

Memorandum



Date: May 19, 2020

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

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

Subject: Resolution Ratifying the Submittal of a Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant Application to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) with a Request of \$13,084,348.50 to Fund Design, Construction, and Construction Engineering and Inspection of the Ludlam Trail Corridor from SW 21 Street to Approximately 400 Linear Feet North of NW 7 Street

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution to ratify the submittal by the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department's (PROS) submission of a Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail application for a total of \$13,084,348.50 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to fund design, construction, and engineering of the Ludlam Trail from SW 21 Street to approximately 400 linear feet north of NW 7 Street. If awarded, grant funds will be utilized for this portion of the Ludlam Trail. The resolution further requests authorization for the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents as required by the grant agreement upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office for legal sufficiency.

Scope

The project is located along the Ludlam Trail Corridor from SW 21 Street to approximately 400 linear feet north of NW 7 Street within County Commission District 6, which is represented by Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The estimated total project cost is \$21,412,267. The grant request is \$13,084,348.50. A local match will be required in the amount of \$8,327,918.50 to fund FDOT unallowable costs. The source of the match is documented in the FY 2019-2020 Miami-Dade County Adopted Budget Book, as future financing proceeds for PROS - Bikepath Ludlam. Total project costs are a combination of the grant award amount and the required match amounts, where applicable, based on cost estimates.

Track Record/Monitor

PROS has been awarded \$9,377,556 in funds through FDOT's SUN Trail Program in the past five years. Grant funds were awarded in 2016 and 2017 for the design and construction of the Biscayne Trail – Segment D Phase 2 (Biscayne Everglades Greenway) and in 2016 for construction of Ludlam Trail – Segment A. Should the Ludlam Trail – SW 21 St to approximately 400 linear feet North of NW 7 Street project be awarded funds the grant will be administered by the PROS Grants Manager, Dorothy Mills-Mayers.

Background

The SUN Trail program provides funding to help communities develop the statewide system of high-priority (strategic) paved trail corridors for bicyclists and pedestrians. This SUN Trail network, which includes a combination of existing, planned and conceptual multiple-use trails, is a refined version of the Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS) Plan's Land Trail Priority network. The FGTS defines the role of the statewide trail system in advancing Florida's economy, tourism, health, transportation choices, recreation, conservation and quality of life. Implementing projects in the SUN Trail network increases the reliability of Florida's transportation system. Miami-Dade County trails within the SUN Trail network include the All Aboard Florida Rail with Trail, Biscayne Trail, Biscayne-Everglades Greenway, CSX RR, East Coast Greenway, Krome Rail Road ROW, Ludlam Trail, Miami River Greenway, Miccosukee Link, Perimeter Trail, Snake Creek Trail, Snapper Creek Trail, and the Unity Trail.

The 2019 SUN Trail application requests funds for design, construction and construction engineering and inspection of an approximately 1.55-mile asphalt trail from SW 21 Street to approximately 400 linear feet north of NW 7 Street. Located within the Ludlam Trail Corridor, the project scope will include pavement markings, detectable warning strips, regulatory signs, a trail connection to Robert King High Park, and a 22-foot wide bridge and abutments at Tamiami (C-4) Canal. The vision for the 5.6-mile long corridor from SW 80 Street to NW 7 Street is to convert the former railroad corridor into a multi-use trail that will enhance Miami-Dade County's quality of life, and provide connectivity between residential neighborhoods, retail centers, existing parks, schools trails, and other destinations. The acquisition of the Ludlam Trail was completed by Miami-Dade County in December 2018.



Michael Spring
Senior Advisor



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: May 19, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-19-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED (SUN) TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) WITH A REQUEST OF \$13,084,348.50 TO FUND DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION (CEI) OF THE LUDLAM TRAIL CORRIDOR FROM SW 21 STREET TO APPROXIMATELY 400 LINEAR FEET NORTH OF NW 7 STREET WITH A COUNTY MATCH OF \$8,327,918.50 TO BE FUNDED FROM FUTURE FINANCING PROCEEDS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes 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 hereby ratifies the submittal of one Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation for a total of \$13,084,348.50 in grant funds for design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection services with matching funds up to \$8,327,918.50 documented in the FY 2019-2020 Miami-Dade County Adopted Budget Book, as future financing proceeds for PROS - Bikepath Ludlam, and further authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to accept and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents as required by the grant, upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office. A copy of the SUN Trail grant application is on file with the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and available for inspection upon request.

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:

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

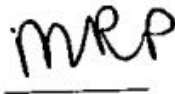
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of May, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Monica Rizo-Perez