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CIVIC ASSOCIATION
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November 9, 2020

Karen Warfel, Transportation Planning Manager
Transportation & Mobility Department
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Dear Ms. Warfel,

As President of the Lake Ridge Civic Association (LRCA), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Fort Lauderdale grant application to the Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization. The grant will fund construction of improvements on NE 15th Avenue within our Lake Ridge Neighborhood to improve safety for all users (motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians.)

We appreciate you providing a presentation to the Lake Ridge Civic Association general membership on October 15, 2020. At this meeting, the residents of Lake Ridge voted in support of this application that includes key strategies identified in the Lake Ridge Mobility Master Plan as a priority project.

Our Lake Ridge neighborhood supports implementing a lane elimination from NE 11th Street to NE 13th Street to match the cross-section located to the north of our neighborhood in Poinsettia Heights to create consistency. By repurposing the existing roadway, we will be able to add facilities for bicycles, medians, and pedestrian crossings where there are none. This project will help to calm traffic to make it safer for everyone to use the roadway. Additionally, we look forward to working together on a solution to the conflicts between Sunrise Blvd and NE 11th Street on 15th Avenue.

This project will significantly improve the quality of life for our neighbors and improve safety for residents and visitors of the Lake Ridge Neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration of this project for funding through the Complete Streets and Local Initiatives Grant Program.

Sincerely,



Michael Albetta, President
Lake Ridge Civic Association

cc Steve Glassman, Vice Mayor
Ben Rogers, Transportation and Mobility Director
Lynn Elsasser, LRCA VP & Interim Chair, Traffic



November 6, 2020

Karen Warfel, Transportation Planning Manager
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Dear Ms. Warfel,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Fort Lauderdale grant application to the Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization to construct improvements on NE 26th Street within the Coral Ridge Neighborhood that will improve safety for all users.

We appreciate you providing us a presentation to the Coral Ridge Association on October 22, 2020. We would like to provide our support of this application that includes key strategies identified by the neighborhood.

Our neighborhood is in support of implementing the proposed improvements on NE 26th Street between US1 and Bayview Drive that will add bicycle and pedestrian accommodations as well as improve traffic flow at the US1 and Bayview Drive intersections. We support the traffic calming traffic proposed by installing raised intersections and tightening of turning radii and the new traffic circle at Bayview Drive.

This project will significantly improve the quality of life for our neighbors and improve safety for residents and visitors of the Coral Ridge Neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration of this project for funding through the Complete Streets and Local Initiatives Grant Program.

Sincerely,

Mary Peloquin
President, Coral Ridge Association



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Dear Ms. Warfel,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Fort Lauderdale grant application to the Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization to construct improvements on NE 15th Avenue within the Poinsettia Heights Neighborhood that will improve safety for all users.

We appreciate you providing us a presentation on October 13, 2020 and have additionally shared the information with our general membership. We would like to provide our support of this application that includes key strategies identified by the neighborhood to improve safety for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists by widening bike lanes, adding pedestrian crossings, improving the safety of existing pedestrian crossings, and calming traffic cutting through our neighborhood on NE 15th Avenue.

In terms of priorities, the Roundabout is critically important, and the intersection at Sunrise Blvd and median over the bridge (from Wilton Manors) are both strong contenders for the second level priority. Thereafter, the medians moving from north to south would round out our list of priorities with regards to the project. Finally, and possibly outside the scope of the project, having two digital speedometer signs posted at the northbound and southbound approaches to the roundabout would really allow for the project to improve traffic calming through the neighborhood.

This project will significantly improve the quality of life for our neighbors and improve safety for residents and the children that attend Bennett Elementary and Sunrise Elementary.

Thank you for your consideration of this project for funding through the Complete Streets and Local Initiatives Grant Program.

Sincerely,
The Poinsettia Heights Civic Association Board

Executed on the Board's behalf by Jennifer Spillane, Vice President