

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **221-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: May 18, 2016

SUBJECT: **City of Miami Beach Recognized as a 2016 Playful City USA Community**

The purpose of this LTC is to notify the City Commission that KaBOOM! is honoring Miami Beach as Playful City USA Community for its second year in a row. The national recognition program honors cities and towns across the country for making their cities more playable.

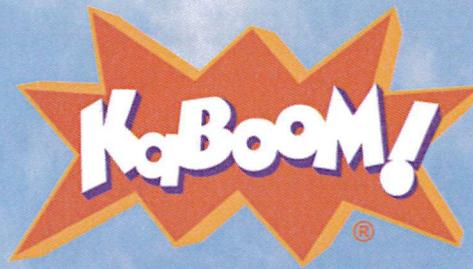
KaBOOM!, a national non-profit dedicated to saving play, recognized 257 communities across the country as Playful City USA communities. The City of Miami Beach is honored to once again be part of their Playful City USA program. Playful City USA is a national recognition honoring cities and towns determined to prioritize play and ensure children are healthy by providing the time and space for play. KaBOOM! helps local governments address the play deficit through mayors, commissioners, parks and recreation departments, school districts and community leaders.

The City of Miami Beach is committed to continuously providing quality recreational programs and facilities for people of all ages and abilities. The City's goal is to ensure that all residents, from the youngest to the oldest, are exposed to a wide range of programs and facilities, which cater to each group's specific needs.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Cindy Casanova at (305) 673-7730.

Attachment

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play matters for all kids

KaBOOM! presents this

Certificate of Recognition

as a

2016 Playful City USA

to the community of

Miami Beach, FL

We commend your community for its remarkable work to increase playability and for taking bold steps to ensure that all children have easy access to balanced and active play.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "James Siegal".

James Siegal, CEO, KaBOOM!

May 17, 2016

