



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

#19-0955

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 2, 2019

TITLE: Galt Ocean Mile Improvements Discussion

On February 1, 1995, the City Commission adopted Resolution A-95-1 declaring the City's intent to make right-of-way improvements to and along Galt Ocean Drive between East Oakland Park Boulevard on the South and the corporate City limits on the North. The project became known as the Galt Ocean Mile Improvements which included the construction and paving of streets and sidewalks; the placement of underground utility lines; and the provision of street furniture, lighting, signage, landscaping, and other amenities. The project was paid for with special assessments on property in accordance with Section 170.06 of the Florida Statutes.

After two decades there is a need to update/repair the lighting, sidewalks, and landscape improvements. Before commencing the special assessment process, staff recommends the City Commission consider the following: (A) the neighbors' interest to levy a special assessment; and (B) allocation of City resources to develop a conceptual plan and assigning a project manager to oversee the new project.

If supported by the City Commission, City staff will provide the City Commission with a draft conceptual plan at a future conference meeting that will serve as the basis of project cost estimates. At that time, the City Commission will provide direction as to whether to proceed with the special assessment through the statutory process.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the city associated with this item.

Strategic Connections:

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.

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