



**City of Coral Gables
COMMISSION MEETING
March 25, 2008**

ITEM TITLE:

Presentation of 30 years service pin to David Kurtz, Parks and Recreation Department

BRIEF HISTORY:

Mr. Kurtz was hired in September 1967, as a temporary Recreational Leader at Salvadore Park in the Parks & Recreation Department. In February 1972, Mr. Kurtz left for college but continued part-time off and on for a few years. In March 1978, David accepted the Assistant Tennis Court Manager's position. Mr. Kurtz was reclassified as Tennis Operations Supervisor in January 1994.

There are numerous letters of commendation and appreciation in the file but one in particular from the former Parks and Recreation Director, Donald Hart, was received by Mr. Kurtz complimenting him for the manner in which he handled the day to day operations at the Biltmore Tennis Center when they did not have a Tennis Pro. Over his thirty years, he has assisted in the City's transition from outside contractors to City instructors and also working in the Biltmore Tennis Shop keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. Additionally, he finds ways to improve the tennis facilities and provides excellent coverage at the tennis courts. He is a friendly and familiar face to Coral Gables tennis players.

Mr. Kurtz has contributed much during his dedicated and loyal 30 years of service and the City greatly appreciates his years with us.