PARKS BOND UPDATE SIGNATURE PARKS FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION

CITY COMMISSION CONFERENCE MEETING JANUARY 7, 2025





OVERVIEW

DECEMBER MEETING

- Discussed Parks Bond History & Timeline
- Identified Inflationary Impacts
- Highlighted \$7.9M in grant awards
- Reported on each Signature Park
- Funding Challenges and Direction

Signature Parks \$64.5M Other Projects \$91.4M

\$200M

Land Acquisition \$30M Future Projects \$14.1M

RECOMMENDATIONS

BOND FUNDING

Reallocate \$5.8M for staff project contingency and the remaining balance equally by district

- Remaining Bond Funding \$3.8M
 - Remaining based on original allocations
 - Does not include inflation or project modifications
- Dog Park Funding \$2.0M
 - Allocated in the original park bond without any defined projects.
 - Recommendation to reallocate these funds given the recent changes to the Parks rules that allow dogs in parks.



RECOMMENDATIONS

PARK IMPACT FEES

- Reallocate **\$6.4M** equally by district
 - Results in \$1.60M per district
- Commission Resolution 24-199:
 - Existing Park Impacts Fees will be used for Signature Parks
 - Resolution did not determine how the funds would be utilized
 - Future Park Impact Fees will be allocated to:
 - 50% towards Regional or Special Use Parks
 - 50% towards District Parks based on where the impact fee was generated from



RECOMMENDATIONS

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS



Lockhart Park (D1)

Estimated Funding Gap: \$9.60M

Bond Funding: \$1.25M

Park Impact Fees: \$1.60M

InterMiami Contribution: TBD



Holiday Park (D2)

Holiday Park Funding Gap: \$3.10M

Bond Funding: \$1.25M

Park Impact Fees: \$1.60M

Land Acquisition: \$0.25M



Carter Park (D3)

Carter Park Funding Gap: \$6.50M

Bond Funding: \$1.25M

Park Impact Fees: \$1.60M

Additional CRA Funding: \$3.65M



Tunnel Top (D4)

Tunnel Top Additional Request: \$0.75M

Bond Funding: \$1.25M

Park Impact Fees: \$1.60M