

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM/PHONE: Ana M.Gonzalez, Grants Specialist
PREPARED BY: Ana M. Gonzalez, Grants Specialist
SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: District 1

ITEM REQUEST: **Schedule for Council Meeting**

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$200,000 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT THE SUNNY LAKE BIRD SANCTUARY AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$242,000 MATCHING FUNDS).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) is a grant program of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. FRDAP provides grants to local governments to develop land for public outdoor recreational purposes. The total cost of the project is \$442,000 and the Town will contribute \$242,000 in matching funds to meet the required dollar for dollar match. The FRDAP grant has a maximum award of \$200,000. The grant request for the FRDAP will be used towards the construction of recreational facilities at the Sunny Lake Bird Sanctuary. Proposed facilities include a playground, picnic area, exercise trail, canoe/kayak launch, fishing pier, wildlife observation deck, and support facilities (parking, landscaping and security lighting etc.).

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost: \$442,000 (\$242,000 Town Funds, \$200,000 grant)

Account Name: Land Acquisition (Open SP)

What account will funds be appropriated from: 030-3006-572-6464 (District One)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$200,000 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT SUNNY LAKE BIRD SANCTUARY AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT, IF AWARDED (WITH \$242,000 MATCHING FUNDS).

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie intends to develop recreational opportunities at the Sunny Lake Bird Sanctuary site; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program provides grants to local governments to develop land for public outdoor recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, this grant program requires a dollar for dollar local match and has a maximum grant award cap of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie to apply for a grant from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program to promote public access to the new park and to develop recreational facilities for public use.

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 hereby authorizes the Town Administrator and/or Designee to submit a grant application to the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program to develop recreational facilities at the Sunny Lake Bird Sanctuary Site.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator and/or Director of Parks and Recreation to accept and implement the grant, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, and reports.

SECTION 3. The Town Council authorizes the Director of Budget and Finance to recognize grant revenue and appropriate the required match into the appropriate departmental budget, if awarded the grant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2007.

MEMBER
ATTEST:

MAYOR/COUNCIL

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007