



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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 2, 2021

TITLE: Motion Accepting a Grant of \$50,000 from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) for Hortt Park Playground - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) to assist in funding the project cost for the development of a new playground at Hortt Park.

Background

The Florida Division of State Land administers Land and Recreation grants to local governments through the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program. FRDAP provides funding assistance for acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation.

The development of the Hortt Park playground will benefit the community significantly by providing opportunities for the City's neighbors and visitors to engage in public outdoor recreational activities through the development of a new playground and multipurpose platform play structure.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$50,000 for this grant acceptance. Grants of \$50,000 or less require no local match. Appropriation of the funds are contingent upon the approval of Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 21-0092.

Source:

Funds available as of February 3, 2021					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GPLGR21-D329	FRDAP Hortt Playground Grant FY21	Fla Dept of Envir	\$0	\$0	\$50,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$50,000.00

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GPLGR21-6499	FRDAP Hortt Playground Grant FY21	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$50,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$50,000.00

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024*, specifically advancing

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Grant Agreement Number A1123

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