



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 5, 2013

TITLE: Consent Resolution – Joint Participation Agreement and Amendment #5
Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with Florida Department of
Transportation – State Road A1A (S.E. 17th Street Causeway)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt the attached consent resolution (Exhibit 1) to authorize the execution of a Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) (Exhibit 2) and Amendment #5 City of Fort Lauderdale Landscape Inclusive Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (MMA) (Exhibit 3) to construct additional landscape improvements on State Road A1A (S.E. 17th Street Causeway) from State Road 5 (US-1) to Mayan Drive; and authorize the City Manager to extend the term of the JPA, upon mutual agreement.

Background

The 2012-2013 City of Fort Lauderdale Broward Highway Beautification Grant for State Road A1A (S.E. 17th Street Causeway) from State Road 5 (US-1) (M.P. 0.000) to Mayan Drive (M.P. 1.632) included funds in the Not to Exceed amount of \$180,000.00 for professional services related to landscape architectural design and construction services. The grant for this corridor aligns with the FDOT Bold Vision for Florida's Highway Beautification Program. This beautification program includes creative cost and effective design solutions for site analysis, landscaping, irrigation and tree mitigation. This particular project includes the relocation of two 8"-10" Gumbo Limbo trees to Harbordale Park at 1817 Miami Road.

Commercial corridors must be appealing to the passerby in order to project a positive image about the community. Proposed vehicular, pedestrian and horticultural enhancements play an important role in expressing the economic vitality of the commercial corridor and creating a unique urban environment that will attract residents and tourism. Urban parks and civic plaza designs should incorporate pedestrian and landscape enhancements based on existing or historic features and sensitive to public safety and security concerns.

The Preliminary Beautification Plans were completed by the selected design consultant on November 29, 2012. The FDOT plan review, via their Electronic Review Comment System (ERC), was completed January 17, 2013.

The fully executed JPA and MMOA agreements and Notice to Proceed for Construction are required by February 28, 2013. The construction and final inspection is required to be completed by June 30, 2015.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$180,000. Funding availability is contingent upon the approval of the consolidated budget amendment, CAM 13-0112.

Funding Available:								
2013	129	01	Misc. Federal/State /County Grants	P11896.129	A1A 17th St Cswy to Mayan Dr	6599	Construction	\$180,000.00
							TOTAL	\$180,000.00

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 Resolution
- Exhibit 2 Joint Participation Agreement (JPA)
- Exhibit 3 Amendment #5 City of Fort Lauderdale Landscape Inclusive Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (MMOA)
- Exhibit 4 FDOT Business of Beautification Program

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