



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

#17-1480

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

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

DATE: December 19, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve a Three Year Agreement with Heal the Planet, Inc.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a three year agreement with Heal the Planet, Inc., dated January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

Background

On September 6, 2017, the City Commission approved a three (3) year agreement with Partners in Action, Inc., d/b/a Kids Ecology Corp., for nature programming at Snyder Park. Kids Ecology Corp has gone out of business and Heal the Planet would like to take over the same contract. Services offered include children's nature classes and volunteer opportunities for people of all ages to assist with park beautification.

Under the agreement, the instructor is an independent contractor and is not compensated by the City. The instructor is authorized to charge a participant fee for regular public programming, not to exceed \$10.00. If there are supply costs associated with the program offered, program participants will be required to pay for them. At the time the program is scheduled, the instructor will be required to notify the Parks and Recreation Director of program fees and any associated material costs.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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 community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Agreement 2017

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