



Legislation Text

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) 2014-15 grant application (NB)

This item involves a request for the City to accept a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP), if awarded, to assist the City in constructing planned park improvements at Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park.

The City of Gainesville's Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (PRCA) has submitted an application for a Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant to assist the City in constructing planned park improvements at Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park. Improvements will include a picnic pavilion, tennis court with fence, playground, sidewalks and bicycle parking.

The total estimated project cost for future Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park development is \$370,750. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection FRDAP grant will provide \$172,500 (47%) and the City will contribute \$198,250 (53%) which is currently included in the City's FY13-FY17 Capital Improvement Plan.

The City Commission: 1) approve the request to accept a grant, if awarded, from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program to assist the City in constructing planned park improvements at Hogtown Creek Headwaters Nature Park; and 2) if awarded, 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.