

October 10, 2014

Mr. John Maehl, District Manager

Subject: Draft Letter of Acknowledgement between City of Fort Lauderdale and Florida State Parks System, Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

Regarding: Intent to Enter into an Agreement for Lease of BSP Parking Lots

Dear Sir:

Please consider this letter a request for the City of Fort Lauderdale and Hugh Taylor Birch State Park to enter into an agreement whereby Fort Lauderdale resident Beach Parking Passes would be acknowledged by Birch State Park staff for use of the Birch State Park parking lots in order to access the Fort Lauderdale beach. In return for this adjustment in the park admission policy the City of Fort Lauderdale would pay the Florida State Park Trust Fund \$20,000 in exchange for admission of not more than 4000 annual individual automobile admissions by Fort Lauderdale resident Beach Passholders. This program would commence upon execution of this agreement and continue for 12 consecutive months (Renewal of this program for an additional year would be included under this agreement) and be subject to the following points:

1. If the amount of cars exercising this opportunity exceeded 4,000 within 12 months of execution (NOT on a Fiscal Year basis), The State could then request additional funds to cover the future cost of this impact.
2. All Fort Lauderdale Resident Parking Pass holders must comply with Florida State Park Rules and Hours of Operation.
3. If the BSP lots were filled Resident Pass Holders would not be admitted into the Park.

Sincerely,

James Gibson, Park Manager  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

Accepted and Agreed  
**Hugh Taylor Birch State Park/City of Fort Lauderdale**

James Gibson, Park Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

John Maehl, District Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lee Feldman, City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cc:  
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