



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: October 2, 2012

TITLE: A Resolution supporting on-street parking on East Broward Boulevard east of NE 15 Avenue on the south side of the roadway

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting on-street parking on East Broward Boulevard east of NE 15 Avenue on the south side of the roadway.

Background

Staff has received a request from Victoria Park Homeowner's Association, Pine Crest Village Condominium Association, and Colee Hammock Homeowner's Association for on-street parking along East Broward Boulevard east of NE 15th Avenue to Victoria Park Road on the south side of the street. The intent of the on-street parking is to provide additional parking spaces and traffic calming for the area residents.

The residents of these Associations have been pursuing the opportunity for on-street parking along East Broward Boulevard for many years. Broward Boulevard is under the jurisdiction of Broward County and allowing on-street parking would be at County's discretion. However, the City Commission approved Resolution No. 10-25 on January 20, 2010, in which the City adopted supporting on-street parking on East Broward Boulevard, east of NE 15th Avenue on the north side of the roadway (Exhibit 1).

Based on these actions, the County allows on-street parking on East Broward Boulevard from NE 15 Avenue east, but only on the north side of the street during designated times. However, the County currently has a restoration project for Broward Boulevard from US 1 to Victoria Park that will include on-street parking for both sides of the street 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

The Broward County Commission recently adopted amendments to the County's Minimum Standards to allow on-street parking under certain conditions, with the approval of the Director of the County's Highway Construction and Engineering. The amendment also states that "such request shall be accompanied by a municipal resolution approving the request". The County resolution is attached as Exhibit 2.

Resource Impact

No fiscal impact

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1 – Resolution No. 10-25

Exhibit 2 – Broward County Resolution 2009-495

Exhibit 3 – East Broward Boulevard Parking Resolution

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