



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-1044

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

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

DATE: October 3, 2017

TITLE: Resolution to Approve a License Agreement Allowing the Florida
Department of Transportation to Access City Property – Broward
Boulevard

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution allowing the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to access a portion of City property located at 1300 and 1350 Broward Boulevard that currently houses the Police Station and the Parks & Recreation Department, as well as a portion of the right-of-way owned by the City at the corner of Broward Boulevard and SW 7th Avenue for the purpose of sloping, grading, tying in, harmonizing and reconnecting existing features of the City property with the roadway improvements.

Background

FDOT has a project along Broward Boulevard that includes the reconstruction of sidewalks, bridge reconstruction and resurfacing of the roadway between SW 18th Avenue and US1/Federal Highway (Exhibit 2). In order to reconnect the driveway on City property (entryway to the Police Station and Parks & Recreation Department) with the existing sidewalk, FDOT requires a license agreement (Exhibit 3) with the City to access the property. There is also an area adjacent to the sidewalk to the rear of the bus shelter at the Police Department property and a curb return at the corner of Broward Boulevard and SW 7th Avenue that require harmonizing with the reconstructed sidewalk. This license agreement does not convey an easement or permanent rights to the property.

The construction project has begun. The work within the area, subject to the license agreement, will be under construction in November 2017. The bridge construction is anticipated to be completed by December 2017 and the resurfacing project will be the final phase of the project in April 2018. This agreement will be in effect until the completion of the resurfacing in April 2018, but not later than March 31, 2021.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. The project is being financed by the Florida Department of Transportation.

Strategic Connections

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 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety.

Initiative 1: Implement traffic calming mechanisms to increase safety through environmental design.

Initiative 2: Provide public education on pedestrian, bicycle, and driver safety.

This item helps advance the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Connected*, where neighbors can move seamlessly and easily through a safe transportation system where the pedestrian is first.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - FDOT Correspondence

Exhibit 2 - Plan of Area

Exhibit 3 - License Agreement

Exhibit 4 - Resolution

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