



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING

#19-0234

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 2, 2019

TITLE: Cemetery Master Plan Presentation

This presentation is informational and is intended to provide an opportunity to receive input from the City Commission on the Cemetery Master Plan Study.

Paul Weinberg of Keith, the City's Design Consultant, will be making a presentation to the City Commission which will include an overview of the planning process, trust fund analysis, site plan concepts, recommendations and next steps, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The Master Plan project will produce a long-range planning document to assist the City of Fort Lauderdale in managing the preservation and future development of the four municipally owned cemeteries. This plan examines the current condition of historical, cultural, natural and built resources within each cemetery; identifies and prioritizes challenges and needs; recommends treatment options; and presents a guide for implementing those recommendations.

City staff, together with the Cemetery System Board of Trustees met with Keith over the past several months to provide feedback on various planning aspects of the study.

At its March 6, 2019 meeting, the Cemetery Board of Trustees passed a motion to accept the Cemetery Master Plan report. Upon receipt of comments, the final report will be presented to the City Commission for acceptance at its meeting on April 16, 2019.

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 with in the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: 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.
- Objective 2: Integrate arts and cultural elements into public places.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Cemetery Master Plan Presentation

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