



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#24-0266

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 19, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Delegating to the City Manager the Authority to Submit a Grant Application for \$75,000 to the Florida Inland Navigation District – Waterway Assistance Program to Design and Permit Boat Ramp Renovations at the Lauderdale Isles Landing (f/k/a Riverland Woods Boat Ramp) - (**Commission District 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an Application for Grant Funding of \$75,000 to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) – Waterways Assistance Program. This Grant requires a City match of \$75,000.

Background

The Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) administers the Waterway Assistance Program (WAP) program. FIND provides funding assistance to local governments within the District to provide public access to the District's waterways.

Lauderdale Isles Landing (f/k/a Riverland Woods boat ramp) was acquired by the City from Broward County in 2002 as part of the City's annexation of the Riverland Road area. Since then, the City has upgraded the entrance road to the boat ramp and repaired the existing ramp. The design and permitting work will consist of permitting a design to widen the existing ramp and to reconfigure the ramp's staging docks in order to reduce congestion and provide better efficiency in launching and retrieving boats.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the grant application. The Grant will be brought back to the City Commission for execution and appropriation if awarded.

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2024 Commission Priority advancing the Public Places initiative.

This item supports the 2029 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area, Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Space Element
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Grant Pre-Application

Exhibit 2 – Grant Application – Part 1

Exhibit 3 – Grant Application – Part 2

Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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