



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

**#16-0590**

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

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

**DATE:** May 17, 2016

**TITLE:** Partnership with Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) to construct  
a "Y" along the Sistrunk Corridor

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On April 7, 2016, the City received a request from Sheryl A. Woods, YMCA President, requesting a partnership between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the YMCA of South Florida for a land lease/operations agreement to develop a state-of-the art "Y" facility on Sistrunk Boulevard at the current Mizell Center (Exhibit 1).

On Wednesday, April 20, 2016, staff and representatives from the YMCA met to discuss a partnership with the city. Meeting minutes are attached as Exhibit 2.

The YMCA requested to present their proposed project to Commission (Exhibit 3). It is being brought forward for that informational presentation.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

**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 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 1: Offer a diverse range of youth, adult, and senior recreational programming.
- Initiative 2: Collaborate with recreational and wellness service providers to identify needs and target senior programming.

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

**Attachments:**

Exhibit 1 – Letter of Intent

Exhibit 2 – YMCA Meeting Minutes

Exhibit 3 – Presentation

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