



June 26, 2009

To Plantation Residents and PAL Sports Participants:

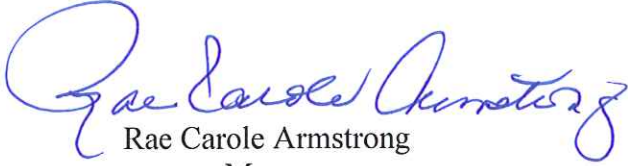
The undersigned are aware that a lot of rumors and misinformation are being circulated regarding the current status of arrangements between the Plantation Athletic League (PAL) and the City of Plantation to provide recreational sports programs for City residents. Please be assured that based on steps that have been taken to date, there will be no disruption to the sports seasons in progress.

At the PAL Board Meeting of June 23, 2009, the PAL Board voted fourteen (14) to one (1) to join a City Task Force to recast the existing sports organization and move forward in a joint commitment to preserve the PAL program. As Mayor and Representative of PAL, we are working together to make that happen.

The following steps have been taken to move in that direction:

1. Sam Metott, Parks and Recreation Department Athletic Supervisor, has reached out to the Sports Commissioners for the programs in progress to assure them that fields will be available through field authorizations and scheduling starting July 1, 2009.
2. The City has committed all resources necessary to assure that there will be no disruption to the existing program.
3. A City staff meeting was held on Thursday, June 25, to set the timetable and direction for a Task Force to review and possibly reorganize PAL. The Task Force will be Chaired by Councilman Peter Tingom and include city staff and representatives from PAL. The PAL Board has designated Pat Roberts, Wayne Koppel and Cathy Ayala to serve on the Task Force. Kevin Sobolewski will also serve on the committee.
4. The first Task Force meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm, Plantation City Hall. The meetings will be open with an agenda posted prior to each meeting.
5. The Mayor and Kevin Sobolewski, PAL, met with Jim Romano, Parks and Recreation Director, on Friday, June 27 to confirm the necessary actions to assure that services will not be disrupted.

We jointly look forward to an active and rewarding sports season while the Task Force completes its work. If you have any questions, please contact your Sports Commissioner, Jim Romano, Parks and Recreation Director, at 954-452-2514, Sam Metott, Plantation Athletic Supervisor, at 954-452-2509, or the undersigned.



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