



# DISTRICT 3 TODAY

## Commissioner Keon Hardemon



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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

I hope everyone is having a safe and wonderful summer.

In this edition of District 3 Today, you will learn about our continued progress. We secured funding for the Peace and Prosperity Plan, cleaned up the Model City Trail, finished our first development in Brownsville, and presented the Key to the County to Wyclef Jean.

Our office continues to work hard to achieve the many projects in our district. Our day-to-day work continues to provide necessary services to residents and businesses alike.

Please know that we are here to help and we will continue to serve you to the best of our abilities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,

A stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'K' followed by a series of loops and a final vertical stroke.

Keon Hardemon  
Miami-Dade County Commissioner



### **COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON CELEBRATES FIRST INFILL LOT DEVELOPMENT IN BROWNSVILLE**

Commissioner Keon Hardemon celebrated the completion of the first affordable housing development by the Collective Empowerment Group of South Florida at a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The new 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom house is the first of many developments in the Brownsville community.





## COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON SECURES \$83 MILLION TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE IN NEW NAMING RIGHTS AGREEMENT

Revenues secured through the new Kaseya Naming Rights Agreement will continue to fund the Peace and Prosperity Plan, a program designed to target the root causes of poverty and gun violence in Miami-Dade County. The program helps fund multiple initiatives that provide at-risk youth paid internships, jobs, recreational activities, workshops, life improvement and engagement events, mentorship, and critical skills.

The agreement, sponsored by Commissioner Keon Hardemon and unanimously approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, will pay the county more than \$117 million over the remaining 17-year term generating \$3.5 million more than it stood to earn from the previous FTX deal.



## FATHER JOSÉ LUIS MENÉNDEZ HONORED WITH STREET NAMING CEREMONY

Commissioner Keon Hardemon commemorated Father José Luis Menéndez at a street naming ceremony in Allapattah. As the lead pastor for the Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Father Menéndez fought to end the drug house epidemic, marched for civil rights, and contributed to the development of Allapattah, Wynwood, and Edgewater.





## **OVER 30,000 POUNDS OF DEBRIS CLEARED AT THE MODEL CITY TRAIL**

Our office partnered with Miami-Dade County Departments to remove over 30,000 lbs. of trash from three empty lots in Liberty City through the Clean Community Initiative.

The two-day cleanup included clearing multiple encampments, removing illegal dumping, cutting overgrown trees and grass, pressure cleaning, and professionally disinfecting the concrete bus stops and public gathering structures along NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Street from NW 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

The Clean Community Initiative is part of a continued effort to keep our community safe and clean. To report an eyesore in our community, please call our office.



## **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S LIFE IS CELEBRATED AT THE ANNUAL RECLAIM THE DREAM MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Reclaim the Dream Candlelight Memorial Service and Gospel Concert honored the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The free event reminded hundreds of residents in our district what Dr. King stood for: justice, fairness, and equality for all.





## COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON PRESENTS KEY TO THE COUNTY TO WYCLEF JEAN

Three-time Grammy award-winning artist and philanthropist Wyclef Jean was given the Key to the County by Commissioner Keon Hardemon in recognition of his contributions to the Haitian community. The presentation took place during Haitian Heritage Month at the annual Chefs of the Caribbean Celebrity Brunch in Little Haiti.



## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY KICKS OFF TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

Commissioner Keon Hardemon and Mayor Daniella Levine Cava kicked off Miami-Dade County's new tree planting initiative at the Joseph Caleb Center in Liberty City.

The program aims to lower heat temperatures and heat-related risks by covering 30 percent of the county with tree canopies by 2030.

