



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0309

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2020

TITLE: Ordinance Amending Subsection 19-3(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the
City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Deleting the One Meeting or Event Per
Month Limitation for Homeowner Associations' Use of City Owned Parks
and Recreation Facilities and Deleting the Additional Costs Provision -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an ordinance, amending Subsection 19-3(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, eliminating the restriction for Homeowner Associations to utilize city owned parks and recreation facilities only once a month for meetings and events and eliminating the provision for additional costs.

Background

Currently, Subsection 19-3(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, limits Homeowner Associations' use of city owned parks and recreation facilities to one meeting or event per month.

In order to provide additional opportunities for Homeowner Associations to meet and work to enhance their neighborhoods and the City of Fort Lauderdale, the Parks and Recreation Department recommends revising the current ordinance to remove the restriction. The revised ordinance will allow Homeowner Associations to host multiple monthly Homeowner Associations' meetings, if the facility is available at the time of their request. The Parks and Recreation Department also recommends deleting the additional costs payable by Homeowner Associations and governmental entities in connection with their use of the facility, including any staff overtime.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Improve access to an enjoyment of our beach, waterways, parks, and open spaced for everyone

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

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