

RESOLUTION No. 2009-133-1078

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOR A SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS AND ATTENDANT DOCUMENTS AS A RESULT OF THIS GRANT PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the citizens of Miami Dade County authorized the issuance of general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing capital improvement programs for certain parks, beaches, natural areas and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, to implement and give effect to the bond program, Miami Dade County, Florida enacted Ordinance No. 96-115, the Safe Neighborhood Parks Ordinance (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to improve the quality of life, to benefit property values, to promote prevention of juvenile crime by providing positive recreation opportunities, and to improve the recreation facilities for youth, adult, and senior citizens in this community through the improvement of our parks and natural areas; and

WHEREAS, in order to foster those important values, the projects more specifically listed below have been identified for reimbursement pursuant to the terms of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Ordinance, the passage of this resolution and the acts contemplated by this resolution are conditions to obtaining a grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens would like to make application for the grant monies for capital improvements at AJ King Park, Miami Gardens Community Center, Myrtle Grove Park, Norwood Park, and Rolling Oaks Park to further developments outlined in the Parks Master Plan as well as land acquisition of the property located at 18330 NW 12 Avenue,

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. AUTHORIATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to make application for a grant for the projects referenced above, and in connection with such application to execute such grant agreement and other contracts and documents, to expend Safe Neighborhood Parks bond funds received for the purposes described in the funding request, to execute any necessary amendments to the grant application and contracts, and take such other acts as may be necessary to bind the City and accomplish the intent of this resolution.

Section 3. AGREEMENT: The City agrees to complete each of the Projects in accordance with the terms of the grant agreement, the Ordinance, and the administrative rules authorized by the Citizens' Oversight Committee (the "Committee") to implement the Ordinance. If the total cost of a Project exceeds the value allocated in the grant, then the City shall provide any supplemental funds required to complete the Project. In the event that supplemental funds are necessary for the completion of the Project, as of the point in time that it is known that supplemental funds are needed, the City will demonstrate that such supplemental funds have been committed to the Project prior to and as a condition of disbursement or further disbursement of grant funds. The requirement for the City to provide any supplemental funds required to complete the Project may, at the sole discretion of the Committee, be modified in whole or in part by a reduction in scope of work consistent with the Ordinance.

Section 4. AGREEMENT: The City recognizes and directs that any beach, park, or other public facility acquired, developed, rehabilitated or restored with bond funds, including the Projects, shall be open and accessible to the public without discrimination as to race, color, gender, age, religion, belief, residence, natural origin, marital status or disability.

Section 5. AGREEMENT: To the extent allowed by law, the City shall commit all funds, which may be required to operate, maintain and provide programming at each park project upon its completion.

Section 6. AGREEMENT: No substitution in capital project funding by the City shall occur because of the grant for which City is applying.

Section 7. 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 JULY 8, 2009.

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 5-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)(out of town)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)(out of town)
Councilman Aaron Campbell Jr.	<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)



City of Miami Gardens Agenda Cover Memo

Council Meeting Date:	July 8, 2009		Item Type:	Resolution	Ordinance	Other
			<i>(Enter X in box)</i>	X		
Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	1st Reading		2nd Reading
	X			Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No
			<i>(Enter X in box)</i>		X	
Funding Source:	Parks & Recreation; Park Impact Fees; CIP		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes		No
						X
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	RFP/RFQ/Bid #:			
Sponsor Name	Danny Crew, City Manager		Department:	Parks & Recreation; CIP		

Short Title:

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Staff Summary:

On July 15, 2009 Miami-Dade County announced the availability of approximately \$6 million in Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond Programs grant funds for land acquisition and capital improvements of public parks. Grants require a dollar-for-dollar cash match. All funds must be expended within one year after funds are allocated by the Miami Dade Board of County Commission.

According to the Miami- Dade County's Request for Proposal the review committee is looking for well-planned capital projects that meet a pressing need, display broad support, will be completed promptly and, once completed, are managed successfully. Specifically, reviewers will evaluate the applicants using the following criteria:

- Readiness as indicated by the quality of the architectural/engineering study and/or equipment specifications and professionally developed price quotes for total project;
- Project description. Objectives and goals;

- Feasibility and appropriateness of the budget and commitment and size of public and private match;
- Applicant proposes a reasonable and realistic project timeline and logistics;
- Impact of project on the organizations' operational and programmatic capacity to establish and/or sustain the facility or property.

For these reasons staff has decided to submit applications in support of capital improvements at AJ King Park, Miami Gardens Community Center, Myrtle Grove Park, Norwood Park, and Rolling Oaks Park to further developments outlined in the Parks Master Plan as well as land acquisition of the property located at 18330 NW 12 Avenue.

Authorizing resolutions from agencies is required to accompany grant applications. Applications are due July 20, 2009.

Proposed Action:

That the Council allow the City Manager to submit applications in response to Miami Dade County's Request for Proposals #SNP0809 in support of park improvements at AJ King Park, Miami Gardens Community Center, Myrtle Grove Park, Norwood Park, and Rolling Oaks Park; land acquisition of the property located at 18330 NW 12 Avenue; and authorizing the City Manger execute any and all agreements that are awarded to the City as a result of this grant process.

Attachment:

None