

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of February 19, 2009

TO: Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Authorizing the Mayor or his designee to apply for and administer Florida Boating Improvement Program grants through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for eight boat ramp locations and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and establishing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The City of St. Petersburg ("City") intends to apply for Florida Boating Improvement Program grants through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for improvements to boat ramps located at Bay Vista Park, Coffee Pot Park, Crisp Park, Demens Landing, Grandview Park, Lake Maggiore Park, Maximo Park and Sunlit Cove Boat Ramp. In 2002, the City conducted a Boat Ramp Evaluation Study ("Study") to determine the existing conditions of the above referenced boat ramps. The scope of work recommended in the Study varies at the different boat ramp locations and may include increasing the slope and length of ramps, constructing or repairing docks, improving ADA access, adding boat wash areas, signs, lighting, improving parking lots, and marking parking spaces for vehicles with trailers.

A requirement of the Florida Boating Improvement Program grants is to provide an adopted resolution by the governing body authorizing that the project manager (Mayor or designee) has the authority to apply for and administer the grants on behalf of the applicant (City of St. Petersburg, Florida). Administration of the grants will require City Council approval of the grant agreement(s) and compliance with all applicable laws, including the City Charter.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to apply for and administer Florida Boating Improvement Program grants through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for eight boat ramp locations and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and establishing an effective date.

COST FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: N/A

Attachment: Resolution

Approvals:


Administration


Budget

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER FLORIDA BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANTS THROUGH THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR EIGHT BOAT RAMP LOCATIONS AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg ("City") intends to apply for Florida Boating Improvement Program grants through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for improvements to boat ramps located at Bay Vista Park, Coffee Pot Park, Crisp Park, Demens Landing, Grandview Park, Lake Maggiore Park, Maximo Park and Sunlit Cove Boat Ramp; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted a Boat Ramp Evaluation Study ("Study") in 2002 and the scope of work recommended in the Study varies at the different boat ramp locations identified above but may include increasing the slope and length of ramps, constructing or repairing docks, improving ADA access, adding boat wash areas, adding signs, adding lighting, improving parking lots, and marking parking spaces for vehicles with trailers; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the Florida Boating Improvement Program grants is to provide an adopted resolution by the governing body authorizing that the project manager (Mayor or designee) has the authority to apply for and administer the grants on behalf of the applicant (City of St. Petersburg, Florida); and

WHEREAS, administration of the grants will require City Council approval of the grant agreement(s) and compliance with all applicable laws, including the City Charter.

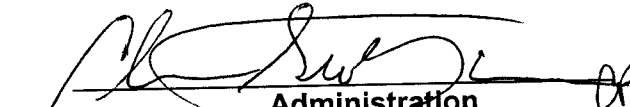
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to apply for and administer Florida Boating Improvement Program grants on behalf of the City for improvements to boat ramps located at Bay Vista Park, Coffee Pot Park, Crisp Park, Demens Landing, Grandview Park, Lake Maggiore Park, Maximo Park and Sunlit Cove Boat Ramp.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:


_____ **Legal**


_____ **Administration**