



Legislation Text

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2015 Kiwanis Foundation Grant Application (NB)

This item requests approval by the City Commission for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (PRCA) to accept a grant, if awarded, from the Kiwanis Foundation that will enable PRCA to offer the “Every Child is a Swimmer” Program.

The Department has submitted a grant application to the Kiwanis Foundation in partnership with the Kiwanis University Club for the Foundation’s “Every Child is a Swimmer” Program. The funds, if awarded will enable PRCA to provide free swim lessons and swim safety programs to youth. According to the Florida Department of Health, drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 5-14 years old. Every child going through the program will learn lifesaving skills that equip them with the tools they need to prevent accidental drowning.

PRCA is requesting \$15,560 in grant funds from the Kiwanis Foundation. There is no funding match required.

The City Commission: 1) approve the request for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (PRCA) to accept a grant if awarded, from the Kiwanis Foundation that will enable PRCA to offer the “Every Child is a Swimmer” Program, and 2) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the grant award agreement and other grant related documents, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.