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***Hollywood to Build a Temporary Park at Tri-Rail Station
on Friday, September 19 to Recognize National Park(ing) Day***

HOLLYWOOD, FL – On Friday, September 19, the City of Hollywood will recognize National Park(ing) Day by transforming a portion of the **Sheridan Street Tri-Rail Station** parking lot into a temporary park complete with grass (artificial turf), lawn chairs and shade trees.

Hosted by a committee of employees called the Global Hollywood Network and sponsored by The Trust for Public Land (TPL), National Park(ing) Day is an annual event celebrating parks. According to Global Hollywood members, the goals of the event are to celebrate parks and promote the need for parks in America's cities.

From 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Global Hollywood members will relax in the temporary park and provide information about City parks to residents and commuters.

"It is our desire to promote green spaces in the City of Hollywood and show our community the endless opportunities they have in our existing parks and green spaces," said Joel Wasserman, Chair of the City's Global Hollywood Network. "Like other communities around the nation, we recognize that close-to-home parks, gardens, and playgrounds are essential if we are to have cities that are more than just livable, but lovable."

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national, nonprofit, land conservation organization that conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, community gardens, historic sites, rural lands, and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come.

Volunteers in more than 70 cities around the Nation will celebrate National Park(ing) Day by creating more than 400 temporary parks in public parking spaces.

For more information about the City's National Park(ing) Day event, please contact Alison Hibbert at 954.921.3397.

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