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**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH AWARDED NEAT STREETS MIAMI TREE MATCHING GRANT**

North Miami Beach, FL, (June 28, 2018) – Neat Streets Miami’s Street Tree Matching Grant program awarded a grant to the City of North Miami Beach as part of its Million Trees Miami Initiative. The \$19,500 grant will be matched by the City for a project total amount of \$39,000.

As part of the project, the City of North Miami Beach will plant new trees along NE 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, just north of NE 163<sup>rd</sup> Street, commencing in mid-July. Nearly 70 shade trees encompassing seven species will replace high-maintenance coconut palms on the medians along the avenue.

“The Neat Streets Miami grant award will allow for new Florida-friendly and native trees to be planted along this thoroughfare, adding color during the trees’ blooming cycles, shade, and substantially reducing the trimming maintenance currently required. It is not only an aesthetic enhancement, but a cost reduction and safety improvement project, as well,” said Public Works Department Director Fernando J. Rodriguez.



**About Million Trees Miami and Neat Streets Miami**

Launched by Neat Streets Miami, the Million Trees Miami Campaign is a community-wide effort to plant one million trees by 2020 in order to achieve a 30 percent tree canopy cover for Miami-Dade County. Neat Streets Miami is a multi-jurisdictional county board dedicated to the maintenance and beautification of transportation corridors, gateways and connections.

**About City of North Miami Beach**

The City of North Miami Beach and its employees are dedicated to providing our citizens a full range of quality and efficient services and will work to create a better environment in which to live and work. We will promote, through employee pride, the philosophy of the City “Where People Care.” To learn more about the City of North Miami Beach, please visit: [www.citynmb.com](http://www.citynmb.com)

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