

Memorandum



Date: May 20, 2019

Agenda Item No. 2B3
June 4, 2019

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over the printed name of the Mayor.

Subject: Report on Partnering With Other Organizations for the Development of Soccer
Fields – Directive 182254

At the October 2, 2018 Board of County Commissioners (Board) meeting, the Board approved Resolution No. R-1039-18 (Attachment A) directing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to examine the feasibility of partnering with non-profit or other private organizations, including Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for the development of soccer fields for the use, enjoyment and training of the County's youth, especially youth in economically disadvantaged, culturally diverse, and distressed areas of Miami-Dade County (County). The Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) has prepared this report in response to this directive.

Partnership with the School Board of Miami-Dade County

There are 57 County parks that share space and/or are located adjacent to a Miami-Dade County Public School. At 39 of those park/school locations, PROS and the Miami-Dade County School Board (School Board) have entered into a Joint Use Agreement (either through the master Joint Use Agreement or as a separate Joint Use Agreement) to share facilities and spaces. Joint Use Agreements allow PROS and the School Board to share use of both indoor and outdoor spaces. In most cases, park land is used by adjacent schools during the day for physical education classes. In three cases, PROS uses School Board land for community-based youth sports programming that includes soccer.

The County and the School Board currently operate under an Agreement for Joint Recreation and Program Use of Facilities originally adopted by the Board in 1961 and amended in 1979. The Agreement recognized that PROS and the School Board both own and manage land, buildings and equipment that can be shared and used by the residents of Miami-Dade County.

More recently, the County and School Board respectively passed a Master Joint Use Agreement, which is a 40-year agreement between both entities that recognizes the value in providing and making available recreation programs, activities and facilities for the use and benefit of students and residents. This agreement was passed by the School Board on November 27, 2018 and by the Board on March 5, 2019 under Resolution No. R-256-19. The 39 park/school locations where PROS and the School Board have a joint use agreement expands the scope and scale of reach for both organizations and helps to mitigate duplication of facilities.

Soccer Fields at County Parks

PROS has an inventory of 69 regulation soccer fields, 14 mini-soccer fields and 40 multi-purpose fields that are mostly utilized for soccer instruction and competition. Most organized youth sports in County parks are facilitated through community-based organizations and program partnership

agreements. At present, program partners provide youth soccer programs at 11 County parks. In an effort to increase opportunities for youth to participate in soccer, the County, through PROS, is seeking requests for program partnerships (RFPP) from interested parties to expand and offer youth soccer programs at 10 additional park sites. The issuance of these RFPP solicitations is anticipated to begin in June 2019. In addition, the Department's capital development program includes eight newly funded lighted soccer fields to be developed at various community and regional parks over the coming years.

Monitoring Users of PROS Soccer Facilities

In accordance with Florida Statute 943.0438 and Chapter 26 of the Code of Miami-Dade County titled "Park and Recreation Department Rules and Regulations," and the Shannon Melendi Act, in order to ensure the safety of the patrons within a County park, any personnel and volunteers that will provide any service or related activities at a County park must be in compliance with the background check requirements set forth therein prior to the scheduled start of such employment or volunteerism. Chapter 26 also outlines rules for training to be conducted by selected Program Partners to include official education, coaching certification, parental codes of conduct and inclusiveness. Also, the County's Administrative Order 3-36, Programming Partnerships, Section VII, Training and Recognition, includes text on parental, participant and official codes of conduct.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 14-65, this memorandum will be placed on the next available Board meeting agenda. If additional information is needed, please contact Maria I. Nardi, Director, Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, at 305-755-7903.

Attachment A - Miami-Dade County Resolution No. R-1039-18

c: Abigail Price-Williams, County Attorney
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, First Assistant County Attorney
Michael Spring, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor
Maria I. Nardi, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department
Adeyinka Majekodunmi, Commission Auditor
Linda L. Cave, Director, Clerk of the Board
Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator

ATTACHMENT A

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 2, 2018

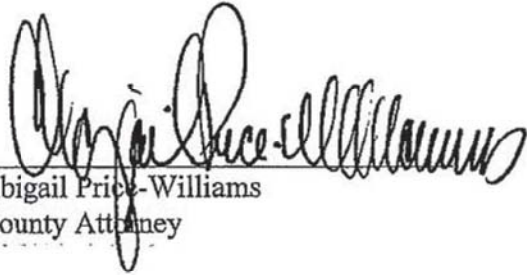
FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to examine the feasibility of partnering with non-profit or other private organizations, including Miami-Dade County Public Schools, to develop soccer fields for the County's youth, especially youth in economically disadvantaged, culturally diverse, and distressed areas, and to submit a written report to the Board

Resolution No. R-1039-18

This item was amended at the 9-13-18 Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee to include Miami-Dade Public Schools as a potential partner in the development of soccer fields. These changes have also been reflected in the title.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.


Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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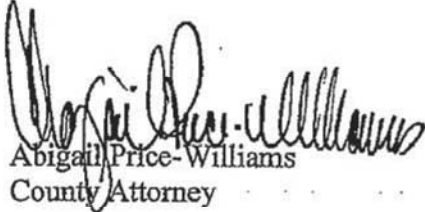


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(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 2, 2018

FROM: 
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County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

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
- Statement of social equity 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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)
10-2-18

RESOLUTION NO. R-1039-18

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF PARTNERING WITH NON-PROFIT OR OTHER PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO DEVELOP SOCCER FIELDS FOR THE COUNTY'S YOUTH, ESPECIALLY YOUTH IN ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED, CULTURALLY DIVERSE, AND DISTRESSED AREAS, AND TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE BOARD

WHEREAS, there is an increased interest in soccer due in part to the announcement that the 2026 FIFA World Cup will be hosted by Canada, the United States, and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, soccer is the second most popular youth sport in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are limited opportunities for youth in economically disadvantaged, culturally diverse, and distressed areas in the County to participate in soccer programs; and

WHEREAS, there may be potential for the County to partner with private or non-profit organizations >>, including Miami-Dade County Public Schools, <<¹ for the development of more soccer fields,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Incorporates and approves the above recitals as if fully set forth herein.

¹ Committee amendments are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] are deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to examine the feasibility of partnering with non-profit or other private organizations >> including Miami-Dade County Public Schools, << for the development of soccer fields for the use, enjoyment and training of the County's youth, especially youth in economically disadvantaged, culturally diverse, and distressed areas of the County.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to provide a feasibility report, regarding the directive set forth in Section 2, to the Board within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, which shall be placed on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	aye	
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Daniella Levine Cava	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018. 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.

MJS

Melanie Spencer