



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: October 16, 2012

TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION
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 submit a grant application for the Broward County Land Stewardship Program.

Background

The City is requesting a grant in the amount of \$75,000 with a required 1 to 1 cash match. The City has identified matching funds in the amount of \$75,000 from funds previously appropriated in the General Capital Fund.

Funds will be used to incorporate “green” amenities into the development of the site, namely for the purchase and installation of adult playground and fitness equipment. This grant is an expansion of the scope of work for the Gore Betz Park project, P11353, currently funded at \$560,917.

The Broward County Land Stewardship Program announced the availability of Parks for People grant funds on September 17, 2012. The grant application deadline is October 26, 2012. This is the final cycle of this grant program.

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.

Amenities must be installed within one year of the execution of agreement. It is anticipated the grant agreement will be received in December 2012. Grant period will be twelve (12) months from the date of execution. Staff is prepared to meet these deadlines. The City’s cost share has previously been appropriated in the capital budget.

Resource Impact

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the city in the amount of \$75,000 which would allow for project implementation. Matching funds have been identified in existing capital funded projects.

**Matching
Funds
Available**

FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
129	01	Misc Federal/State Grants	P11353.129A	Gore Betz Park	6599	Construction	75,000.00
331	01	General Capital Fund	P11353.331	Gore Betz Park	6599	Construction	75,000.00
						Total	150,000.00

Attachment:

None

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