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### **Allison Park Playground Gets a New Name**

*--City Commission Votes to Name Playground after Disability Advocate Sabrina Cohen--*

**Miami Beach, FL** – Today, the City Commission honored Sabrina Cohen’s relentless dedication to improving accessibility for Miami Beach residents with disabilities by unanimously approving renaming the accessible playground at Allison Park on 65 Street and Collins Avenue after Cohen.

Born and raised on Miami Beach, Cohen endured a severe C3-5 spinal cord injury in 1992 at the age of 14, which left her confined to a wheelchair. She has since dedicated much of her adult life to improving the quality of life for residents and visitors with disabilities.

“Sabrina Cohen is a model citizen that has tirelessly helped improve the lives of countless residents in Miami Beach,” said Commissioner Micky Steinberg. “We are so grateful for everything that she has done and her continuing work will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact to the community.”

In 2004, she founded the Sabrina Cohen Foundation that advocates extensively for research and quality of life initiatives. Her work has been instrumental in providing accessibility to the beaches and recreational facilities in the City of Miami Beach. The foundation also hosts adaptive beach days to allow people with disabilities to fully enjoy the white sands and blue waters of Miami Beach, and also funds scholarship programs that help local seniors purchase motorized scooters.

“I am proud this City Commission is able to honor Sabrina’s outstanding efforts to improve the lives of Miami Beach residents with disabilities,” said Commissioner Joy Malakoff. “This playground renaming is a small token of thanks for her lifetime commitment.”

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