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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 1, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Disposing of City-Owned Surplus Property Located at 2200

NW 6th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 - (Commission District 3)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution declaring the city-owned property located at 2200 NW 6th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 as being no longer needed for public use and available for purchase for \$27,825 in accordance with Section 8.04 of the City Charter.

Background

The property located at 2200 NW 6th Court (Folio# 504205010810), located in the Durrs Homeowners Association neighborhood bounded on the South by NW 6th Street and West of I-95, is no longer needed for public use and it is being recommended to be offered for sale. A property map is attached as Exhibit 1. The site is approximately 4,502 square feet. Cibene Appraisers performed an appraisal of the property and provided an "as-is" value of \$37,100. The resolution is structured to require the sale to be for cash and no less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the appraised value. The site is zoned RS-8 which is Residential Single Family/Low Medium Density.

The process of selling, leasing, or conveying City-owned property to private firms, persons, or corporations is outlined in Section 8.04 of the Charter. Pursuant to the Charter to initiate the public disposal process for City-owned land, the City must first adopt a resolution declaring that the property is no longer needed for public use. Offers should be accompanied by cashier's check in an amount equal to at least 10% of the offer. Under Section 8.04 of the Charter, the sale shall in no event be for less than 75% of the "appraised value of the property as determined by the City Commission." A public notice in local newspapers of general circulation is required seven days after the resolution is adopted.

Offers shall be submitted to the City Manager's Office no later than 2:00 pm on July 2, 2021 after an advertisement has been placed in the local newspaper. The advertisement will appear no later than seven days after the City Commission has adopted a resolution declaring the property is not needed for a public purpose and declaring that such property be offered for sale.

The matter of the City Commission to consider a resolution accepting the best offer for the property will be scheduled on August 17, 2021. The successful bidder will be required to execute the Purchase Contract and Addendum, which shall be attached to the Resolution awarding the property to the successful bidder.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item. There will be a positive fiscal impact at a future City Commission meeting upon approval of the bid award. At the conclusion of the sale, the proceeds will be deposited into the City of Fort Lauderdale Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Strategic Connections

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

- Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably
- Objective: Maintain financial integrity through sound budgeting practices, prudent fiscal management, cost effective operations, and long-term planning

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Property Map

Exhibit 2 – Appraisal

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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