



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2013

TITLE: Resolution to execute Florida Department of Transportation agreement for
East Las Olas Boulevard (State Road 842) Pedestrian Railing
Improvements - P11834

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the proper City officials to execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for approval to proceed with pedestrian railings upgrade project along East Las Olas Boulevard, and authorize the City Manager to extend the completion date, if mutually agreed to in writing by both parties.

Background:

This project consists of modifications to existing pedestrian railings along East Las Olas Boulevard from SE 16th Avenue to Sunset Drive. This project will upgrade the pedestrian railings, improve the appearance, and add additional signage.

The project involves the removal of existing concrete pavement, relocation of existing rip-rap power coating, and reinstallation of existing aluminum handrail, removal, and capping of sections of aluminum handrail, installation of Bullet railing, and the installation of monument signage. A copy of the design plans prepared by the Wantman Group is attached. Staff anticipates construction of this project will begin in June 2013 and be completed by August 2013.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$99,000 for construction and engineering fees. Transfers from one project to another project are now being included as part of the monthly budget amendment.

This project is funded through the District 2 Parks Project Funds.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE, CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL OF THE CONSOLIDATED BUDGET AMENDMENT PRESENTED AT THE MARCH 5, 2013
CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

| FISCAL YEAR | FUND | SUBFUND | FUND NAME | INDEX # | INDEX NAME | SUBJECT # | SUBJECT NAME | AMOUNT |
|--------------|------|---------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2013 | 331 | 01 | General Capital Projects | P11834.331 | East Las Olas Decorative Railing | 6599 | Construction | \$ 90,000.00 |
| 2013 | 331 | 01 | General Capital Projects | P11834.331 | East Las Olas Decorative Railing | 6501 | Force Account | \$ 9,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$99,000.00 |

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 - FDOT Construction Agreement with Exhibit A
- Exhibit 2 - Design Plans prepared by the Wantman Group, Inc.
- Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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