



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 5, 2013

TITLE: Motion approving acceptance of a grant from the National Recreation and Park Association, Green Kids Grant Program, on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department, in the amount \$7,000.

Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper city officials to accept a grant from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and execute any documents required to accept funds between the NRPA and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

On, January 25, 2013 the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a grant application to the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Green Kids Grant Program. On January 31, 2013 staff learned that the grant was approved in the amount of \$7,000.

The NRPA grant supports the provision of environmental education programming. The grant is an outgrowth of a partnership between NRPA and the National Recreation Foundation to provide local level resources to enhance environmental education for low-income children between the ages of 6 to 10 years of age.

Staff will utilize these grant funds to expand the Butterflies, Moths, and their Habitat Educational Program at Snyder Park. Participants will learn the life cycle of butterflies and moths and their habitat.

Special Conditions:

The grant program does not require the execution of a formal agreement for acceptance of awarded funds; instead, upon receipt of a signed Memorandum of Understanding the City will receive a check for grant funds.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$7,000. No cash match was required. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 13-0248.

Related CAM: #13-0248

Attachments

EX 1 – Memorandum of Understanding

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