



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

**#19-0763**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** August 20, 2019

**TITLE:** Resolution Dedicating City-Owned Property as Public Right-of-Way along  
the East Side of NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue/Brickell Avenue between NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
and NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – **(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution dedicating a portion of City-owned property as public right-of-way along NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue/Brickell Avenue and NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for streetscape improvements.

**Background**

As part of the Mobility Hub, streetscape improvements along NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue/Brickell Avenue and NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street require the dedication of the appropriate rights-of-way for the installation of sidewalks and street trees. The property is currently classified as City property and needs to be recorded as public rights-of-way (Exhibit 1) to accommodate the streetscape improvements.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a Commission Annual Action Plan priority, included within the Management Agenda, advancing the Downtown Mobility Hub project and the Downtown Walkability Program.

This is also 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 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners.
  - Objective 2: Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community.
  - Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety.

The design and construction of streetscape improvements in the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub will enhance pedestrian and bicycle connectivity with mass transit services and facilitate ease of movement throughout the four-block project area.

This Item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are connected.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Sketch and Description

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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