



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

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

DATE: September 3, 2014

TITLE: CONSENT RESOLUTION Approving the Installation of On-Street Parking
Along Andrews Avenue Between NE 5th and 6th Streets, Giving the City
Manager the Authority to Apply for a Permit with Broward County

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the installation of on-street parking along Andrews Avenue between NE 5th and 6th Streets, giving the City Manager the authority to apply for a permit with Broward County.

Background

Working with the local community, a request was made to allow on-street parking along Andrews Avenue between NE 5th and 6th Streets (**Exhibit 1**) at night and on the weekends to provide for additional parking in the area. Staff met with Broward County since Andrews Avenue is their roadway, and they are supportive of the concept but require a resolution from Commission to move forward. It should be noted that to ensure no vehicles are parked outside of the approved parking time, the City will have to tow vehicles to maintain traffic flow (as the City does with other non-permanent parking). In addition, the proposed parking is not planned to be metered.

Upon finalization of the signage and marking plan and hours of operations, Broward County will issue a conditional permit. The proposed hours to be applied through permit will be from 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. Monday-Friday and 24 hours on the weekends.

Resource Impact

The impact to the City is minimal. Any future towing cost will be at the expense of the vehicle owner.

Strategic Connection

This item is a Commission Annual Action Plan high priority, included within the policy agenda, advancing the Downtown Walkability Plan.

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 Initiative, included within

the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- **Goal 1:** Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
- **Objective 2:** Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Connected*.

Attachment:

EX 1 Concept Parking Plan

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