

Memorandum



Date: June 3, 2016

June 21, 2016
Agenda Item No. 2B4

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
And Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Seeking a Favorable Recommendation from the Florida Greenways and Trails Council for State Funding to Connect Existing County and Municipal Trails – Directive 151382

At the June 2, 2015 Board of County Commissioners (Board) meeting, the Board passed Resolution No. R-518-15 (Attachment 1) directing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to seek a favorable recommendation from the Florida Greenways and Trails Council (FGTC) for State of Florida funding through the State Transportation Trust Fund to connect the existing trails in the Town of Cutler Bay; the Villages of Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest, and Key Biscayne; the Cities of South Miami, Coral Gables, and Miami; and unincorporated Miami-Dade County with the proposed Underline, Ludlam, Black Creek, and West End/South Connectivity Plan Trails.

The 2014 Florida Legislature approved a \$25 million annual allocation to Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to fund a statewide network of paved or other hard surface trails, of which \$10 million is available this year, Shared-Use Non-motorized (SUN) Trail is a funding source for the implementation of a network of paved trails as a component of the Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS) plan, as noted in the State Priority Land Trails map.

On March 31, 2016, the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) led a six-county partnership that consisted of Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Monroe, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties (as requested by FGTC staff) to present a proposal to the FGTC for the SUN Trail regional trail funding for the second state-designated regional trail. While the East-Coast Greenway; Southeast (ECG-SE) regional trail ranked fifth out of seven (7) regional trail systems and did not get selected to receive SUN Trail regional trail funding, segments of the trail are eligible for individual SUN Trail funding.

The process for SUN Trail Individual Trail funding led by the FDOT and local Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) is currently underway. PROS, with the hope to connect existing municipal and county trails with the proposed Underline, Ludlam, Black Creek, and West End/South Connectivity Plan Trails, and is submitting applications for the trails listed on the 2015 State Priority Trail Map (which includes Ludlam Trail, The Underline, and Biscayne-Everglades Greenway). PROS has contacted and will be working with the Miami-Dade MPO and Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT) to move Black Creek Trail and Rickenbacker Trail from the FGTS Land Trails Opportunity map to the FGTS Priority Land Trails map so that they can become eligible for future SUN Trail funding. The FGTS Plan, which includes both maps, is typically updated by OGT every four (4) to five (5) years and includes a robust public process, including a series of public workshops around the state and coordination and approval by local MPOs and the FGTC.

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On May 19, 2016 the Miami-Dade MPO passed and approved Resolution No. MPO 29-16 supporting funding applications to the FDOT SUN Trail program and prioritizing non-motorized trails in Miami-Dade County as follows: Ludlam Trail, Underline/M-Path segment of the East Coast Greenway Corridor, Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Corridor, Miami Beach Atlantic Trail segment of the East Coast Greenway Corridor, and Miami River Greenway.

In accordance with Ordinance 14-65, this memorandum will be placed on the next available Board meeting agenda.

If additional information is needed, please contact Jack Kardys, PROS Director at (305) 755-7903.

c: Abigail Price-Williams, County Attorney
Michael Spring, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor
Jack Kardys, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
Charles Anderson, Commission Auditor
Christopher Agrippa, Clerk of the Board
Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

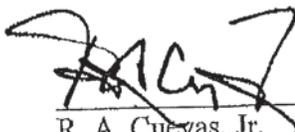
DATE: June 2, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to seek a favorable recommendation from the Florida Greenways and Trails Council for State of Florida funding through the State Transportation Trust Fund to connect the existing trails in the Town of Cutler Bay, the Villages of Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest, and Key Biscayne, the Cities of South Miami, Coral Gables, and Miami, and unincorporated Miami-Dade County with the proposed Underline, Ludlam, Black Creek Canal, and West End/South Connectivity Plan Trails

Resolution No. R-518-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



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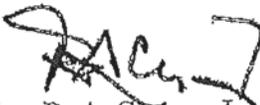


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(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
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DATE: June 2, 2015

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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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SUBJECT: Amended
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Please note any items checked.

- "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
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)
6-2-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-518-15

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO SEEK A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FLORIDA GREENWAYS AND TRAILS COUNCIL FOR STATE OF FLORIDA FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND TO CONNECT THE EXISTING TRAILS IN THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, THE VILLAGES OF PALMETTO BAY, PINECREST, AND KEY BISCAZYNE, THE CITIES OF SOUTH MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, AND MIAMI, AND UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WITH THE PROPOSED UNDERLINE, LUDLAM, BLACK CREEK CANAL, AND WEST END/SOUTH CONNECTIVITY PLAN TRAILS

WHEREAS, the Florida Greenways and Trails Council was established pursuant to Florida Statute 260.0142; and

WHEREAS, the duties of the Florida Greenways and Trails Council include advising the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on greenway and trail related issues, promoting intergovernmental cooperation and private partnerships for developing the greenways and trails system, recommending priorities for critical links in the system, and providing funding recommendations for developing and managing the system; and

WHEREAS, connecting the existing trails within the Town of Cutler Bay, the Villages of Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest and Key Biscayne, the Cities of South Miami, Coral Gables, and Miami, and unincorporated Miami-Dade County with the proposed Underline, Ludlam, Black Creek Canal, and West End/South Connectivity Plan Trails would reduce congestion and promote alternative fuel efficient modes of transportation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to seek a favorable recommendation from the Florida Greenways and Trails Council for State of Florida funding through the State Transportation Trust Fund to connect the existing trails in the Town of Cutler Bay, the Villages of Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest, and Key Biscayne, the Cities of South Miami, Coral Gables, and Miami, and unincorporated Miami-Dade County with the proposed Underline, Ludlam, Black Creek Canal, and West End/South Connectivity Plan Trails.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Javier D. Souto and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jean Monestime, Chairman	aye	
	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	absent
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	aye
Juan C. Zapata	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of June, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Christopher Agrippa
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Libhaber", is written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Libhaber