



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#18-0252

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

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

DATE: March 6, 2018

TITLE: Motion to Approve the Acceptance of a Donation of a Security Camera and
License Plate Reader System from the Bermuda Riviera Homeowners'
Association

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of a Security Camera and Automated License Plate Reader system from the Bermuda Riviera Homeowners' Association and to execute any documents required to accept the donation.

Background

The Bermuda Riviera Homeowners' Association made contact with the Police Department and expressed interest in installing security cameras and an automated license plate reader system (ALPR) in their neighborhood. In order to reduce delays in alerting the police department of potential wanted vehicles and vehicles of interest to law enforcement, the association has proposed to purchase, install, bring the system into full operation and then donate the system to the City of Fort Lauderdale to be used by the Police Department.

Automated license plate reader systems assist law enforcement agencies in detection, identification and recovery of stolen vehicles, wanted persons, missing and/or endangered children/adults and persons who have committed serious and violent crimes. Data obtained from an ALPR can help detectives develop and pursue leads in criminal investigations by assisting in locating suspects, witnesses, and victims by identifying vehicles in the vicinity at the time of the crime or critical incident.

The Bermuda Riviera Association, Inc. has agreed to the terms of the attached (5) year agreement that includes governance of the purchase, donation and operation of a security camera and automated license plate reader system that is compatible with the City's present systems. The agreement also addresses Bermuda Riviera's obligation to purchase, install and make the system fully operational at no cost to the City; the procurement of support, maintenance and software licenses that will be transferred to the City, and the disposition of the system at the end of the 5-year period.

In addition, the City makes no promises, assurances, or representations that the use of the system will either prevent any criminal activity or solve any known crimes.

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 Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Agreement between Bermuda Riviera Association, Inc. and the City of Fort Lauderdale

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