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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: June 19, 2018

TITLE: Resolution to Establish a Neighbor-Based Working Group to Develop a

Pedestrian/Bicycle Trail - LauderTrail

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution to create a neighbor-based Working Group to develop the Commission Annual Action Plan priority of LauderTrail, a pedestrian/bicycle trail.

### **Background**

Following the City Commission's Annual Action Plan Workshop held on May 22, 2018, the City Commission requested that a Working group be established to shepherd the idea of a pedestrian/bicycle trail, termed LauderTrail, to fruition. The intent of LauderTrail is to provide safe and comfortable bicycle connections to destinations throughout the City.

The recommended composition of the Working Group is to consist of one (1) Commission appointed neighbor per district, one (1) at-large neighbor, and one (1) representative from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and a representative from the Planning and Zoning Board.

The Working Group will work with the Transportation and Mobility Department to identify a preferred path, destinations, amenities, and potential sources of funding for designing and constructing LauderTrail. The Working Group shall be established for one (1) year, commencing August 1, 2018 and shall present recommendations related to the aforementioned outcomes.

#### **Resource Impact**

There is no current fiscal impact associated with this action of creating the vision for LauderTrail. Funding will need to be identified for design and construction in the future.

# **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 2: Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community
  - o Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety

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

## Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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