



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

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

DATE: September 03, 2014

TITLE: Motion to approve a Community Partner Playground agreement with
KaBOOM!

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a Community Partner Playground agreement with KaBOOM! for the development of a new playground at Poinciana Park, and authorize the Mayor and City Manager to execute the agreement and the necessary documentation on behalf of the City.

Background

On August 6, 2014, The Parks & Recreation Department submitted a request for a Build it with KaBOOM! Community Partner Playground. KaBOOM! accepts applications from organizations that would benefit from a community-built playspace. While not a grant, if approved, community partners are awarded ownership of new playground equipment. With guidance from KaBOOM!, community members are engaged to participate in the planning and development of the playspace.

Projects must serve a special needs community, or replace an existing unsafe or outdated playground. Community Partners must contribute \$8,500 toward the cost of the equipment. The existing playground equipment at Poinciana is outdated and in need of replacement. Poinciana Park was approved to participate in this community-build project and receive the new playground equipment.

Resource Impact

Community Partners must contribute \$8,500 toward the cost of the equipment, these costs will be incurred in FY 2015.

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 4: 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.

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 - Community Partner Playground Contract

Exhibit 2 - Letter of Permission

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