



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#21-0183

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 16, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving the Donation of 2002 Ford E350 Econoline Passenger
Van - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the donation of a 2002 Ford E350 Econoline Passenger Van to Fort Lauderdale Black Police Officers Association, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Background

The Fort Lauderdale Black Police Officers Association (FLBPOA) is a community-based, non-profit organization, comprised of sworn police officers who are committed to social justice and welfare in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The FLBPOA is committed to improving the lives of at-risk youth and reducing juvenile delinquency by identifying adolescents with behavioral problems, poor grades, who live in economically disadvantaged areas of Fort Lauderdale. The organization pairs youths with law enforcement mentors (FLPD officers) who will provide the teens with useful strategies and tools, which will ultimately lead to better decision-making and improved self-esteem.

The FLBPOA is requesting the donation of a transport van to support its educational and mentoring program. The van will be utilized to transport the identified Fort Lauderdale adolescents on educational and enrichment tours to local courthouses, colleges, museums, libraries etc. FLBPOA also has a partnership with the Fort Lauderdale YMCA, as a drop off location for the identified adolescents being directly transported from their schools.

Through acceptance of the donation, FLBPOA agrees they are acquiring the identified vehicle in “as is” condition, understanding that the City of Fort Lauderdale is not providing any warranty, and assuming all associate liability. All City decals will be removed. FLBPOA agrees it is responsible for transfer of the vehicle title and all costs, fees, and/or taxes.

Vehicle information – Asset V5021 - 2002 Ford E350 Econoline Passenger Van Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) – 1FBNE31S32HA99253

Resource Impact

There is no current fiscal year impact. The vehicle is owned by the Public Works Fleet Services Department and has an estimated auction value of \$2,900 for the Ford E350 Econoline Passenger Van (V5021). The auction revenues to the Vehicle Fund will be forfeited requiring Fleet Services to fund the full replacement cost of the vehicle.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- Business Development Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build an attractive global and local economic community marketplace
- Objective: Create educational pathways and partnerships for workforce development
- Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainability
- Objective: Provide safe, well-maintained, and efficient facilities and capital assets.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Here*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Fort Lauderdale Black Police Officers Association 501(c)(3) Notice of Tax Exemption

Exhibit 2 – V5021 Donation Receipt

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