

RESOLUTION No. 2008-164-851

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO STRAIGHTLINE ENGINEERING GROUP, FOR INSTALLATION OF TURF BLOCK PAVERS WITH GRASS PLUGS AND THE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE PERIMETER OF BUNCHE PARK, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$153,500.00; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to maintain certain city park facilities, and

WHEREAS, City Council authorized the renewal of the sidewalk replacement contract ITB #05-06-012 on January 23, 2008, to Straightline Engineering Group to remove and install the perimeter sidewalk at Bunche Park, and

WHEREAS, City staff advertised ITB#07-08-038 on June 11, 2008, and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received and publicly read, and

WHEREAS, Straightline Engineering Group was the apparent low bidder, and

WHEREAS, City staff is recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Straightline Engineering Group for installation of turf block pavers with grass plugs and for the removal/installation of sidewalks, both along the perimeter of Bunche Park,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Straightline

Engineering Group for installation of turf block pavers with grass plugs and for the removal/installation of sidewalks along the perimeter of Bunche Park, in an amount not to exceed \$153,500.00 in accordance with that certain ITB #05-06-012 and ITB #07-08-038.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2008.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson  
SECOND BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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# City of Miami Gardens

1515 NW 167<sup>th</sup> Street  
Building 5, suite 200  
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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Vice Mayor Barbara Watson  
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Councilman Oliver G. Gilbert III  
Councilman André Williams

## Agenda Cover Page

Meeting Date: **September 10, 2008**

Fiscal Impact: No Yes **X**

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: **CIP-Bunche Park (SNP/QNIP)** 1st Reading

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes **X** No  advertising requirement:

Sponsor Name/Department:

**Vernita Nelson, Parks and Recreation**

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

advertising requirement:

RFP/RFQ/Bid #

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution **X**

2nd Reading

Yes  No **X**

## Title

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## Staff Summary

The Parks and Recreation Department will be utilizing Miami-Dade County Safe Neighborhood Parks Series 2005 grant funds to improve the overall "scape" of Bunche Park: upgrade irrigation system, improve landscaping, paint exterior of buildings, install new flag pole, etc. Specifically, the attached resolution is requesting authorization to have Straightline Engineering Group install new five-foot wide sidewalks and turf block parking pavers along the north and west perimeter of the park. By making these improvements, the "scape" of Bunche Park will be more appealing. In addition, these improvements will provide space for "overflow" parking that can be used during special/sporting events. These proposed improvements are in accordance with the approved Parks Master Plan.

## Analysis

On January 23, 2008, City Council authorized the renewal of the sidewalk replacement contract ITB#05-06-012 to Straightline Engineering Group. The cost to remove and install the perimeter sidewalk at Bunche Park is \$33,000.

Staff prepared specifications to furnish and install turf pavers at Bunche Park as part of the "scape". The specifications also reserved the right to request the awarded contractor to furnish and install additional pavers. The solicitation ITB#07-08-038 advertised on June 11, 2008. A broadcast notice was sent to 1,068 vendors. Twenty-four vendors requested bid packages. The bids were opened on June 26, 2008 -- two bids were received and publicity read. The first paver installation for the seating areas at Bunche Park was under the City Manager's authority and was awarded to the apparent low bidder, Straightline Engineering Group. This second install of turf block pavers with grass plugs at Bunche Park is \$120,500.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the issuance of a purchase order for the installation of turf block pavers with grass plugs and for the removal/installation of sidewalks, both along the perimeter of Bunche Park, in the amount of \$153,500 to Straightline Engineering Group, located in Miami, Florida.

STRAIGHTLINE ENGINEERING GROUP

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# PROPOSAL

DATE	PROPOSAL #
8/7/2008	7012

CLIENT:  
 CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS  
 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
 1818 NW 16TH STREET #200  
 MIAMI GARDENS FL 33180

SITE:  
 BIRCHCREEK PARK

DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE
6' WIDE ALUMINUM SIDEWALKS REMOVE AND REPLACE	11,100	\$33,000.00

NOTE: PRICE FOR SIDEWALKS IS ALREADY IN AN EXISTING CONTRACT WITH YOUR CITY.

**TOTAL** **\$33,000.00**

NOTES:

STRAIGHTLINE ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.

Ricky Diaz: 

COMPANY NAME:

APPROVED BY & DATE:

PRINT NAME & TITLE:

8592 NW 70TH STREET  
 MIAMI, FL 33166  
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# PROPOSAL

DATE: 7/30/2008  
PROPOSAL # 7611

COMPANY:  
CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS  
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
1515 NW 167TH STREET #200  
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33189

SUBJECT:  
BUNCHEE PARK

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
TERRAZZO TURF BLOCK FROM 22 AVE NW FOLLOWING PERIMETER OF PARK FOR 90' FT	21,000	10.00	210,000.00
CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS PREFERRED CUSTOMER DISCOUNT	21,000	5.00	105,000.00
GRASS PLUGS FOR IN BETWEEN TURF BLOCK			5,000.00

**TOTAL**

\$120,500.00

NOTES:

STRAIGHTLINE ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.  
RICKY DIAZ  
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