

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Bette P. Stark, Recreation Supervisor 797-1089

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida authorizing application, approval, and execution of a \$500,000 Challenge Grant from the Broward County Florida Safe Parks and Land Preservation Program for the new Boys and Girls Club facility at Driftwood Park, which requires a \$125,000 cash match that will come from the FY 2000/01 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

REPORT IN BRIEF: Broward County received \$400 million in Park Bond funds, of which \$20 million dollars was allocated to the “Safe Parks and Land Preservation Challenge Grant Program” for local municipalities. Projects over \$200,000 require a twenty five percent (25%) cash match. Cities can submit up to three (3) grant applications; and if more than one grant application is submitted by the Town, the applications must be prioritized. Sites must be owned by the applicant and any facility funded through the Challenge Grant must be open to both residents and non-residents. Grant projects can be in the planning stage at the time of application and cannot have broken ground. Applicants must demonstrate their ability to complete the proposed project on schedule and operate and maintain the facility. Grant funds cannot be used for recreation programming or for operational costs. Grants must be spent within five years.

The Town’s new initiative in the Driftwood CDBG target area i.e., the “Harmony Village Community”, will result in the redevelopment of that area and will include the construction of twenty two (22) new single-family homes, a new Boys & Girls Club facility, a computer lab and learning center, and a subsidized child day care center. This initiative will serve as a “model” for how local municipalities can partner with the County and the private sector, to effectuate meaningful neighborhood revitalization.

Staff recommends that the Town Council make the Boys and Girls Club facility the number one priority for the Challenge Grant funds. Since Davie’s CDBG Grant funds will serve as the match, no local funds (general funds) will be required from the Town.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No

If no, amount needed: A cash match of \$125,000 is required and the Administration recommends that \$300,000 in FY 2000/01 CDBG Funds be allocated for this purpose.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING APPLICATION, APPROVAL, AND EXECUTION OF A \$500,000 CHALLENGE GRANT FROM THE BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA SAFE PARKS AND LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM FOR THE NEW BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB FACILITY AT DRIFTWOOD PARK, WHICH REQUIRES A \$125,000 CASH MATCH THAT WILL COME FROM THE FY 2000/01 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie adopted a neighborhood revitalization plan encompassing the Driftwood Estates neighborhood, which includes the redevelopment of a sub-area to be called the "Harmony Village Community"; and

WHEREAS, as part of this revitalization plan, the Boys and Girls Club would relocate to a more centralized area and construct a new facility in the "Harmony Village Community" thereby providing recreational amenities for this multi-cultural area; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to enter into partnerships with Broward County, the School Board, Habitat for Humanity, Memorial Healthcare, Broward County Housing Authority; and the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Town will allocate \$300,000 in FY 2000/01 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds which provides more than the required twenty-five percent (25%) cash match for this project; and

WHEREAS, this grant benefits all children in the Town (especially at-risk youth), all citizens, and will increase recreation opportunities for both young and old alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby authorize the application, approval and execution by the Town for a grant from Broward County Safe Parks and Land Preservation Challenge Grant.

SECTION 2. Further, the Town Council authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator, and appropriate staff to execute said contract and all necessary documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001.