



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0360

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

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

DATE: April 19, 2017

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Conversion of SE 2nd Street between SE 8th
Avenue and SE 2nd Court (at 10th Terrace) to a One-Way Street

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the conversion of SE 2nd Street between SE 8th Avenue and SE 2nd Court (at 10th Terrace) to a one-way street (Exhibit 1).

Background

The City received complaints from Beverly Heights regarding the mobility challenges along SE 2nd Street in this roadway segment. This roadway is heavily used by pedestrians walking their dogs within the travel lanes. This presents an unsafe condition. Given the limited right-of-way and the lack of sidewalk facilities, staff explored converting the roadway into a one-way condition.

Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) conducted traffic studies along SE 2nd Street east of SE 8th Avenue in 2013 and more recently in 2016. The results of both studies showed that the eastbound direction has greater volumes than the westbound direction does. Therefore, it is recommended that the one-way direction should go eastbound. The westbound traffic will be diverted to SE 2nd Court. Staff feels this segment of SE 2nd Court can handle the increased volumes without causing significant impacts.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. However, if the City moves forward with the one-way conversion, it will cost approximately \$20,000 to cover the cost of constructing an island with curb and landscape to restrict southbound movement and to install a pedestrian pathway. There is funding available in the current fiscal year within the operations budget.

<i>Funds available as of March 28, 2017</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-TAM040101-3299	Transportation Planning	Services- Materials/Other Services	\$834,560	\$599,137	\$20,000.00
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$20,000.00

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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