



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0201

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 2, 2020

TITLE: Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution Approving the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board's Recommendation for Approval of the Hott Park Playground Replacement Project as Provided in the Parks and Recreation Bond Resolutions - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission conduct a public hearing and adopt a resolution approving the Parks, Recreation, and Beaches Advisory Board's Recommendation for approval of the Hott Park Playground Replacement Project as provided in Bond Resolution No. 18-261 and Bond Resolution No. 20-08.

Background

On March 12, 2019, a referendum passed authorizing the City to issue up to \$200,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing Parks and Recreation Projects. The first installment of \$80,000,000, Series 2020A Bonds ("Bonds"), will fund the cost of development, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, installation, improvement and furnishing of certain Parks and Recreation Projects. The Parks and Recreation Projects to be undertaken by the City and financed with proceeds of the first series of Bonds was approved by the City Commission by subsequent resolution (Resolution 20-08, January 7, 2020); provided, however, that prior to the City Commission's approval of a Parks and Recreation Project that is not one of the four signature park projects (Joseph Carter Park, Holiday Park, Lockhart Stadium and Tunnel Top Park), such project shall have been reviewed by the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board (the "Advisory Board") and the Advisory Board shall have submitted its recommendation to the City Commission as to whether the project should or should not be undertaken and financed, in whole or in part, with proceeds of the Bonds.

The referendum resolution provided the following:

"In deciding whether to undertake and finance with proceeds of the Bonds a Parks and Recreation Project that is not one of the four signature park projects, the City

Commission shall conduct a public hearing and consider, but shall not be obligated to follow, the recommendation of the Advisory Board with respect to such project.”

The following project has had funding appropriated through a budget amendment and has been recommended by the Parks, Recreation, and Beaches Advisory Board: Hortt Park Playground Replacement (Commission District 4).

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends a partial playground replacement at Hortt Park in the Shady Banks neighborhood. The project will provide safety improvements by replacing old playground equipment installed in 1997. The newer equipment installed in 2006 will remain in the park.

Resource Impact

Resource impact reflected on related CAM 20-0145 approving the procurement of this project.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024* initiative, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Offer a diverse range of recreational and educational programming

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

Related CAM

#20-0145 (For Hortt Park Playground Replacement)

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 – Hortt Park Playground Rendering

Exhibit 3 – Resolution No. 18-261

Exhibit 4 – Resolution No. 20-08

Exhibit 5 – 5/11/20 Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board Meeting Draft Minutes

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