

Wild Spaces Public Places (WSPP) Renewal Funding Discussion
February 2, 2016

1. State Default Formula will generate \$46,548,352 for the City of Gainesville
2. \$3,000,000 of Possible BoCC/CoG partner projects in priority order with cost estimates:
 - a. Cofrin Nature Park Nature Center - \$1,000,000 (Construct new nature center to comply with FCT grant for providing nature education programs, add nature playground features, and general park improvements)
 - b. Glen Springs Acquisition and Development - \$3,000,000 (Acquire land, physical site restoration, park supporting infrastructure and water quality improvements)
 - c. Palm Point Nature Park Expansion - \$1,000,000 (Expand parking, add boat ramp, fishing pier, small playground, pavilion, restroom)
 - d. 352 Cultural Arts Center – \$10,000,000 (Conducting a feasibility study, business plan then developing destination Indoor/Outdoor Performing Arts Venue with black box theatre space, studios, classrooms, stage area, etc.)
 - e. New Nature Center in Hoggtowne Creek Headwaters Nature Park - \$1,500,000 (Design and construct LEED nature education building and provide educational programming)
 - f. Sweetwater Branch Recreational Trail - \$2,000,000 (Clearing land and developing 12' multiuse path from Depot Park to Williston Road at SW 16th Ave then along Williston Rd south side from 16th Ave to Sweetwater Wetlands Park and Sweetwater Preserve Park)
 - g. Citizen Field Renovations - \$5,000,000 (Redevelop the entire complex adding parking structures, stormwater, exterior and interior upgrades and beautification, new entrances, renovated press box, painting and ADA seating on west side. 2024 the City agreement expires)
 - h. Implement the 352 ARTS Roadmap throughout the County - \$750,000 to expand programs for youth, create annual web-based cultural calendars, create artist directories, hold cultural conferences & workshops focusing on the arts, expand branding, implement other 352 Arts Roadmap initiatives.
 - i. Complete Sweetwater Wetlands Park - \$2,500,000 to include a Visitor Center for educational purposes and observation tower and bat house.