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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 17, 2019

TITLE: Made to Move Grant Update – (Commission District 2)

A presentation will be given by Transportation & Mobility staff and the Unilever Degree® Deodorant & Blue Zones® Made to Move Grant members to provide an update on the project and the next steps.

The City was successful in receiving one of the first five \$100,000 Made to Move Grants awarded, out of nearly 50 applications received. This program supports the importance of growing active transportation as an essential way to help all citizens live fuller, healthier, longer lives. The City's project is along the Flagler Greenway between Sunrise Boulevard and Andrews Avenue. Currently the existing Flagler Greenway only allows for exiting at the main cross streets of Andrews Avenue and Sunrise Boulevard, and vehicles speed along Flagler Drive as a cut-through. The grant will fund connections between the Flagler Greenway and the businesses along Flagler Drive, as well as traffic calming at those crossings and wayfinding, connecting users from the Greenway locations in the neighborhood, to enhance the Greenway as a viable transportation option and the core of the future LauderTrail.

The Made to Move grant program from Degree® Deodorant and Blue Zones, LLC, is a competitive funding opportunity created to assist communities in advancing active transportation through local project development, implementation and supporting policies. The ultimate goal is to promote more walkable, bikeable, transit-friendly environments for all ages, incomes and abilities,

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Made to Move Grant Update

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