



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0129

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

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

DATE: February 21, 2017

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Conversion of NW 13 Terrace and NW 14 Avenue
between NW 7 Street and NW 8 Street to One-Way Streets

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the conversion of NW 13 Terrace between NW 7 Street and NW 8 Street to one-way southbound and NW 14 Avenue between NW 7 Street and NW 8 Street to one-way northbound (Exhibit 1).

Background

The City received a request from the Housing Authority of Fort Lauderdale to convert NW 13 Terrace and NW 14 Avenue to one-way. A roadway survey showed that both roadways do not have sufficient right-of-way to legally accommodate two-way traffic movement, based on Federal and local standards. The roadway survey shows that the right-of-way width for both roadways to be 15 feet while the minimum pavement width for two-way traffic on local City streets is 18 feet.

Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) was asked to conduct traffic studies on both roadways to ascertain the traffic volumes. The results of the studies showed that on NW 13 Terrace the majority of the vehicular traffic volume was southbound and on NW 14 Avenue it was northbound. It was concluded that NW 13 Terrace should be assigned southbound and NW 14 Avenue assigned northbound.

BCTED will install and maintain the signage and striping at no cost to the City. The work will be done under the existing Traffic Engineering Agreement between the City and the County.

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal city.
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 Site Location Map
Exhibit 2 Resolution

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