



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#15-1195

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

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

DATE: October 6, 2015

TITLE: Motion Accepting Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program
Grant Funds for Snyder park Boardwalk Project - \$50,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the acceptance of a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; and authorize the City Manager to execute any required documents associated with the acceptance of such funds.

Background

On October 29, 2014, the Parks & Recreation submitted a FRDAP application to FDEP. The grant provides funding to local governmental entities for the development of land for public outdoor recreation use. Grant funds will be used to reconstruct the west lake boardwalk at Snyder Park. Two fully executed originals of the agreement must be returned to FDEP no later than November 9, 2015. Once signed, an original will be returned to the City for our records. The FRDAP-funded project must be completed by April 30, 2018.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City of Fort Lauderdale in the amount of \$50,000. The City Commission on September 1, 2015, CAM #15-0955, approved the appropriation of the grant.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.
- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Grant Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Work Plan

Exhibit 3 – Commencement Checklist

Exhibit 4 – Payment Request Summary

Exhibit 5 – Contract Payment Requirements

Exhibit 6 – Project Status Report

Exhibit 7 – Special Audit Requirements

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