



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 4, 2013

TITLE: Motion approving Grant Agreement Broward County, Land Stewardship
Program, Parks for People Grant, Gore-Betz Park, \$75,000 City Match
Required.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper city officials to execute a Grant Agreement with Broward County. Land Stewardship Program, Parks for People Grant, Gore-Betz Park in the amount of \$75,000.

Background

On October 26, 2012, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a Parks for People grant application to Broward County. Funds will be used to incorporate “green” amenities into the development of the site, namely towards the purchase and installation of an adult outdoor wellness zone consisting of fitness equipment, safety surfacing and a shade structure. The City’s cost share is a match amount that is represented in the 5 year Capital Improvement Plan allocation for the project site, equivalent to the applicant's funded grant amount.

Grant funds are available for sites that were acquired through the 2000 Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond Program; it is a supplemental grant to incorporate “green” standards in the development of bond acquired green space and open space sites. Green standards include features or amenities composed of recycled materials or environmentally sound components.

In January of 2013, staff received notification from Broward County acknowledging approval of the grant in the amount of \$75,000. The Grant period will be twelve (12) months from the date of execution.

Resource Impact

There is a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$75,000. Matching funds have been identified in existing capital funded projects. Funds are being appropriated through

companion item #13-0688.

Appropriate

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YEAR	FUND	FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	129	01	Miscellaneous Federal/State/County Grants	P11809.129A	Gore Betz Park	F733	Broward County Grants	75,000.00
TOTAL								75,000.00

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2013	129	01	Miscellaneous Federal/State/County Grants	P11809.129A	Gore Betz Park	6599	Construction	75,000.00
TOTAL								75,000.00

Related CAM(s): #12-2260 ; #13-0688

Attachment(s)
Exhibit 1 - Agreement

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