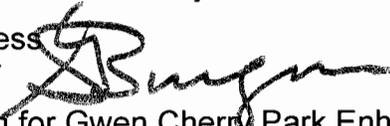


# Memorandum



**Date:** September 16, 2008

**To:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** George M. Burgess  
County Manager 

**Subject:** Grant Application for Gwen Cherry Park Enhancements

Agenda Item No. 3(J)(1)(D)

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to apply for up to \$200,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) to enhance Gwen Cherry Park.

## **Scope**

Gwen Cherry Park is located at 2591 N. W. 71 Street, in Commission District 2.

## **Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

This grant will contribute \$200,000 toward the \$850,000 cost of enhancements to Gwen Cherry Park. The grant match will come from two sources: \$325,000 from the Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond Program and \$325,000 from the Quality Neighborhood Improvement Program.

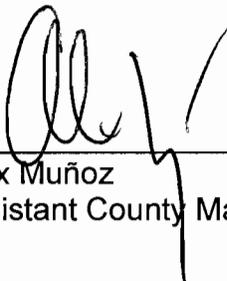
## **Track Record/Monitor**

In the last 5 years, FRDAP has awarded the Park and Recreation Department (MDPR) three grants, \$135,611 for Homestead Atoll Pool in 2008, \$200,000 in 2004 for Ives Estates Park and \$200,000 in 2005 for Larry and Penny Thompson Campground. The new grant, if awarded, will be administered by Joyce Denny, MDPR Grants Administrator.

## **Background**

The FRDAP Grant program provides competitive grants to local governments to acquire and develop land for public outdoor recreation. The grant application deadline is September 30, 2008. If the application is successful, the grant will be awarded in July 2009.

Attachment



Alex Muñoz  
Assistant County Manager



# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** September 16, 2008

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 3(J)(1)(D)

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 3(J)(1)(D)  
9-16-08

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR UP TO \$200,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ENHANCE GWEN CHERRY PARK AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT, EXPEND FUNDS, AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS AS REQUIRED

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purpose outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board authorizes the submission of a grant application for up to \$200,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program to enhance Gwen Cherry Park; and further authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute such contracts and amendments as are required by this governmental body following approval by the County Attorney's Office; to receive and expend all monies for the purposes described in the funding request; file and execute any necessary amendments to the agreement for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner  
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner  
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Martin W. Sybblis