



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

#19-0788

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 17, 2019

TITLE: Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Design and Construction Manual for a
Sustainable and Resilient Community and Cohesive Public Realm (DCM)
- **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

On June 20, 2017, as the result of Request for Proposals (RFP #875-11675), the City Commission approved a contract with Brooks + Scarpa Architects, Inc. (BSA) for the provision of consulting services to produce the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Design and Construction Manual (DCM). The DCM describes a set of principles for development of a sustainable and resilient public infrastructure. Internal staff will use the described tools and techniques in the DCM to design the infrastructure of the future based on the challenges in different neighborhoods. The manual also provides guidelines for developers at the interface between public and private property to create a cohesive public realm. Over the last two years, BSA and their partners have worked collaboratively with input from both internal and external stakeholders to develop the DCM.

This presentation will provide the Commission with an introduction to the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Design and Construction Manual for a Sustainable and Resilient Community and Cohesive Public Realm (DCM). The DCM addresses issues such as open spaces, streets, lighting, building frontage, trees, utilities and City-owned parcels. It is intended to connect the City's commitment to resiliency, sustainably engineering practices and current planning documents. The DCM is a tool that can help the City achieve its sustainability and resiliency vision and help communicate its ideals to designers, developers, and neighbors.

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 Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – *Presentation Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale*

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