#14-1144

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: December 2, 2014

**TITLE**: Installation of On-Street Parking along Andrews Avenue between NE 5<sup>th</sup>

and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the installation of on-street parking along Andrews Avenue between NE 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, and provide the City Manager the authority to apply for a permit with Broward County.

## Background

Working with the local community, a request was made to allow on-street parking along Andrews Avenue between NE 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets (Exhibit 1) at night and on the weekends to provide for additional parking in the area. Being that Andrews Avenue is a County road, staff met with County staff and they are in support. However, a resolution is required from Commission to move forward. It should be noted that to ensure no vehicles are parked outside of the approved parking time, the City will tow vehicles to maintain traffic flow (as the City does with other non-permanent parking). The proposed parking will not be metered.

Upon finalization of the signage, marking plan, and hours of operations, Broward County will issue a conditional permit. The proposed permitted hours will be 7:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. Monday-Friday and 24 hours on the weekends.

## **Resource Impact**

The impact to the City is minimal, and includes costs for materials such as signage and striping. Any towing cost will be at the expense of the vehicle owner.

Funds available as of 11/3/14:					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
001-TAM040102-3299	Transportation Traffic	Services-Materials/ Other Services	\$440,100	\$395,354	\$2,500.00
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## **Strategic Connection**

This item is a Commission Annual Action Plan high priority, included within the policy agenda, advancing the Downtown Walkability Plan.

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 Initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
- **Objective 2:** Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Connected.

Attachment:

EX 1 Concept Parking Plan

EX 2 Resolution

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