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Meeting Minutes: Fort Lauderdale Long Range Strategic Plan
Meeting Date: 06.05.2007
Project No: 19866.0
Location: Respective Offices
Purpose: GIS Data Availability and Format
Compiled By: Carlos Perez

Following are the list of data that were not found on the Fort Lauderdale website that Glattig Jackson would like to include in the base map followed by related actions per telephone conversation:

- **Parcel Data** – Available, Ian to Upload onto GJ FTP Site.
- **Flood Zones** – Available, Ian to Upload onto GJ FTP Site.
- **Conservation Lands/ Environmentally Sensitive Lands (Existing + Proposed for Acquisition)** – Ian to review content and get back to Glattig
- **SFWMD Lands (Existing + Proposed for Acquisition)** – GJ to obtain Data and upload to FTP Site.
- **Greenways + Trails** – GJ to contact County and determine availability
- **County and State Parks** – Available, Ian to Upload onto GJ FTP Site.
- **Proposed Roadways + Developments** – Ian suggested Glattig contact the following city staff to obtain Data:
 - Planning: Rolan Macumber 954.828.5294
 - Engineering: Mike Fayyaz 954.828.6527
- **Schools (Existing + Proposed)** – Ian contacted Mr. Roberto Varas (754-321-8369) to obtain school addresses (elementary, middle and high school, and centers). Ms. Vrana sent him the data in MS excel format. Ian suggested that Glattig contact the following person at the school district to obtain proposed school sites:
 - **Marilyn Vrana** - Operations Specialist IV
Capital Planning & Programming / F.I.S.H. - Sawgrass Technology Park, Bldg H
Ph: (754) 321-8370 fax: (754) 321-8181
Email: marilyn.vrana@browardschools.com
- **Cultural Facilities/ Points of Interest** – GIS Data not available, GJ to obtain pertinent information at a later time.
- **Non For Profit Recreational / Cultural Facilities** – GIS Data not available, GJ to obtain pertinent information at a later time.



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ACTIONS:

- Ian to upload available data to Glatting FTP site Wednesday June 6, 2007 for Jeff to download.
- Joe to contact School District to obtain proposed school location area; and Broward County for availability of Greenways Data.
- Carlos to obtain SFWMD Lands and upload to Glatting FTP Site.



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Meeting Minutes: Fort Lauderdale Long Range Strategic Plan

Meeting Date: 10.24.2007

Project No: 19866.0

Location: Parks and Recreation Administration Offices

Purpose: Project Review and Public Involvement Preparation

Attendees: Client: *Phil Thornburg, David Miller, Vince Gizzi, Lori Dimeolo, Aisha Fraites*
Glatting Jackson: *Joe Webb*
GreenPlay: *Teresa Penbrook, Karon Badalamenti*
Design Concepts: *Rob Layton*

Compiled By: Joe Webb

- 1) Discussion of public meeting format and logistics
 - Aisha and Karon have arranged all of the meetings and the logistics are prepared.
 - Aisha will provide Karon with a list of attendees
 - Karon will collect sign in sheets and be the primary contact for questions.
 - Karon will keep a list for future notifications
 - Teresa reviewed the PowerPoint presentation for the groups input.
 - The reference to skate parks was adjusted to a broader term of extreme sports
 - The reference to visioning sessions was removed to avoid confusion
 - Reference to service satisfactions should be specific to the Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department
- 2) Review of benchmarking
 - The comparable communities were reviewed and it was agreed that Hollywood and Miami were not good comparable and the benchmarking would look instead at Miami Beach, and Tampa instead
 - Comparisons would be done based on actual 2007 budgets
 - The level of detail for the benchmarking was reviewed and it was agreed to limit the information too:
 - Current Population
 - City Size – sq. miles
 - City Size – Acres
 - Total Parks System Acreage
 - Parkland as a percent of City acreage
 - Comprehensive Plan LOS
 - Total actual LOS
 - Annual Budget
 - Budget per Capita



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- 3) Review of GRASP Methodology
 - Rob reviewed the GRASP Methodology and explained the process of doing perspectives
- 4) Discussion of Population projections
 - It was agreed to use the total population (approx. 181,000-Karon to confirm) of the City for all calculations
- 5) Review of Draft Survey
 - Concern was raised about the race and ethnicity questions
 - Joe will arrange a conference call between Phil and ETC to discuss revised wording
 - Phil requested that the phone interview person know the difference between a large and small park on question #3
 - It was agreed to geo-code the data by census tract
- 6) Review of revised schedule and critical dates
 - The group reviewed the schedule and looked ahead to the Findings presentation in January. Phil will begin to arrange meetings with George and Kathleen as soon as the survey is approved and a committed date for its return is received from ETC.



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Meeting Minutes: Ft. Lauderdale Long Range Strategic Plan
Meeting Date: 01.31.2008
Project No: 19866.0
Location: Osswald Park
Purpose: Visioning Workshop
Compiled By: David Barth

AGENDA:

8 am Welcome, Introductions Phil
8:05 Review of Project Scope/ Status; Today's Agenda Joe
8:15 Summary of Work-to-Date, Needs Assessment Findings Joe
8:30 Discussion, Consensus Regarding Findings Joe
9:00 Exercise – Parks System Vision and Criteria (Break-out Groups)

The Inventory, Assessment and Needs Assessment identified residents' needs and priorities for parks and recreation facilities. There is no single "right way" to meet those needs, however, and the City has choices regarding how to best meet each need. This exercise will examine the City's vision for each of these needs, and the criteria to be used for planning, including:

- Exercise 1 – Connectivity (bicycle/ pedestrian trails, walkability, beach access)
- Exercise 2 – Open Space (acquisition, protection, programming of conservation areas, urban open spaces)
- Exercise 3 – Indoor Recreation/ Special Use Facilities (locations, facilities, health/ fitness and wellness programs)
- Exercise 4 – Neighborhood Parks, Access to Community Facilities (ideal neighborhood criteria)

10:00 Presentations (15 minutes each)
11:00 Discussion
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Exercise – Strategies, Partnerships, Actions to Implement Visions (Break-out Groups)

Based on the vision and criteria developed in Exercise 1, each group will brainstorm alternative actions for implementation. For example, if Group 4 determines that every resident should be able to walk to a Neighborhood Park within ¼ mile from their home, then a potential strategy is to partner with neighborhood schools and churches.

1:30 Presentations
2:30 Discussion
3:30 Summary, Review of Next Steps Joe
4:00 Adjourn

PART I

EXERCISE I – CONNECTIVITY

- Residents should be able to safely and comfortably walk, bike around their neighborhood
- Residents should be able to safely and comfortably walk, bike, or take public transit to every (?) park
- Residents should be able to access a recreational trails system from their home
- Neighborhoods should have sidewalks or safe walk to neighborhood parks
 - Consensus
 - Drainage
 - Maintenance costs
 - Access with disabilities
- **Neighborhood evaluation/program
- Transit access from edge of neighborhood to major parks – trolley, bus, etc.
- E.G. Youth Sports Club
- Broward County Transit
- BCT, TMA (downtown trolley)

Trails and Greenways

- Expand wide sidewalk system (sep. E/W)
- Greenway with trolley/transit
- Participate in transportation planning

EXERCISE II – NEIGHBORHOODS

Urban Coastal

- Beach access
- Walking
- Wellness/health
- Community center
- More programs
- Hospitals, condo associations
- Special events
- Awareness of facilities programs; connectivity; partnerships with hotels, condos, hospitals, etc.
- Aquatics center (existing)
- More playgrounds

Downtown Living

- Access to holiday hardy
- Dog walking; riverwalk
- Access/signage to riverwalk is an issue; redesign
- Sidewalks, streets being redesigned
- Need to connect north, south sides of river
- Uses/activities along riverwalk

- Amphitheatre, festivals, music
- Multi-purpose center – 30-40,000 sq. feet – gym, fitness, cultural arts
- More playgrounds, public art more active
- Wayfinding – how do people find, get to riverwalk?
- Work with “Docks and waterways” to designate appropriate places to dock – don’t block views

Suburban Living

- Walk safely
- Ride bike safely
- Neighborhood green space – one acre minimum in each neighborhood
- In SE, need pool
- In other suburbs, need spray grounds
- (Higher the income, greater need for social interaction places (E vs. W)
- Partnerships with schools (public and private), churches for athletic fields
- Increase capacity of fields with synthetic turf

EXERCISE III – INDOOR CENTER MODEL

- Gym
- Fitness center
- Multi-purpose space
- No aquatics (30,000-40,000 sq. feet facility)
- One per 30-40,000 people (4-5)
- Multi-generational – something for everyone (YMCA Model)
- Existing centers (mini-gyms) - ± 8

Off-leash dog parks

- Need being partially met by others

Skate Park

- No demands at this time?
- Consider locating at new community center in the future

EXERCISE IV – OPEN SPACE/NATURAL AREAS

- Marketing brochures, etc., regarding manatees, native plants
- Instructional programs – canoeing kayaking, sailing, diving, etc.
- Marine science programs
- Nature coordinator
- Broward Urban Trails System



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Existing Canoe/Kayak Facilities

- State Park
- Riverwalk
- Ocean

Existing Nature Walks

- Snyder
- State Park(s)
- Mills Pond

*****Need to improve programming, promotion*****

PART II - PRELIMINARY ACTION PLAN

I. SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Integrate CPTED principles in design
- Better lighting
- Adopt-a-park program
- Do a safety/security analysis for each park, including crime incidents
- Work with police, condo associations, HOAs to discuss safety (citizens on patrol)

II. CONNECTIVITY

- Evaluate neighborhoods for sidewalk systems
- Initiate sidewalk improvement program – Safe walk to schools, parks; identify grants, ETC;
Partner with schools
- Identify transit partners
- Partner with engineering, county to establish roadway sections with wide walks/bike lanes
- Identify transit routes, destinations, voids
- Identify gaps
- Subsidies?

III. NEIGHBORHOODS

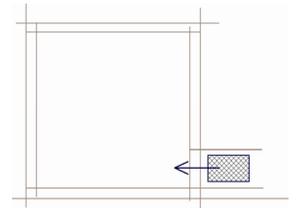
- Urban Coastal
- Brochure, web design, include other facilities, alternative providers
- Partner with hospitals, condo associations, private providers, others
- City as “UMBRELLA” provider
- Making Fort Lauderdale a World Class Destination to Live, Work, Play

Downtown Neighborhood

- The riverwalk
 - Redesign/Master Plan
 - Parking/Access
 - Activities/Events
- Downtown multi-purpose center
- Signage/wayfinding initiative
- Identify partners
- Locations of docks

Suburban Living

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity • Neighborhood evaluation • Partnerships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase capacity • Local green spaces • Acquire homes, lots, etc. |
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IV. INDOOR/SPECIAL FACILITIES

Model community centers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop programmatic/physical model • Apply model/evaluate Carter, Holiday • Identify site - ± 10 acres, partnerships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site in SW • Partner in NE |
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Aquatics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool in SE • Spray grounds in existing parks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to learn to swim • Matrix by provider, e.g. HOA |
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V. OPEN SPACE

- Work with economic dev. Department, chamber to develop information
- Program inventory/GAP analysis
- Partners/alternative providers

VI. SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES

- Define programs – green roofs, bioswales, xeriscape. Etc.

Phil's Day

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with transit • Meet with public works • Meet with condos • Meet with hospitals • Meet with private schools • Meet with public schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with transit authority • Meet with churches • Meet with planners • Relax in park • Meet with waterways • Meet with DDA |
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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 16, 2008
Project: City of Ft. Lauderdale Long Range Strategic Plan
Location: Various
Purpose: Kids Workshop
Compiled By: Joe Webb

AGES 6 – 10 | CARTER PARK (CAMP CARTER)

Identified Needs (Top Priorities)

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Computers (12) | Kickball | Competitions |
| Dance (7) | Step | Talent Show |
| Cheerleading (6) | Drama | Ping Pong |
| Band (2) | Arts & Craft | Soccer |
| Football (1) | Meeting People | Softball |
| Rapping (1) | Baseball | Board Games |
| Dodge ball (1) | Jump Rope | |
| Basketball (1) | Billiards | |

AGES 6 – 10 | CROISSANT PARK

Identified Needs (Top Priorities)

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Baseball (10) | Softball (1) | Play with Brothers and Sisters |
| Kickball (7) | T-Ball (1) | Freeze Tag |
| Soccer (4) | Batting Cages (1) | Flying Kites |
| Dodge ball (4) | Tag | Playground/Slides |
| Running (4) | Fly Paper Air Planes | Monkey Bars |
| Football (3) | Remote Control | |
| Cricket (2) | Monster Trucks | |
| Walk your pets (2) | | |



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AGES 8 – 11 | HOLIDAY PARK SPORTS & FITNESS CAMP

Identified Needs (Top Priorities)

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| Dodge ball (10) | Running (1) | Capture the Flag |
| Swimming (8) | Golf (1) | Counselors |
| Field Trips (7) | Bingo (1) | Career Days |
| Soccer (3) | Gyms/A.C. (1) | Fun |
| Food (2) | Wall ball (1) | Friends |
| Football (2) | Tennis | Softball |
| Basketball (1) | Skating | Kickball |
| Baseball (1) | Bike Riding/Trails | |
| Fitness (1) | Volleyball | |

AGES 10 – 16 | CARTER PARK (CLUB CARTER)

Identified Needs (Top Priorities)

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|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Field Trips (10) | Computers (1) | Recycle |
| Pools (6) | Clean | Bigger Water Slide |
| Football (3) | Safety | Historic Things |
| Basketball (3) | Meeting New People | Video Games |
| Drum Line (2) | Get out of House | Library |
| Recreational Center (2) | Board Games | Sewing/Crafts |
| Dance (1) | Respect | Career Teacher |

AGES 11 – 13 | NEW RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Identified Needs (Top Priorities)

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Pools/Water Parks (12) | Gym/Exercise Room (3) | Trail/Hike/Bike/Horse |
| Bathrooms (10) | Fishing (2) | Signs |
| Swings/Slides/See Saw (6) | Ride Bikes (1) | Tennis |
| Skate Boarding (5) | Basketball (1) | Soccer |
| Yoga (5) | Picnics | Football |
| Baseball (5) | Skating | Golfing |