



DISTRICT 3 TODAY

Commissioner Keon Hardemon



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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

As summer comes to a close, I take great pleasure in ensuring our community continues to achieve meaningful progress by addressing some of the most critical issues we experience today.

In this edition of District 3 Today, you will learn about the most recent progress we've made. We have allocated more than \$2 million to the redevelopment of Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, sponsored legislation to approve Peace and Prosperity Plan funding, and awarded grants to small businesses in District 3.

Please know that our commitment to you continues to be our main priority, 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 horizontal line and a vertical stroke.

Keon Hardemon
Miami-Dade County Commissioner



TOP-OFF CEREMONY HELD AT BLOCK 55 IN OVERTOWN

Block 55 held a top-off ceremony to commemorate the completion of the building's structure. The 18-story mixed-use development will include 578 affordable apartments for low-income seniors and retail space. The construction is scheduled to finish in July 2024.



COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON ALLOCATES MORE THAN \$2 MILLION TO REDEVELOP LINCOLN MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Commissioner Keon Hardemon allocated more than \$2 million towards the redevelopment of Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Brownsville. The historic African-American cemetery has been in a state of disrepair for decades, long before Commissioner Hardemon's tenure as a county commissioner.

The funds allocated will be used to beautify the space by creating gate improvements, adding decorative fencing, installing new light fixtures, creating a new sidewalk, and planting new trees.

"These improvements will be indicative of a historic site," said Commissioner Hardemon. "We are excited about this project in Brownsville and look forward to its ribbon cutting in mid-2024."



THE KEON HARDEMON SMALL BUSINESS GRANT AWARDS \$107,000 TO SMALL BUSINESSES IN DISTRICT 3

The Keon Hardemon Small Business Grant awarded 29 local businesses \$107,000 in funding to purchase equipment, inventory, supplies, and more. Two businesses received the maximum amount of \$10,000. Look out for the next application cycle starting in early 2024.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVES FY2023-2024 BUDGET

The Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget was approved by Commissioner Keon Hardemon and the Board of County Commissioners on September 21st. The new \$11.7 billion budget includes a 1 percent reduction to the countywide millage rate, \$19 million for low-income seniors, and additional funding for the Animal Service Department.

Many countywide programs and District 3 initiatives will receive funding including community-based organizations, metrorail improvements, bus upgrades, drainage improvements, and neighborhood infrastructure enhancements.



COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON CELEBRATES 4TH OF JULY AT CHARLES HADLEY PARK

The Office of Commissioner Keon Hardemon partnered with Chairwoman Christine King to bring the 19th annual Fourth of July Family Fest at Charles Hadley Park. The event included a colorful display of fireworks, performances, a senior tent, food, and games.

COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON SPONSORS RESOLUTION TO FUND PEACE AND PROSPERITY PLAN

Commissioner Keon Hardemon sponsored a resolution to fund the Peace and Prosperity Plan for FY2023 - 2024. The initiative, which aims to address the social and economic disparities at the root of gun violence, will receive more than \$3 million.





COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON SPONSORS LEGISLATION TO RENAME LGBTQ BOARD

Commissioner Keon Hardemon sponsored an ordinance to rename the Miami-Dade County LGBTQ Advisory Board to the Miami-Dade County LGBTQIA+ Board. The ordinance aims to acknowledge and respect the diversity of bodies, genders and relationships in county government.



COMMISSIONER KEON HARDEMON CELEBRATES THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR PAPA'S KITCHEN

Commissioner Keon Hardemon celebrated the grand opening of Our Papa's Kitchen at a ribbon cutting ceremony. The soul food eatery, located on 2200 NW 62nd Street, received funding through Miami-Dade County's Community Development Block Grant program allowing the business to officially open a brick-and-mortar restaurant in Liberty City.

