse serving the pool area.
- Gwen Cherry Park is located in an older urban area of Miami-Dade County. Urban recreation is of special interest in SCORP as it improves urban communities through, "reduced juvenile crime, increased property values, and improved quality of life".¹
- In section 6-7 under Special Programs, SCORP talks of the positive effect that recreation can have on at-risk youth. Gwen Cherry Park is located in a low income neighborhood. This highly popular park has an annual visitation of 60,000 and is recognized for its sports programs. Improving the aquatic center will enhance this park's varied activity offerings and hopefully engage more young people in alternatives to gang affiliations and other criminal activities that attract idle youth.
- On page 7 of Chapter 6 of SCORP, Special Programs, the study addresses accessibility to outdoor recreation facilities by persons with disabilities. "It is recommended that all outdoor recreation suppliers evaluate handicapped/disabled access and make improvements where needed". This project provides special restroom and dressing area for both men and women to accommodate those with disabilities.
- Appendix F of the SCORP contains the 2010 Relative Need Priorities Index. Of the user oriented activities listed for Region 11 (Southeast Florida), swimming is the highest ranking need.² The Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center is at present primarily a place to swim. This project addresses renovations to the swimming pool and access to the pool for disabled persons, through ADA restroom facilities. The project also adds an additional element; a fun, cooling, water based playground available for those who do not swim and to all as a swim/play combination activity.
- The Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department follows the recommendation given in chapter 6-4 of SCORP 2000 regarding public communication; detailed information about the County's recreation facilities is included in the County's website. In addition, the Department is now instituting a system of surveying park users about their views on recreation facilities. This information will feed into the Park and Recreation Department's future annual strategic plans.

1. Section 3-9 SCORP 2000
2. Table F-5 SCORP 2000

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Exhibit C-1**

**Advertisement for Sole Purpose Public Meeting in
The Miami Herald Neighbors Section 9-02-07
(attached)**

Ad Number: 791622001
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Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department cordially invites you to

MIAMI DADE COUNTY JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC MEETING

At this meeting, Department staff will discuss planned improvements to the aquatic center at Gwen Cherry Park.

The meeting will take place at:
NFL-YET Center at Gwen Cherry Park
 7090 NW 22nd Avenue
 Miami, FL 33147
 Wednesday, September 5, 2007
 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm

For further information, requests for foreign language interpreters, or questions prior to the meeting please contact:
Andy McCall, Park Planner
 Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department
 Planning & Research Division
 305-755-7993

Call (305) 755-7848, to request material in an accessible format, information on access for persons with disabilities, or sign language interpreter services (7 days in advance), 305-755-7980 (Tdd)

Multiple members of individual community councils may attend.

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work in the warehouse must wear closed-toe shoes. 305-633-9861.

Florida International University Center on Aging: Seeks women ages 50 and older to participate in a survey and small group discussion about how women handle conflicts and problems in relationships with husbands or other intimate partners; all inquiries are final; volunteers will receive a \$25 stipend for participating in a two-hour meeting. 305-919-5562.

The Florida Unit of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic: Needs volunteers to produce audio educational materials at its Miami-Dade studio. Volunteers begin training by monitoring readers, operating digital recording equipment and preparing text, and then they become readers. Schedules are flexible; Florida Unit of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, 6704 SW 80th St., Miami, 305-666-0552, ext. 11.

Foster Care Review: The organization needs volunteers to conduct review hearings of the cases of children in foster care and make recommendations for needed services and progress toward permanent homes. Call Jennifer D. Fernandes at 305-573-6665, ext. 230.

Guardian Ad Litem: Needs individuals to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children in court at the Juvenile Justice Center, 3300 NW

27th Ave., Miami; introductory session 9 a.m. Sept. 8. 305-638-6861, ext. 245 or go to voices4.org.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami: Seeking volunteers to help build homes for people in need. No construction experience needed; 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami, 3800 NW 22nd Ave., Miami; free. For more information, call Carlos Beron at 305-634-3628.

Jewish Volunteer Center: Seeking assistance with various duties throughout the community. Call Ofi Osin-Cohen at 305-576-4000 ext. 414 or send an e-mail to osin-cohen@gmfi.org.

Junior Orange Bowl: Needs volunteers to assist with the organization of festival events, administrative duties and other activities. 305-662-1210 or go to jrorangebowl.com.

Lowe Art Museum: Seeks volunteers for nine-month guides training program. Volunteers will serve and teach school children of all ages. Volunteers can also take free art classes at the University of Miami; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, begins in mid-September; Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, 1301 Stanford Dr., Coral Gables; \$50 annual docent guild dues and \$50 required museum membership. 305-361-1627.

Mentoring Resource Center: Seeks volunteers to work with more than 50 agencies in Miami-Dade County, as role models, mentors, coaches, teachers and friends for young people. For more information, call 305-644-0066, ext. 228 or send an e-mail to lfhernandez@bbbsmiami.org or go to miamispromise.org.

Miami-Dade Elections Department: Needs poll workers needed for upcoming fall elections on Nov. 6. Volunteers will be paid and must be a U.S. Citizen and a registered voter in Miami-Dade County, and be able to speak, read and write English. 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 6. For more information or to obtain an application, call 305-499-8683.

Miami-Dade Police Department's Citizens' Program: Seeking volunteers for a variety of assignments and special events throughout Miami-Dade County. Immediate openings in data entry and clerical positions at Headquarters and District Stations. Contact the program office at 305-471-2360.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Miami: A national advocacy organization which supports and educates people with serious mental illness; their families and friends needs bilingual behavioral health students to assist in the office. Clerical and computer skills are necessary and an understanding of brain disorders

would be helpful. Call 305-271-0188 and leave a name, number and nature of call.

Neat Stuff: Nonprofit group which provides free clothing to abused, abandoned and other disadvantaged children needs adult volunteers to assist the children in selecting clothing, sorting stock, soliciting merchandise and performing office duties. Student volunteers are also needed to do office and computer work and inventory. 305-638-5878 or send an e-mail to Franklin@neatstuffhelpskids.org.

Ocean Conservancy's Annual International Coastal Cleanup: Needs volunteers at various times and locations for the 22nd annual event on Sept. 15 to help remove trash and debris from beaches, lakes, rivers and waterways, and record what they find. For times and locations, call 202-351-0482 or send an e-mail to kricaurte@oceanconservancy.org or go to oceanconservancy.org/icc.

Project L.E.A.D. Open House: In celebration of National Literacy Day, guests can learn about Project L.E.A.D. (Literacy for Every Adult in Dade) and register to become volunteer tutors. Existing tutors will be honored for their service and new technology for tutors and adult learners will be on display; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 8; Main Library, 101 W. Flagler St., Miami. 305-375-5323 or

send an e-mail to projectlead@mdpls.org.

ReStore: The Miami Habitat for Humanity's organization will collect new and gently used building supplies, furniture, appliances, tools, windows, sinks and other household items. A truck will be outside of the Miami Beach Convention Center, noon-10:30 p.m. Sept. 2, noon-7:30 p.m. on Labor Day, Sept. 3, and 6-10:30 p.m. Sept. 4; Miami Beach Convention Center, 1901 Convention Center Dr., Miami Beach. 305-667-9299.

Sojourn Bears: Kendall group of Sojourn Bears seeks volunteers to make teddy bears for adult cancer patients. Call Millicent Hitchins at 305-386-1953.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: Seeking men and women for boat crews to assist with patrols, search and rescue, safety courses, marine inspections, environmental education, ship arrivals, harbor security, and homeland security. For more information, call Kirby Heller at 305-931-9798.

Victims Services-The Trauma Resolution Center: Organization which helps victims of crime and domestic violence needs volunteers to help with clinical work, community outreach programs and day-to-day activities. 786-888-1265 or send an e-mail to mayala@vsc.org or go to vscmiami.org.

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Exhibit C-2**

Not applicable

**Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department
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Exhibit C-3**

Not applicable

Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department
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Exhibit D

Documentation of ability to support programming and maintenance of the project site

Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation System

The Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department is the third largest park and recreation agency in the nation, with an annual operating budget of \$117 million and nearly 2,000 employees. Our parks total 12,727 acres in 280 facilities that include such diverse facilities as parks, trails, ball fields, running tracks, playgrounds, beaches, marinas, historic buildings, archaeological sites, botanical gardens, nature preserves, campgrounds, pools, greenways, an equestrian facility, gun and archery shooting ranges, community centers, theatres, auditoriums and a world renowned zoo.

Programming

A staff of 16 is responsible for programming and operations at the park which has about 60,000 visits per year.

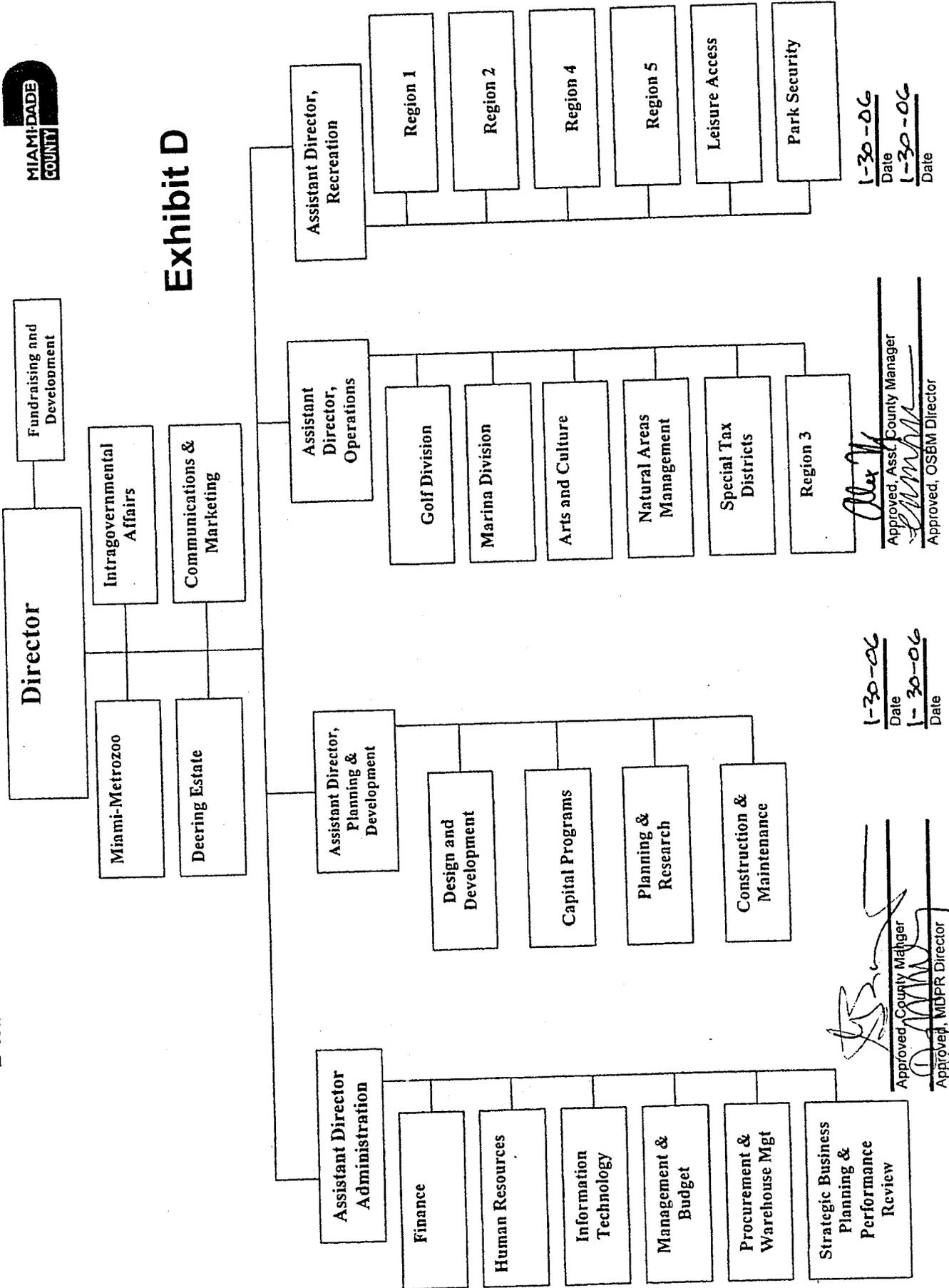
Planning and Development

The Design and Development Division is responsible for acquisitions, development of general plans, and design of specific plans for parks and construction of projects under \$1 million. Parks Department staff Architect, Gloria Gonzalez Gandolfi is responsible for the design of this project. Construction will be handled by our construction staff and supervised by Jay Forni, Construction Manager.

Maintenance

Park assets are maintained by the Facilities Maintenance Section with a staff of 115 and an annual budget of \$3.5 million who inspect each site at least two times a year to determine what facilities need repairs and replacements.

Park and Recreation Department Table of Organization



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Exhibit F

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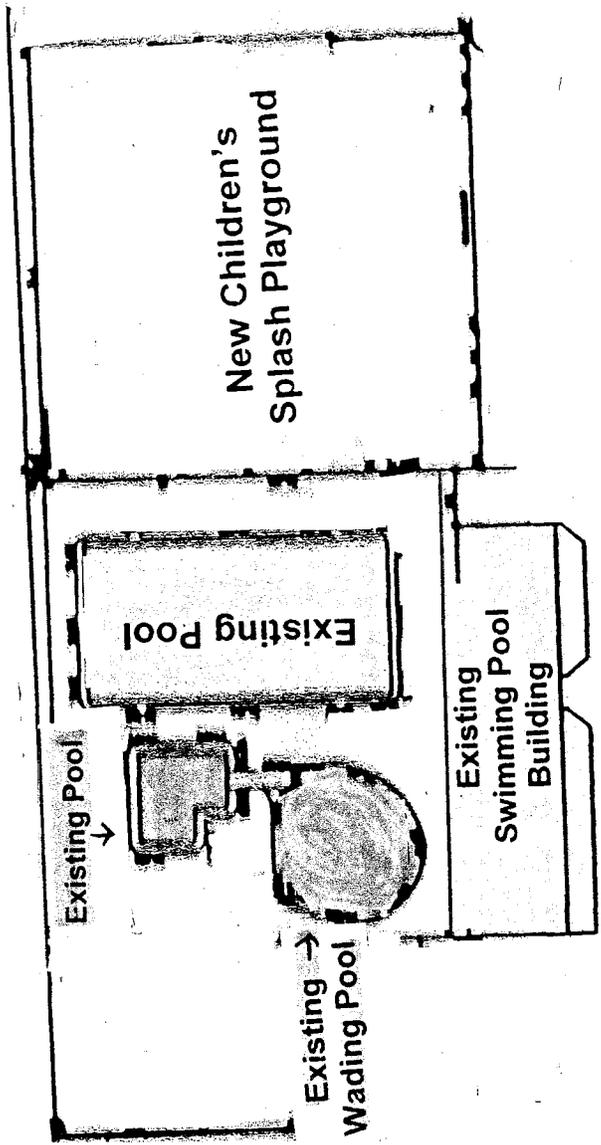


Exhibit G

Gwen Cherry Park Aquatic Center Site Plan

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 - New construction
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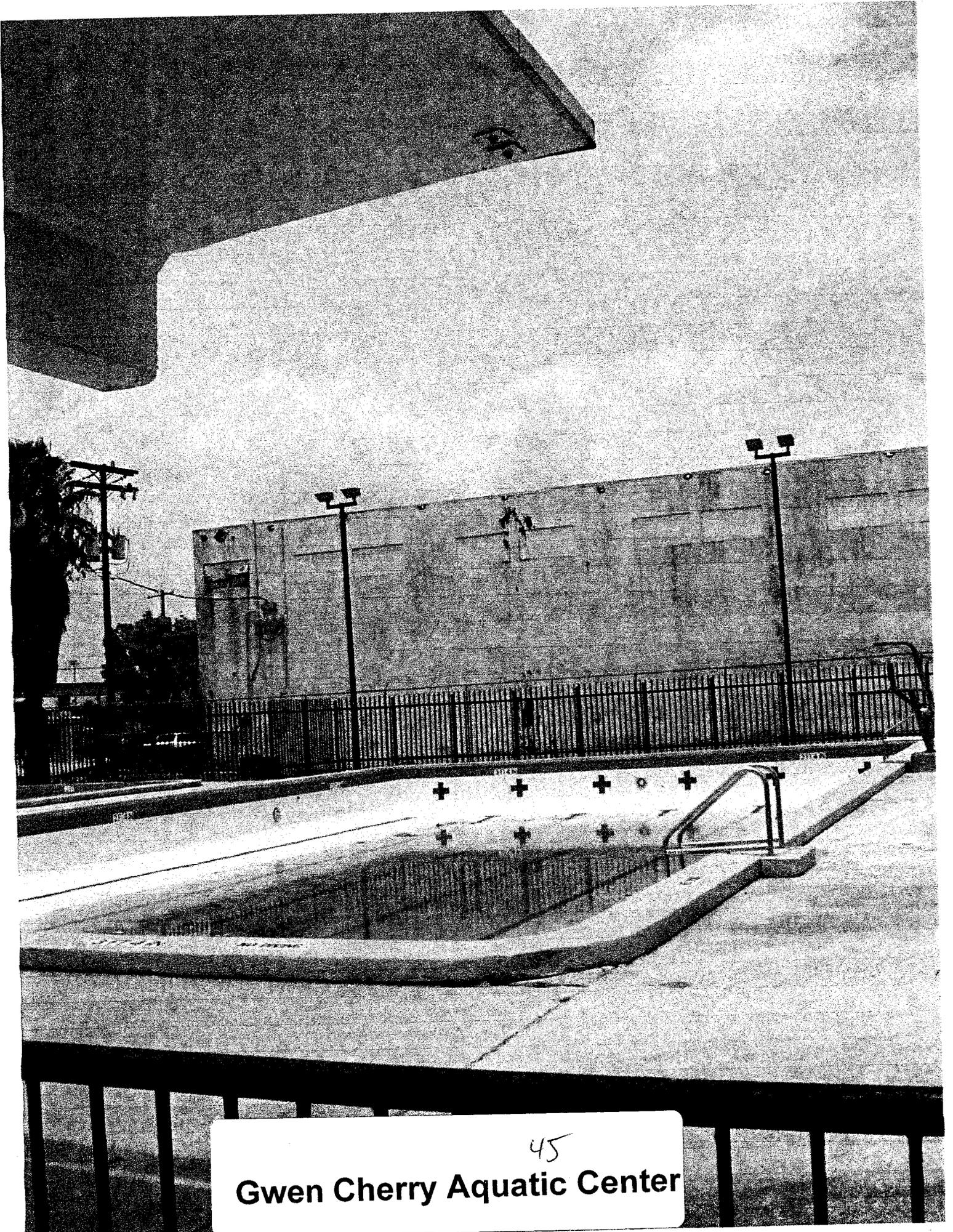
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Boundary Map 43

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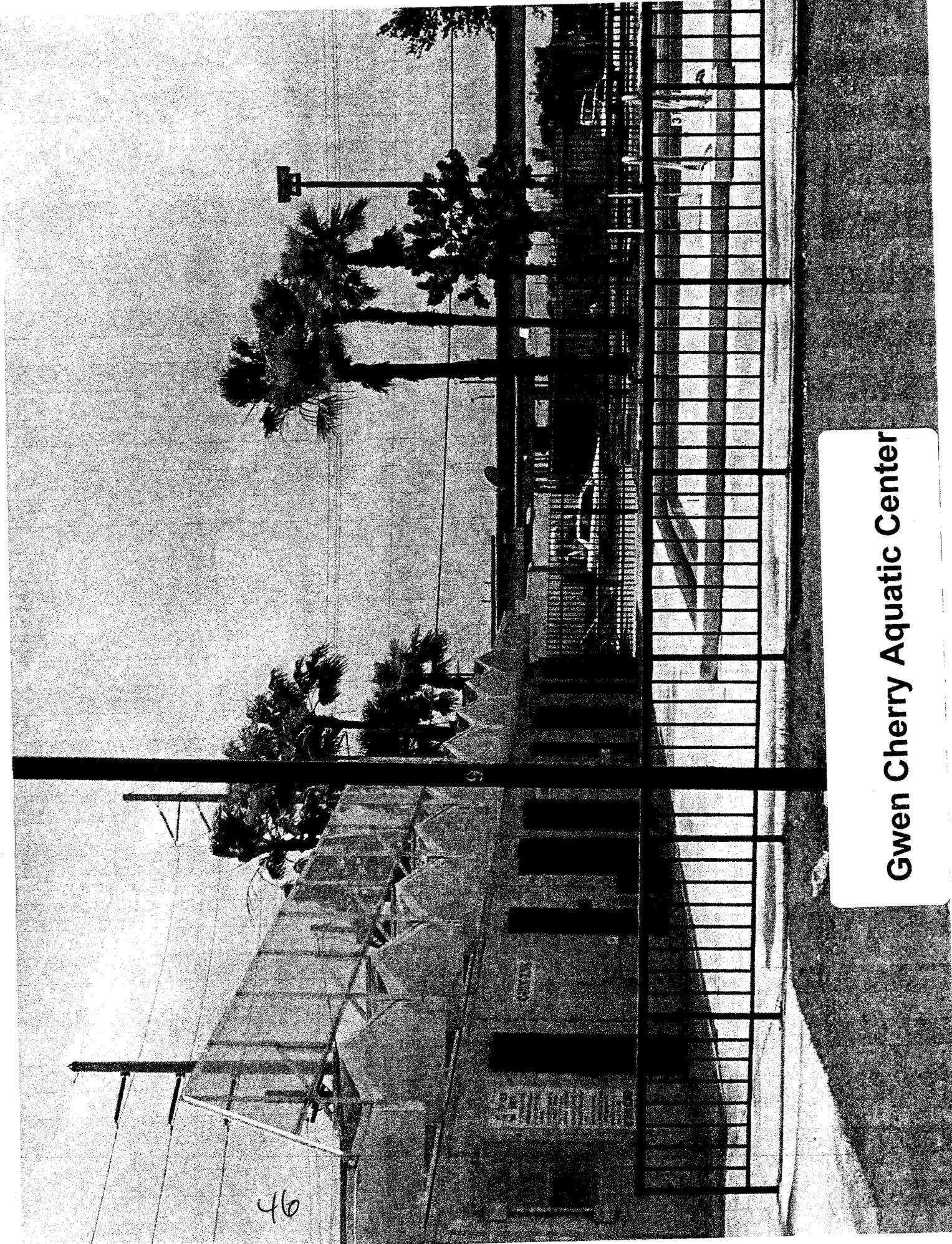
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Current Photos of Gwen Cherry Park

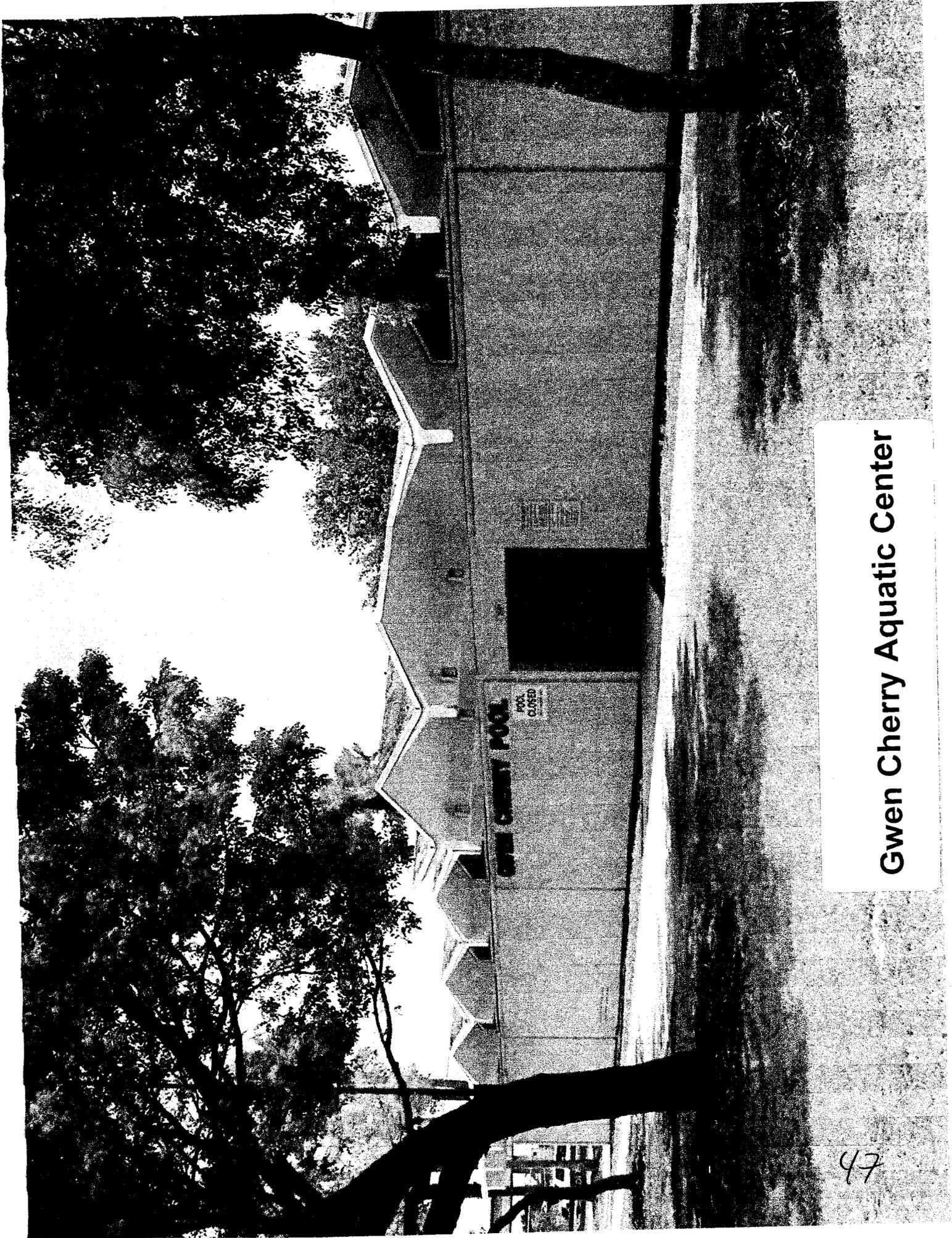


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Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center



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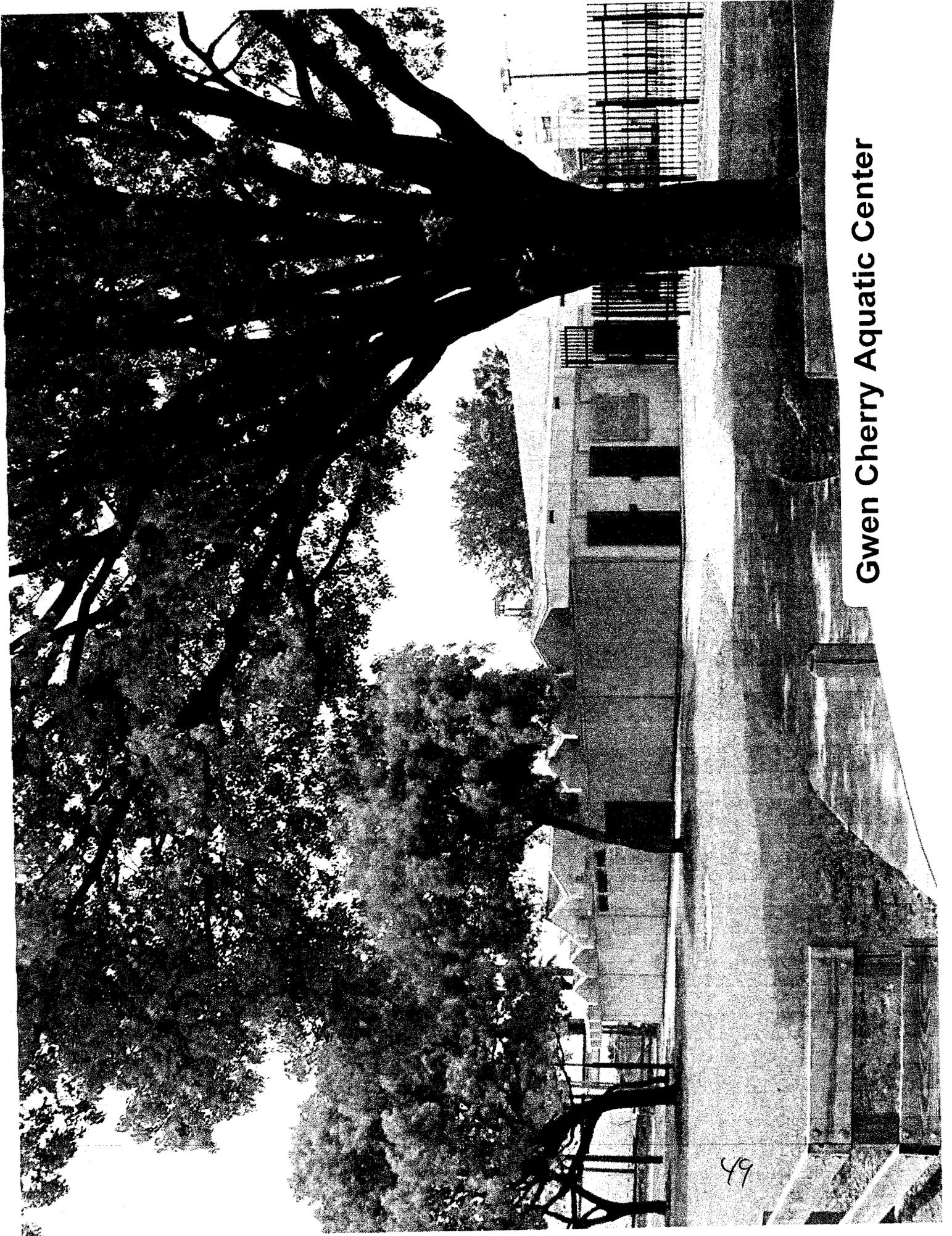
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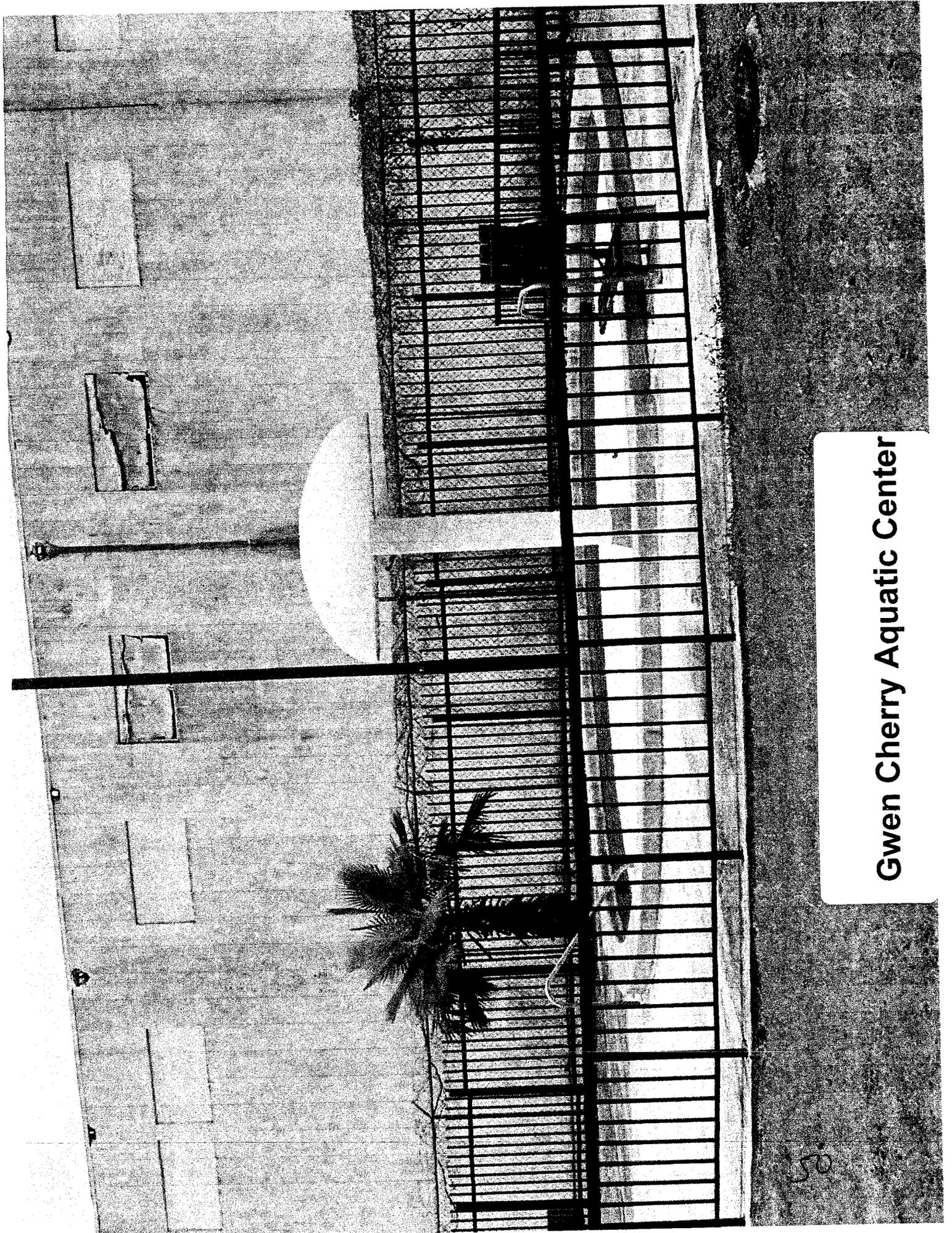
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Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center

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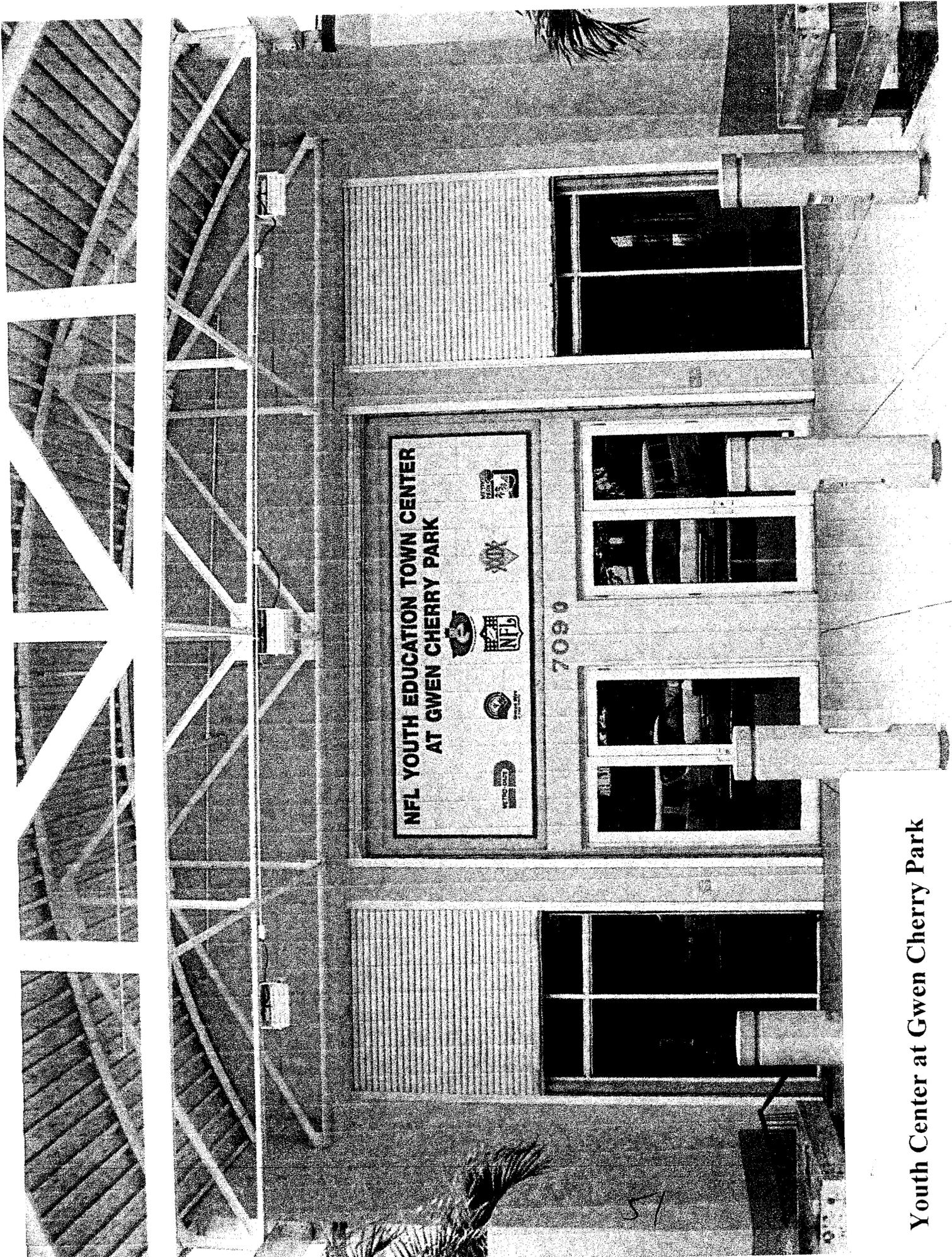


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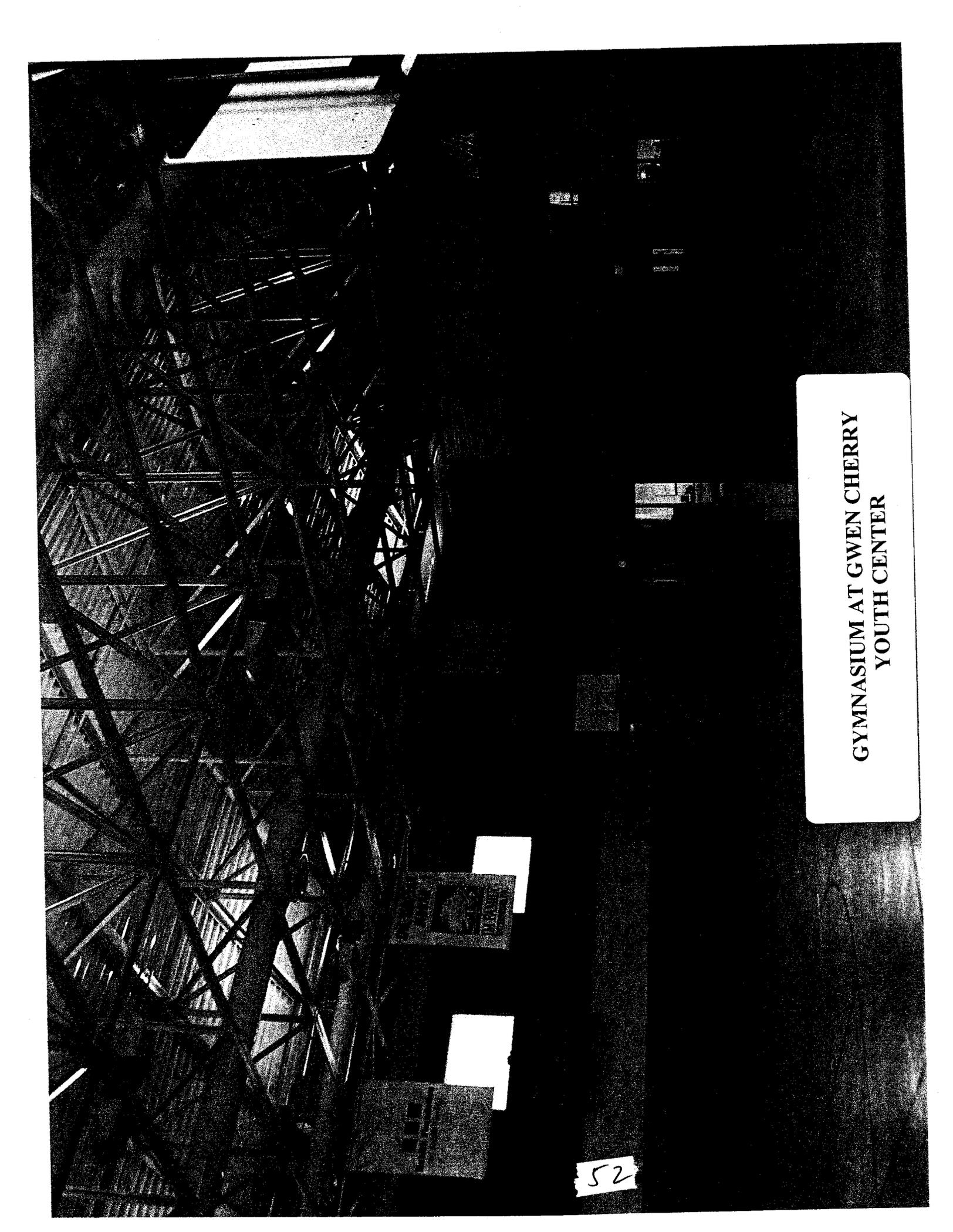


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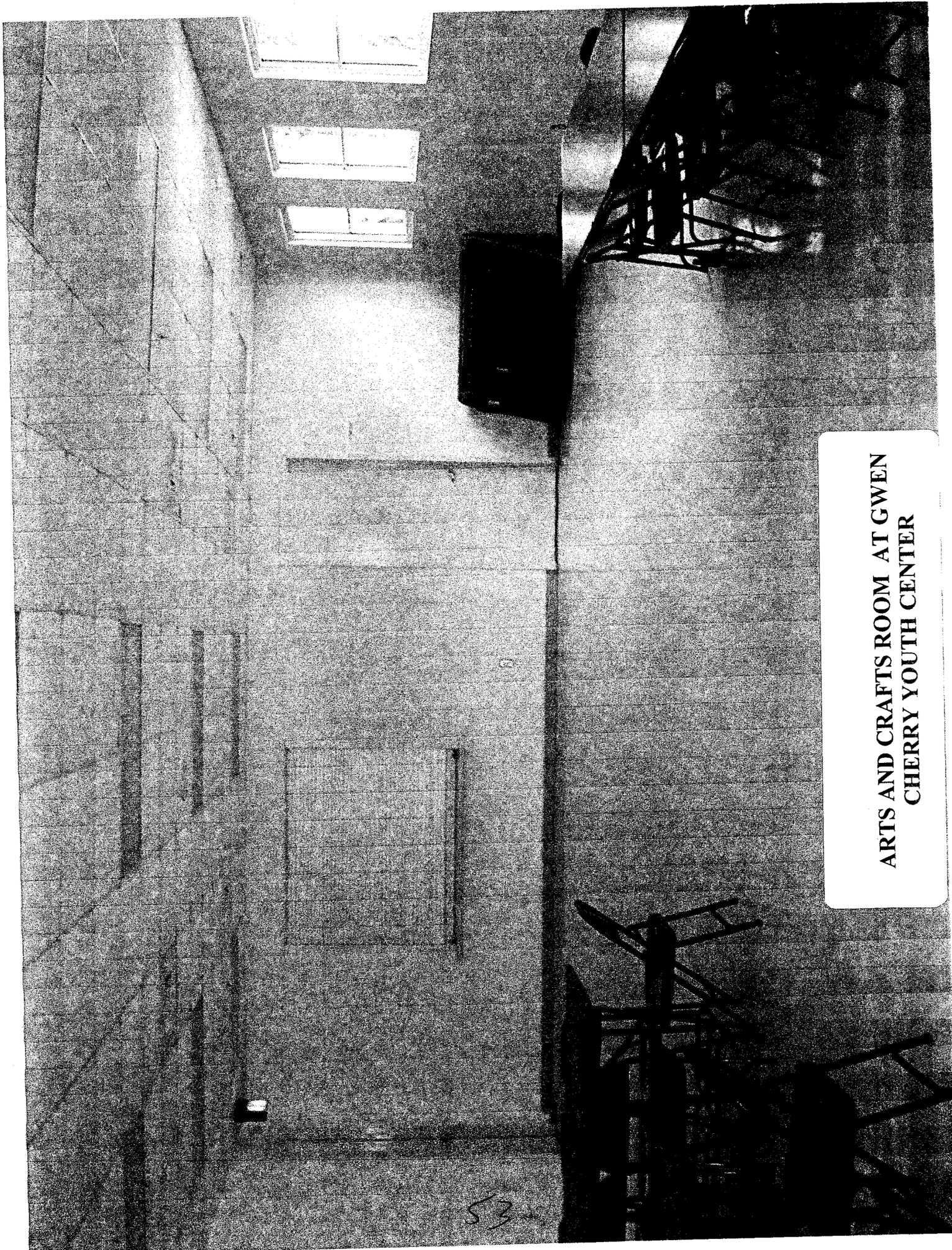
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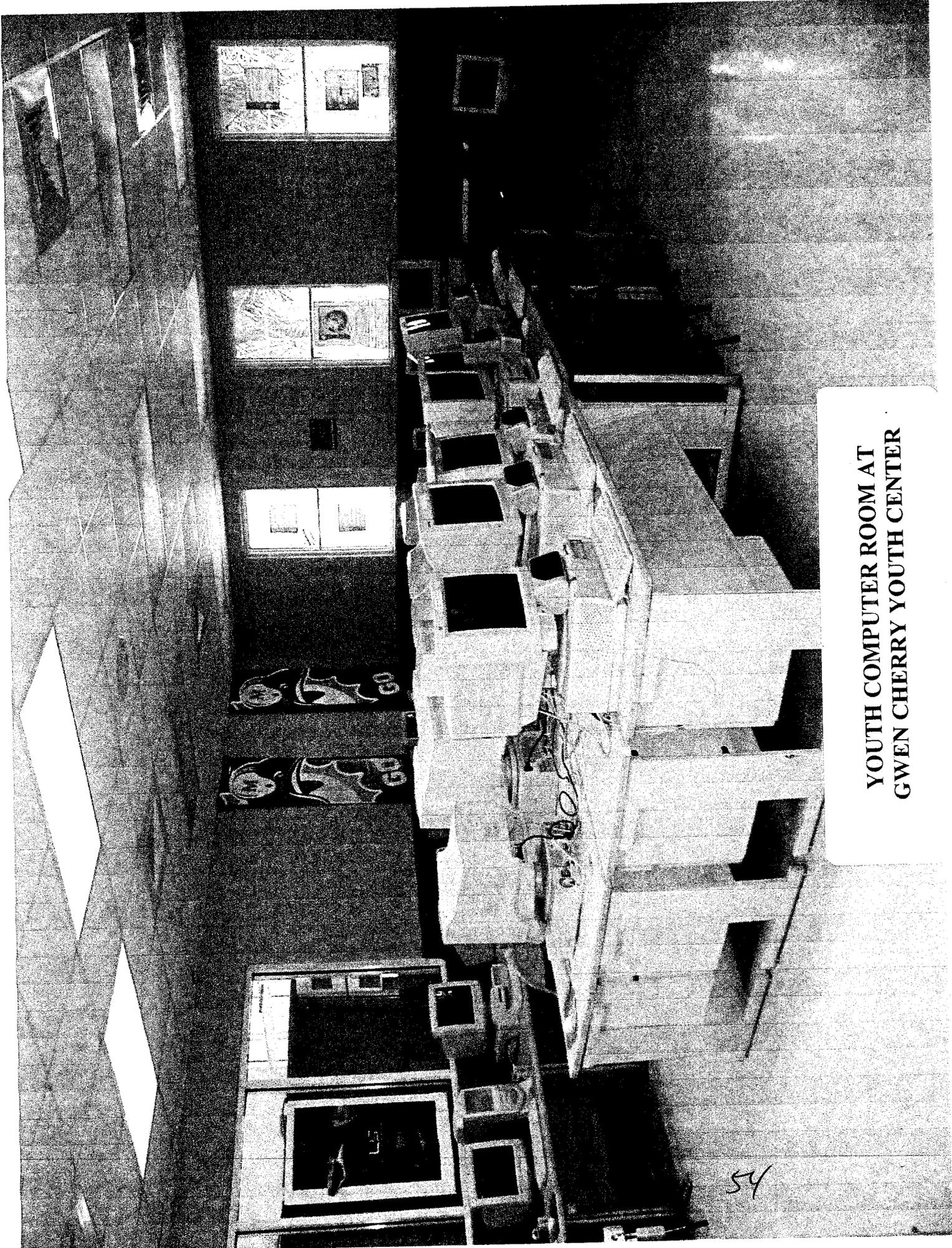


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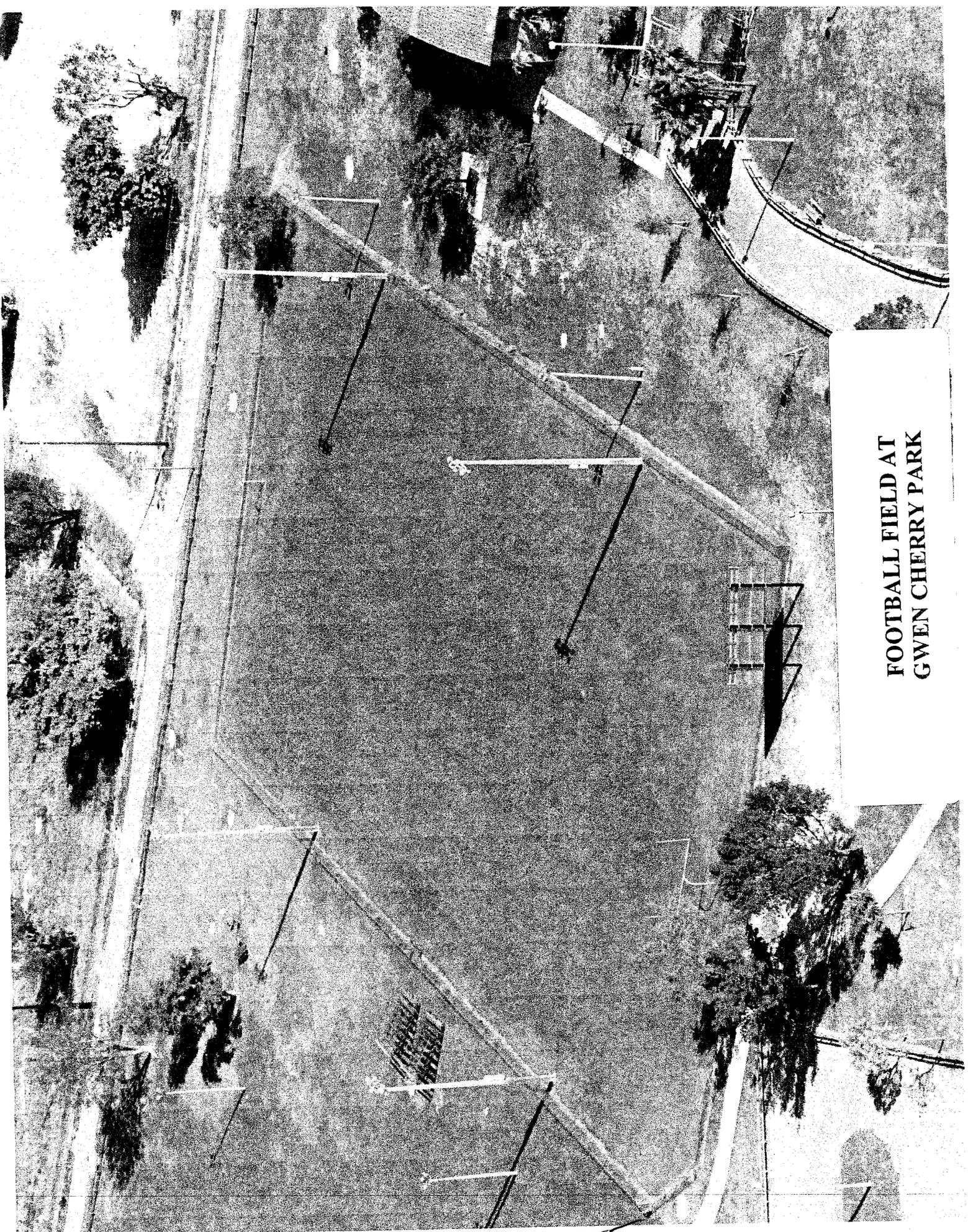
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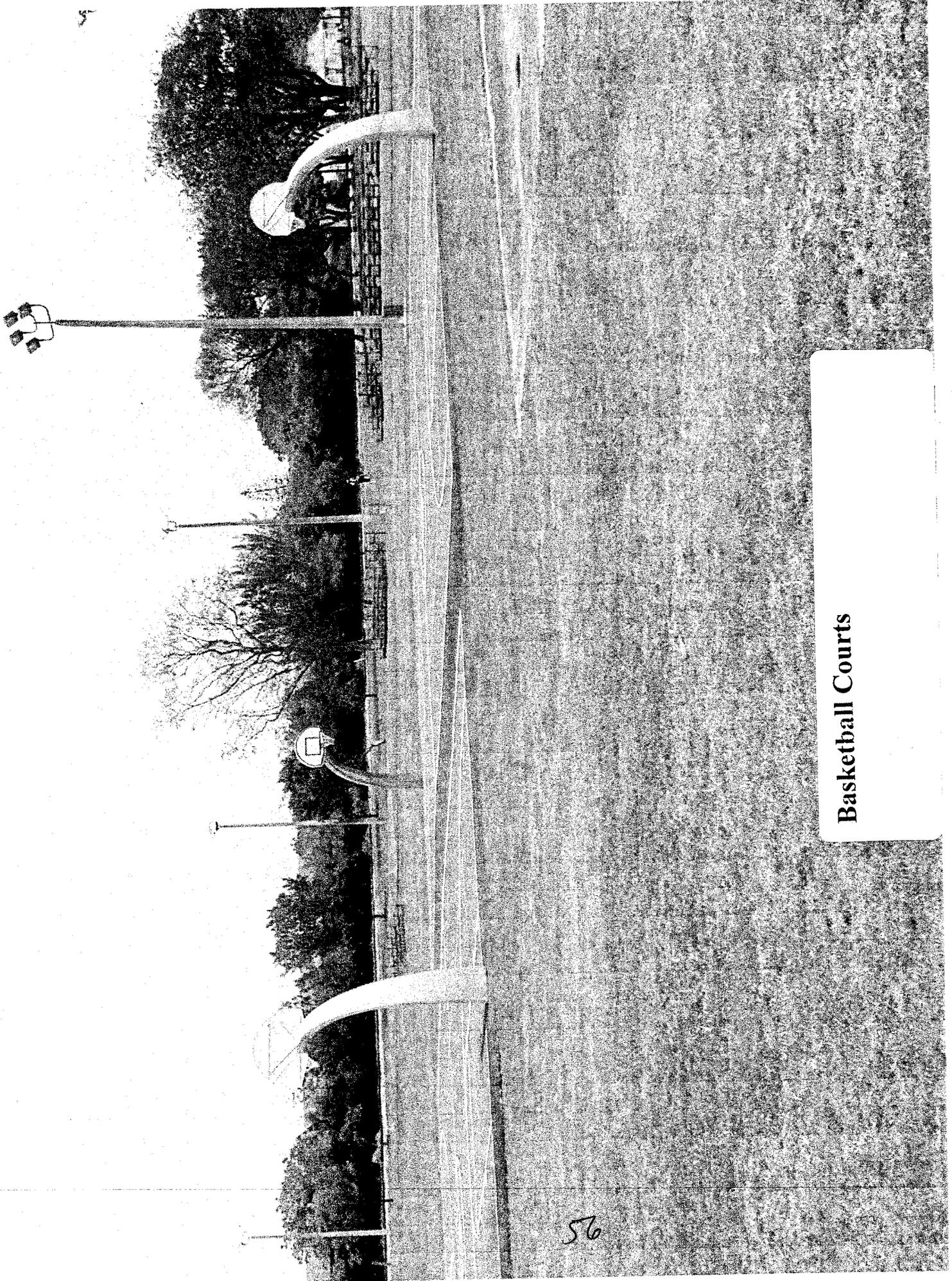
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FOOTBALL FIELD AT
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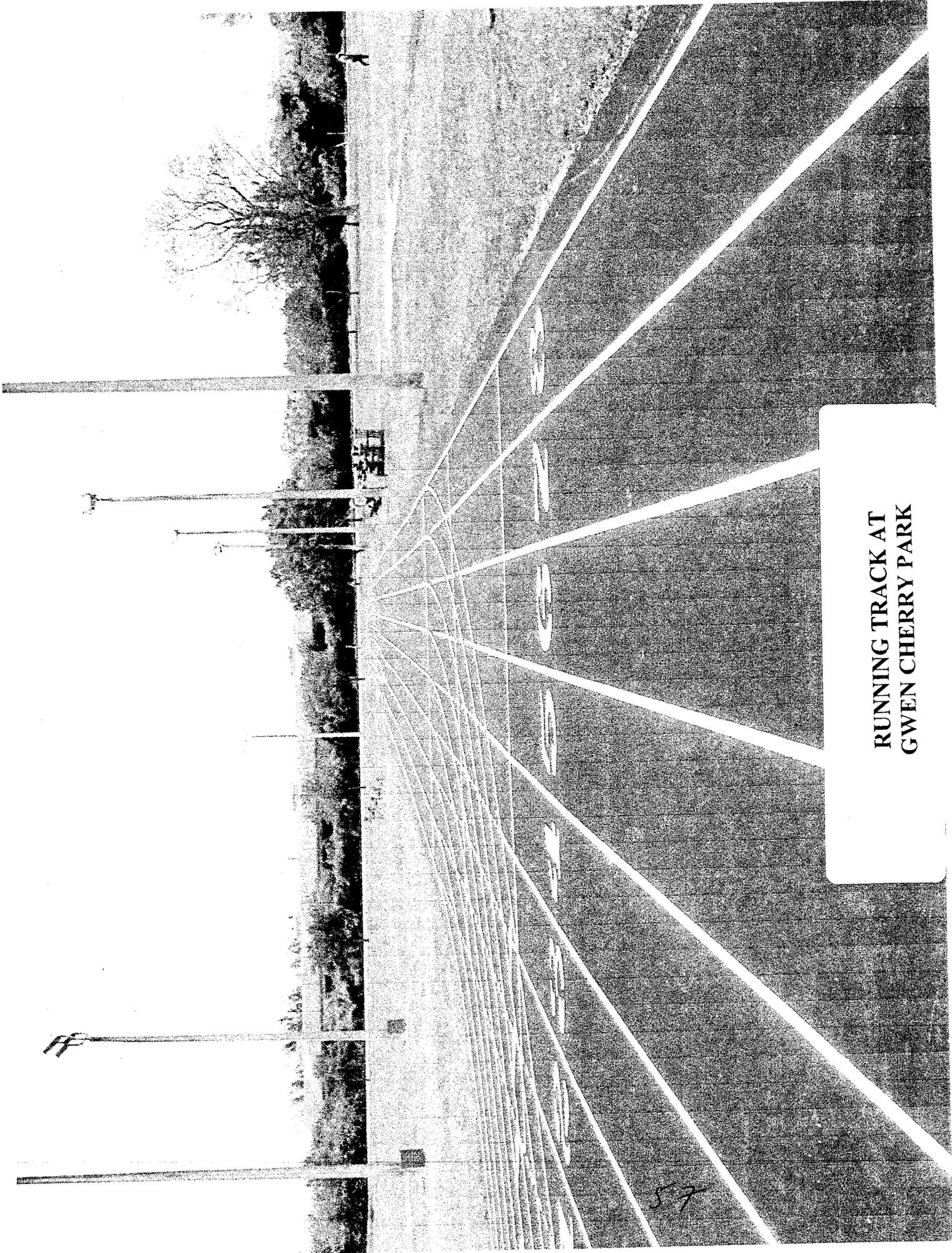
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Basketball Courts

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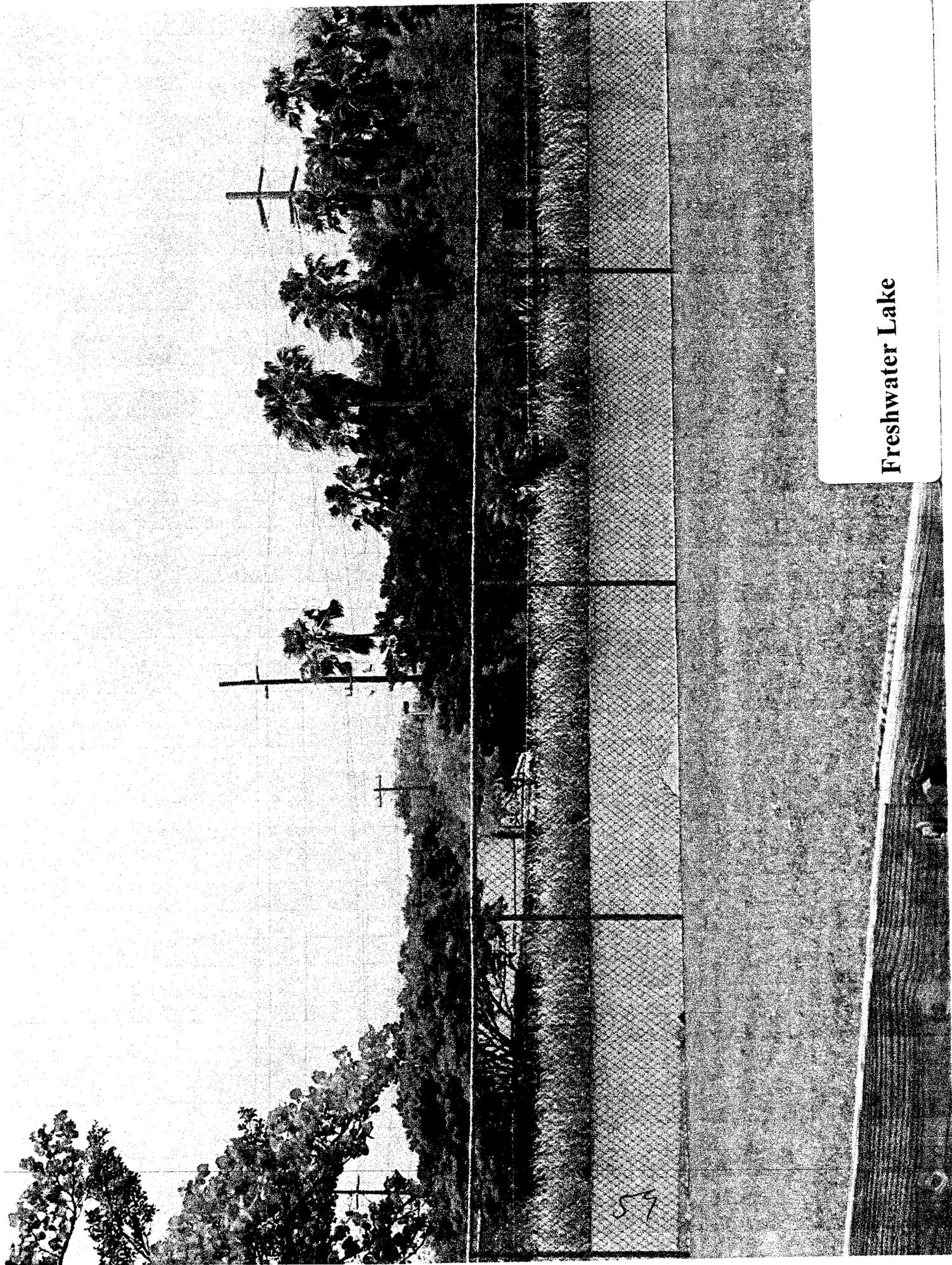
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GWEN CHERRY PARK**

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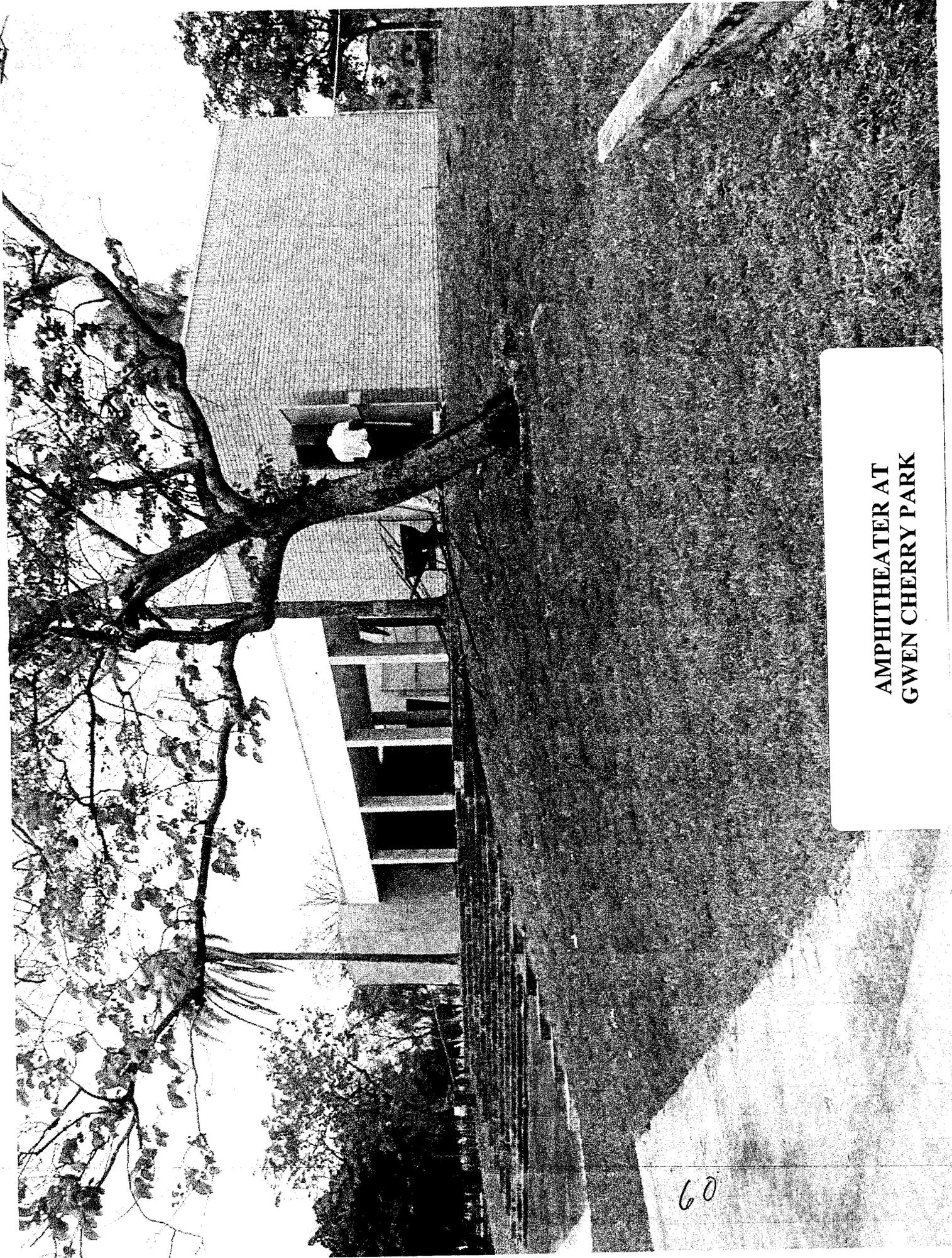


TOT LOT AT
GWEN CHERRY PARK

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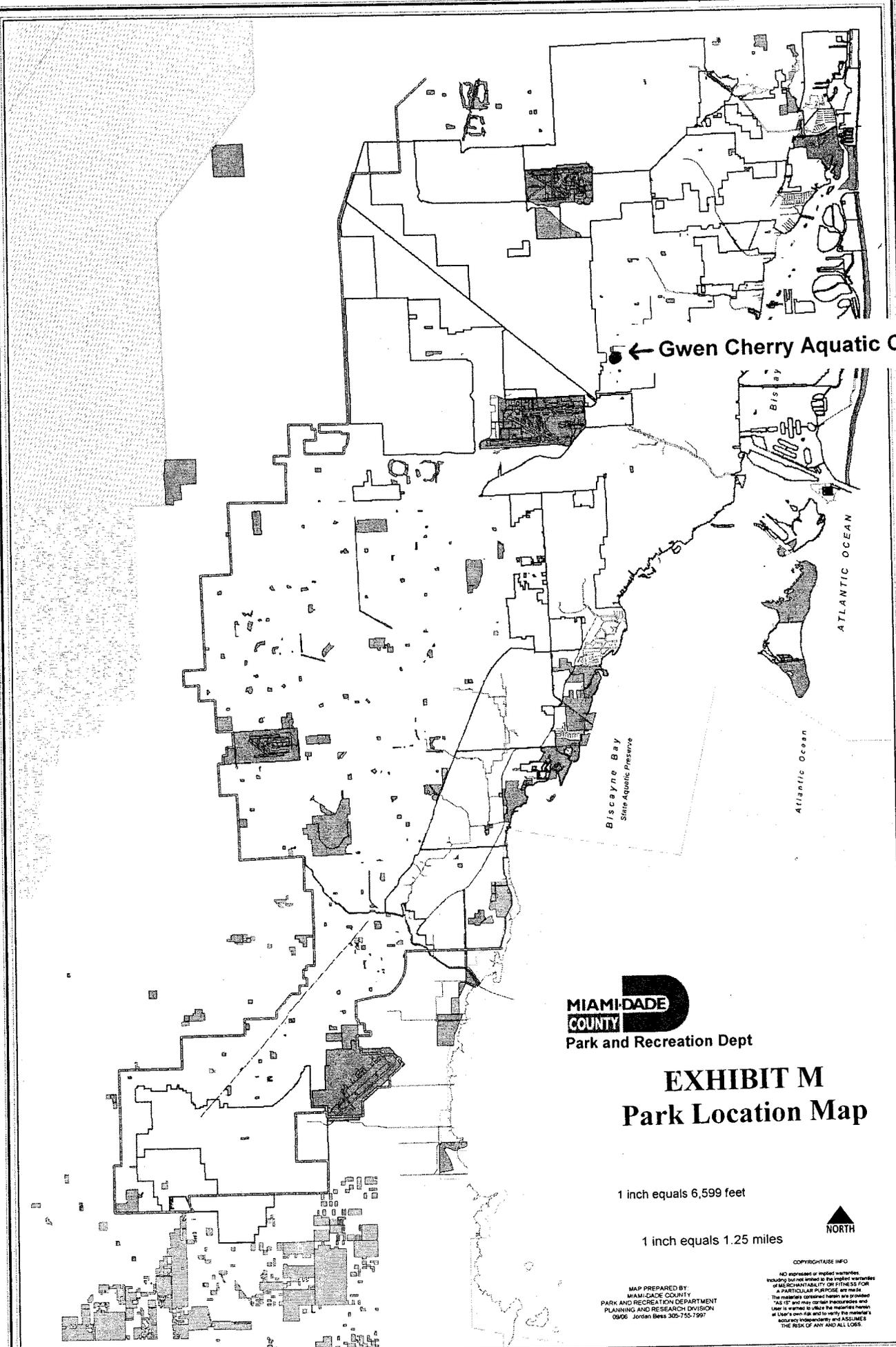


Freshwater Lake



**AMPHITHEATER AT
GWEN CHERRY PARK**

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← Gwen Cherry Aquatic Center

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EXHIBIT M
Park Location Map

1 inch equals 6,599 feet

1 inch equals 1.25 miles



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Driving Directions to Gwen Cherry Park:

Although it is not the official address of the park there is an entrance to the park where the large recreation center and gym are located on NW 22nd Avenue at about NW 69th Street. From I-95 go west on NW 81 Street (which turns into 79th Street) to 22nd Avenue. Turn left (south) and go to the entrance of the park which will be on the west side of 27th Avenue at about 69th Street. There are park offices in the Recreation Building. You cannot drive through the park to the aquatic center.

The Aquatic Center is located on the SW corner of the park. It can be accessed from 79th Street by going south on 27th Ave and turning East on N. W. 71 Terrace. Travel 1 block and turn south onto 26th Avenue. Continue south to the entrance. The Aquatic Center is located on NW 26th Avenue between 71 Street and 71 Terrace.

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Site Control for Gwen Cherry Park

This park land was assembled from several parcels acquired through Tax Deed and Eminent Domain proceedings the documentation of which is attached.

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Not Applicable