



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

**#17-0995**

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

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

**DATE:** September 6, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve a Three Year Agreement with Partners in Action, Inc.,  
d/b/a Kids Ecology Corp.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a three year agreement with Partners in Action, Inc., d/b/a Kids Ecology Corp., dated September 16, 2017 through September 14, 2020, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

**Background**

On August 19, 2014, the City Commission approved retaining the services of Partners in Action, Inc., d/b/a Kids Ecology Corp., for nature programming at Snyder Park, with a three (3) year agreement. Services offered include children's nature classes and volunteer opportunities for people of all ages to assist with park beautification.

Under the agreement, the instructor is an independent contractor and is not compensated by the City. The instructor is authorized to charge a participant fee for regular public programming, not to exceed \$10.00. If there are supply costs associated with the program offered, program participants will be required to pay for them. At the time the program is scheduled, the instructor will be required to notify the Parks and Recreation Director of program fees and any associated material costs.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.

- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Agreement 2017

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