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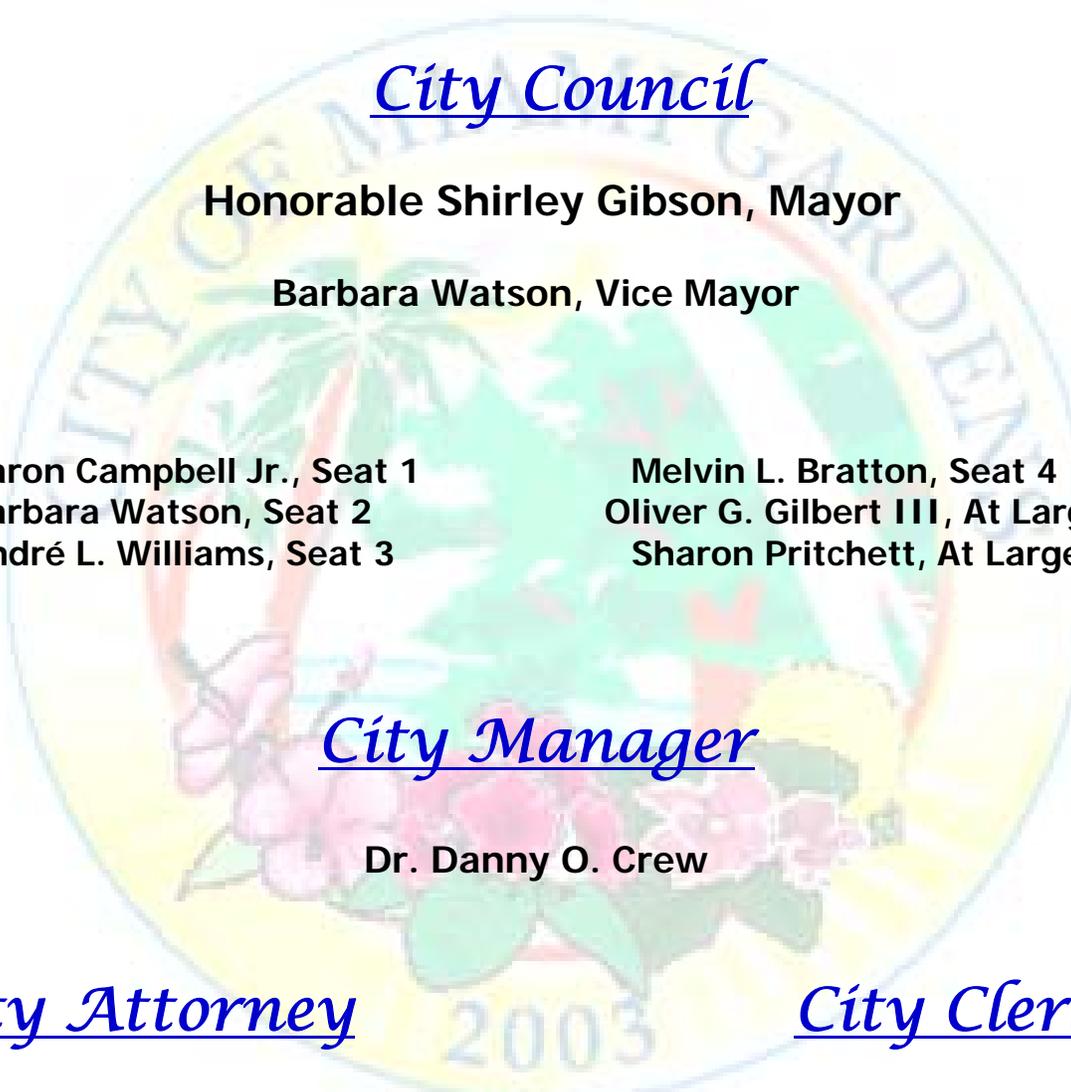
FY 2009 - 2010



It Starts in Parks!

COVER: Featured this year on our cover is the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Their slogan "It Starts in Parks" reflects the importance that recreational activity has on our youth. Physical and intellectual challenges are the "stuff" of our Parks and Recreation programming, whether its classes in arts and crafts, chess, dance, or football, soccer or baseball.

FY-10 will see the completion and opening of the City's first major recreation/community center at NW 32nd Avenue and NW 199th Street. This facility includes an indoor pool, auditorium, computer labs, a fitness room, professional track, and lots of other activities.

The seal of the City of New Garden is a circular emblem. It features a central scene with a palm tree on the left, a large green tree in the center, and a smaller tree on the right. Below the trees are several pink and red flowers. The words "CITY OF NEW GARDEN" are written in a circular path around the central scene. At the bottom of the seal, the year "2003" is visible.

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Vision Statement

The mission of the City of Miami Gardens, Florida, is to enhance the quality of life through the efficient and professional delivery of public services. We are committed to fostering civic pride, participation and responsible development for the community.

Mission Statement

The City will deliver superior services designed to enhance public safety and quality of life while exercising good stewardship through open government and active civic business and resident involvement.

Miami Gardens is and will be a vibrant and diverse City with a strong sense of community ownership, civic pride, abundant employment opportunities and cultural and leisure activities for its residents. We will provide continued economic viability through well planned, responsible and sustainable growth and redevelopment.



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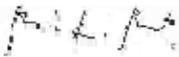
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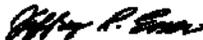
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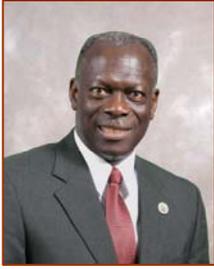
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