

**PARKS, RECREATION AND BEACHES BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, February 22, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**City Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**100 North Andrews Avenue**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**AGENDA**

*Roll Call*  
*Pledge of Allegiance*  
*Approval of Minutes*

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| 1. Department Report   | Phil Thornburg |
| 2. Acquisition of Rivermont Property<br>Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant | Gina Rivera    |
| 3. Beach Master Plan   | Phil Thornburg |
| 4. Park Ambassadors  | Matthew Weiss  |
| 5. Board Comments  | Matthew Weiss  |
| 6. Communications to the Commission  | Matthew Weiss  |
| 7. Adjournment   | Matthew Weiss  |

*Other items of interest*

**Purpose:** Study and advise the City Commission on all matters pertaining to the use, maintenance, acquisition, rules and regulations of the parks and recreation facilities of the City.

**Note:** Two or more City Commissioners and/or Advisory Board members may be present at this meeting. If you desire auxiliary services to assist in viewing or hearing the meetings, or reading meeting agendas and minutes, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954-828-5002, two (2) days prior to the meeting, and arrangements will be made to provide these services for you. A turnkey video system is also available for your use during this meeting.



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Parks & Recreation  
Department

## Memorandum

**Date:** February 16, 2012

**To:** Parks, Recreation, and Beaches Board

**From:** Phil Thornburg, Parks and Recreation Director

**Subject:** Acquisition of Rivermont Property, 1016 Waverly Road – LWCF Grant

Staff will submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Land Water Conservation (LWCF) funds to assist in the acquisition of the Rivermont Property. The Rivermont Property is located at 1016 Waverly Road just south of Major William Lauderdale Park. If acquired, the 2.97-acre property will be developed as an addition to the adjacent .75-acre park. The park will create additional open and passive park opportunities with direct access to the North Fork of the New River.

While ensuring minimal impact to the onsite archaeological resources, the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department will install a nature trail, educational observation site, a small boat dock and canoe launch. The existing 1,878 sq. ft. structure will be rehabilitated to preserve its historical integrity to serve as an educational facility. The facility will allow use as a gallery, lecture hall, and educational museum for exhibitions focusing on the history and development of life along the New River.

Vacant land on waterways in Broward County is rare and preserving this site for future generations is critical. Preservation of the site ensures the public access to the New River and the retention of waterfront property in perpetuity. Staff is requesting support of the grant application being prepared to support the acquisition of this site.



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**Date:** February 16, 2012  
**To:** Parks, Recreation, and Beaches Board  
**From:** Phil Thornburg, Parks and Recreation Director  
**Subject:** Beach Master Plan

Phil Thornburg, Parks and Recreation Director, will discuss an overall beach master plan. Items already presented to the Board include:

- Renovation of the restroom interior
- Planting of seagrapes and palms
- Installation of game board tables
- Installation of soccer goals
- Installation of new fitness equipment
- Resurfacing of basketball court
- Replacement of basketball goals and backboards
- Design of concession area for future development

The listed items above are only proposed items and Board members are invited to bring any additional items that he or she wish to be included.



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**To:** Parks, Recreation, and Beaches Board  
**From:** Phil Thornburg, Parks and Recreation Director  
**Subject:** Park Ambassadors

As discussed at the January 25, 2012 Board meeting, the list of parks that are included in the Park Ambassadors item on each month's agenda will be revisited and new assignments will be discussed and decided upon for each member. A comprehensive list of the parks is included in the agenda packet.

PARK NAME	ADDRESS	COMMISSION DISTRICT
Ann Herman Park	1760 SW 29th Ave	4
Ann Murray Greenway	SW 7th Avenue/New River	4
Annie Beck Park	100 N Victoria Park Rd	2
Bass Park	2750 NW 19th St	3
Bayview Park	4401 Bayview Dr	1
<b>Beach, Public</b>		2
<i>Canine Beach</i>	Sunrise Blvd at A1A	
<i>D. C. Alexander Park</i>	501 Seabreeze Blvd	
<i>Dolphin Isles</i>	2125 NE 33rd Ave	
<i>Earl Lifshey Park</i>	3054 N Ocean Blvd	
<i>Fort Lauderdale Beach Park</i>	1100 Seabreeze Blvd	
<i>Vista Park</i>	2851 N Atlantic Blvd	
<i>Willingham Park</i>	2100 N Atlantic Blvd	
Beach Community Center	3351 NE 33rd Ave	1
Benneson Park	1330 SW 33rd Ter	3
Bill Keith Preserve	1720 SW 17th St	4
Bryant Peney Park	2100 SW 4th Ave	4
Cliff Lake Park	1331 SE 12th Way	4
Colee Hammock Park	1500 Brickell Dr	4
Coontie Hatchee Landings	1116 SW 15th Ave	4
Coral Ridge Park	2401 NE 27th Terr	1
Croissant Park	245 West Park Dr	4
Cypress Creek Sand Pine Preserve	6200 NW 21st Ave	1
Dottie Mancini Park	6520 NE 22nd Ave	1
Dr. Elizabeth Hays Civic Park	3781 SW Riverland Road	3
Esterre Davis Wright Park	1626 SW 23rd St	4
Flamingo Park	1600 SW 21st Way	3
Floranada Park	5251 NE 14th Way	1
Florence Hardy Park & Southside Cultural Center	25 SW 9th St	4
Floyd Hull Stadium	2800 SW 8th Ave	4
Francis L. Abreau Place	899 N Rio Vista Blvd	4
George English Park	1101 Bayview Dr	1
Gore Betz Park	1611 SW 9th Ave	4
Greenfield Park	2401 NE 8th St	1
Guthrie-Blake Park	2801 SW 2nd St	4
Harbordale Park	1817 S. Miami Rd	4
Hector Park	1001 SE 11th St	4
Holiday Park	1150 G. Harold Martin Dr	2
Hortt Park	1700 SW 14th Ct	4
Idlewyld Park/Merle Fogg Park	2600 E Las Olas Blvd	2
J. C. Carter Park	1450 W Sunrise Blvd	3
Jack and Harriet Kaye Park	1151 Bayview Dr	1
Lauderdale Manors Park	1340 Chateau Park Dr	3
Lewis Landing Greenway	SW 9th Avenue/New River	4
Lewis Landing Park	630 SW 9th Ave	4
Lincoln Park & Extension	600 NW 19th Ave	3

PARK NAME	ADDRESS	COMMISSION DISTRICT
Maj. William Lauderdale Park	400 SW 11th Ave	4
Middle River Terrace Park	1329 NE 7th Ave	2
Mills Pond Park	2201 NW 9th Ave	3
North Fork Riverfront Park	200 NW 18th Ave	3
Osswald Park	2220 NW 21st Ave	3
Palm Aire Park	3352 NW 63rd St	1
Palm Aire Village Park	6401 NW 21st Ave	1
Peter Feldman Park	310 NE 6th St	2
Poinciana Park	401 SE 21st St	4
Provident Park	1412 NW 6th St	3
Purple Pickle Park	632 Middle River Dr	1
Riverland Park	950 SW 27th Ave	3
Riverland Woods Park	3950 Riverland Rd	3
Riverside Park	555 SW 11th Ave	4
<b>Riverwalk Linear Park</b>	20 N New River Dr	4
<i>Bubier Park</i>	32 E Las Olas Blvd	
<i>Cooley's Landing Marine Facility</i>	420 SW 7th Ave	
<i>Esplanade Park</i>	400 SW 2nd St	
<i>Smoker Park</i>	501 S New River Dr East	
<i>Stranahan Landings</i>	500 S New River Dr East	
Sara Horn Greenway	SW 11th Street/Tarpon River	
Sailboat Bend Preserve	1401 SW 2nd Ct	4
Shirley Small Community Park	SW 34th Ave, one block north of Davie Blvd	3
Sistrunk Park	200 NW 6th St	3
Snyder Park	3299 SW 4th Ave	4
South Middle River Park	1718 NW 6th Ave	2
Stranahan Park	10 E Broward Blvd	4
Sunset Park	3775 SW 16th St	3
Sweeting Park	433 NW 23rd Ave	3
Tarpon Cove Park	804 SW 11th St	4
Tarpon River Park	50 SW 11th Court	4
Townsend Park	1400 Argyle Dr	4
Twin Lakes North Park	4600 Twin Lakes Blvd	1
Victoria Park	2 N Victoria Park Rd	2
Virginia Young Park	1000 SE 9th Ave	4
Walker Park Elementary School	1001 NW 4th St	3
Warbler Wetlands (Prospect Esl Site)	2100 NW 49th St	1
Warfield Park	1000 N Andrews Ave	2
Welcome Park	2402 S Federal Hwy	4
Westwood Heights Triangle Park	801 SW 28th Ave	3