



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#24-0634

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2024

TITLE: Public Hearing – Quasi-Judicial Resolution Approving a Waiver of
Limitations at 1947 NE 21st Street for the Installation of one (1) Boat Lift
and one (1) Finger Pier– **(Commission District 1)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution approving a Waiver of Limitations for the installation of one (1) boat lift and (1) finger pier located at 1947 NE 21st Street.

Background

The applicant is seeking a resolution granting a Waiver of Limitations (a waiver to allow a mooring structure to extend beyond the maximum distance as defined by City Code) of Section 47-19.3 C of the Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR) for the installation of one (1) boat lift and one (1) finger pier, each extending a maximum distance of 39'11" +/- from the applicant's property line into the adjacent waters of South Fork Middle River.

The applicant's Summary Description specifies that the proposed structures are necessary to safely moor the owner's vessel, especially during severe weather.

Although there is not a fee associated with obtaining a Waiver of Limitations, an application fee in the amount of \$1,500 is required.

The Marine Advisory Board recommended approval of the application 8:0 (see Exhibit 3) at the June 6th, 2024 MAB meeting.

Resource Impact

Revenue related to the application fee is included in the FY2024 Operating Budget in the account listed below.

Funds available as of August 12, 2024					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT/ACTIVITY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-6060-575-347-200-PKR189	Marine Facilities Administration	Service Charge – Parks and Recreation / Private Dock Fees	\$15,000	\$0	\$1,500
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$1,500

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 Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Application

Exhibit 2 – Code Sec. 47-19.3

Exhibit 3 – June 6, 2024 Draft Marine Advisory Board Minutes

Exhibit 4 – Approval Resolution

Exhibit 5 – Denial Resolution

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