



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-0714

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

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

DATE: June 21, 2016

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Five-year Agreement
with the School Board of Broward County for Shared Use of City Parks
and School Board Facilities in the City

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to execute a five-year agreement with the School Board of Broward County (SBBC) for shared use of City parks and School Board Facilities across the City.

Background

An agreement was approved by the Commission at the April 19, 2016 Commission meeting (CAM 16-0234). However, changes were made to Section 2.03.2.1 to include "including training programs by the Fort Lauderdale Police and/or Fire-Rescue Department" and Section 2.07.03 excluding the \$50.00 per hour fee for use of the pool. Because of these changes, we are bringing this item back to Commission for approval.

The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department and the SBBC have negotiated a five-year agreement for shared use of City parks and SBBC owned facilities in the City.

The City owns and operates a number of public parks with facilities located in the City of Fort Lauderdale, which are suitable for use by the SBBC for its educational, recreational and training programs. The City agrees to allow the SBBC use of City parks, excluding those facilities in which the City has an existing license of lease agreement with SBBC, on such days and at such times as are mutually agreed upon by the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Recreation Superintendent. The City agrees to waive any and all rental fees associated with the SBBC's use of City facilities. The facilities are to be used by the SBBC solely for educational, recreational and training purposes, which are an integral part of the Public Educational Program of Broward County, and for no other purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of the City.

SBBC owns, operates and maintains elementary, middle, high and technical schools, sites, athletic fields and training facilities located in the City of Fort Lauderdale that may

be suitable for use by neighbors and the City may desire to place its recreational programs, special functions, training programs, homeowners association and community meetings, at the sites.

SBBC agrees to allow City use of SBBC owned facilities in the City of Fort Lauderdale on such days and at such times as are mutually agreed upon by the Superintendent or his/her designee and the City Manager or his/her designee. The SBBC agrees to waive any and all rental fees associated with the City's use of SBBC facilities.

City staff and SBBC have determined that entering into numerous agreements for the use of each other's facilities on a case by case basis will result in the expense of additional administrative time and resources; and the City and SBBC believe that a formal agreement providing reciprocal use of each other's facilities will be of mutual benefit to both parties.

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends approval of a motion authorizing the appropriate City Officials to execute a five-year agreement with the School Board of Broward County (SBBC) for the shared use of City parks and School Board owned facilities in the City.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- Objective 2: Enhance the beauty, aesthetics, and environmental quality of neighborhoods.
- Initiative 4: Implement the finding from the Code Compliance Process Improvement.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Reciprocal Use Agreement

Exhibit 1a – Exhibit C – Facility Use Form

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