



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#15-0582**

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** May 19, 2015

**TITLE:** Motion Authorizing Professional Services – Mills Pond Soccer and  
Lacrosse Fields – Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. – \$399,056

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission award a contract for landscape architectural and engineering services for Mills Pond Park soccer and lacrosse fields to Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc., in substantially the form attached, in the amount of \$399,056.

**Background**

On March 3, 2015 (CAM 15-0158), the City Commission approved the final ranking and commencement of contract negotiations for landscape architectural and engineering services of the Mills Pond Park soccer and lacrosse fields with the top ranked proposer, Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. Staff has completed negotiations and is now requesting approval to award the contract.

The scope of services includes, but is not limited to, the design of three athletic fields, bidding services, and post-design construction services. Mills Pond Park is located at 2201 NW 9th Avenue. This project will include the installation of synthetic (artificial) turf or natural grass athletic fields including sports lighting, drainage and irrigation.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$399,056 for the engineering services and \$39,900.04 for estimated in-house project management fees, for a total of \$438,956.

<i>Funds available as of May 6, 2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
350-P12060.350-6599	Mills Pond Athletic Fields	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$3,700,000	\$3,691,695	\$438,956
<b>TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$438,956</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
  - Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone
- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
  - Objective 1: Offer a diverse range of youth, adult, and senior recreational programming

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Contract

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