

Notice of Palmetto Bay Park Capital Project Improvements

The Village of Palmetto Bay has initiated the following capital project improvement for Palmetto Bay Park to enhance the enjoyment and overall visitor experience. This may result in park closures until completion of projects (closures are indicated below, if any).

Palmetto Bay Park Capital Project Improvements:

In an effort to facilitate access within Palmetto Bay Park, the following projects were completed:

- 1. Golf Cart Entry to Park Completed 🗸
- 2. Park's New South Entrance Completed 🗸

As a part of the park's capital improvement program, the following projects have been completed or are underway:

- 1. Playground Repairs Completed 🗸
- 2. Softball Field Scoreboards In Progress
- 3. Skate Park Renovations In Progress
- 4. Irrigation System Renovations In Progress
- 5. Repairs to Asphalt Walking Trails In Progress

At this time there are no closures at Palmetto Bay Park. We appreciate your understanding as we continue to ensure our parks are held to the highest standards for our patrons.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 305.259.1255.

Project Completed

New Golf Cart Entrance at Palmetto Bay Park (adjacent to intersection of SW 176 Street/94 Avenue)

A new gated entry has been completed to accommodate golf carts only. This entry/exit, located at the NE corner of the park (SW 176 Street/94 Avenue) provides convenient access to the park without having to travel US 1 to reach the main park entrance or the newly opened Park Drive on the western perimeter the park. This access will be opened the same hours as all other park entry locations.



Project Completed

 Again, to avoid the stress and congestion of US 1 travel, park patrons may enter the park via the newly open park service road aptly referred to as 'Park Drive'; accessed from SW 180 Street/95 Avenue-gated at SW 176 Street. Please note this is a one-way road to the north. Vehicles exiting the park must go through the park's main gate to US 1.



Project Completed

- All repairs for the Children's Playground have been completed, including partial replacement of Pour-in-Place surface. Also, a toddler play area (ages 2 & under) has been installed in the area previously housing the Red Disc Swing. Note: the Village has procured a consultant for recommendation/design of improvements along the playground's western landscape areas to improve stabilization.
- As part of the playground refurbishing, installation of new aluminum picket fencing along the west side of the playground has been completed.



Playground Repairs



In progress

• Researching possible installation of protective bollards along exterior of fencing/park drive.

- Six (6) new Fairplay Scoreboards have been installed at Palmetto Bay Park
- Pending remaining inspections/close-out of required permits, and damage restoration of turf and walkway adjacent to Fields 5/6
- Six (6) Fairplay Scoreboard Controls/Cases have been turned over to Park
- Painting of scoreboard support columns on Fields 1-5 pending via other contractor



Installation of scoreboards



- The existing six (6) softball field scoreboards, which are in excess of 15 years of service and in disrepair, will soon be replaced with new state-of-the art scoreboards. I2Visual is under contract for the procurement and installation of new Fairplay scoreboards scheduled for installation by September of this year.
- 5-19-25 underground clearance completed for Field 6 posts/Ibeams installation
- 5-20-25 post holes cored and footers poured; followed by inspection



- Skatepark bids received on March 7, 2025.
- Proposals pursuant to a recent invitation to bid are currently under evaluation for conversion of the existing skate park into a modern, multi-use facility to accommodate skaters and related activities.



- Pre-bid Meeting, Wednesday May 21, 2025, 11:30am.
- Bids due June 9, 2025.
- If bid evaluation can be completed by June 20, 2025, it will be scheduled for July Village Council meeting for review and approval.
- Proposed construction drawings are depicted within the bid package identified as IR-1 through IR-8.

Irrigation System Renovations



Trail project for repair of Palmetto Bay and Coral Reef Parks asphalt walkways in selected areas:

• Five (5) bids received. Scheduled for June 2, 2025, Village Council meeting for award and approval.