# HOMELAND DEFENSE/ NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT BOND OVERSIGHT BOARD MINUTES

9/22/11 - 6:00 P.M.
CITY OF MIAMI
CITY HALL CHAMBERS
3500 PAN AMERICAN DRIVE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33133

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m., with the following members found to be:

Present: Nelson Victor Alvarado

Eileen Broton (Vice Chair)

David Freedman Ricardo Lambert Pablo Perez-Cisneros

Robert Powers Maria Sardiña Mann Jose Solares (Chair) Albena Sumner

Absent: Rolando Aedo

David Berley Mariano Cruz Henry Goa

ALSO PRESENT: Albert Sosa, P.E., Director, CIP Department

Jeovanny Rodriguez, Assistant Director, CIP Department

Timothy Schmand, Executive Director, Bayfront Park Management Trust Maria Perez, Support Services Coordinator, Parks & Recreation Department

Wendy Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant I, CIP Department Marcia Lopez, Public Relations Specialist, CIP Department

Teri E. Thomas, Transcriber, Office of the City Clerk

# I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 28, 2011 AND JULY 26, 2011

HD/NIB MOTION 11-34

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF JUNE 28, 2011 AND July 26, 2011.

MOVED: R. Powers SECONDED: A. Sumner

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa, J. Solares

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, P. Perez-Cisneros,

R. Powers, M. Sardiña Mann, A. Sumner

Note for the Record: The motion passed 8-0.

# II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW CIP ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Jeovanny Rodriguez

Albert Sosa, CIP Director, introduced Jeovanny Rodriguez as the new CIP Assistant Director.

### III. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Museum Park Phase I – Design Services (\*New Request - Additional Funding)

Timothy Schmand, Executive Director of Bayfront Park Management Trust

NAME OF PROJECT: MUSEUM PARK PHASE I – DESIGN SERVICES

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$15,969,250 of which \$100,000 was previously approved 1/22/08; currently

requesting \$514,590 for final design of Phase I Improvements

\*Note: Pending CRA Contribution

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**: Homeland Defense Bond Series 1 – Bicentennial Park Improvements, Contribution from

General Fund and Sunshine State Financing Commission No. 1 & 2

**ACCOUNT CODE(S):** 331418

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: Construction of a multi-use park with restaurant, underground parking and

museum site.

**LOCATION**: <u>1075 Biscayne Boulevard</u>

Albert Sosa, CIP Director, stated that the last time the item was before the Board, there was a request for additional funding. The request is to increase the previously approved amount by \$514,590 to implement the final design of the Phase I improvements to Bicentennial Park. At the last meeting, the CRA's resolution was read into the record that basically funded a portion of the project in the amount of approximately \$1 million. At the last meeting, there were some questions regarding the operations and maintenance of the facility and Tim Schmand is in attendance to address those concerns.

Timothy Schmand, Executive Director, Bayfront Park Management Trust, 301 Biscayne Boulevard, reported that an operating budget was created of about \$958,000 annually for Bicentennial Park and that's merely the expense side. On the revenue side, the Trust is still determining how that will be funded. Bayfront Park operates solely on earned income and does not receive any City funds.

Robert Powers asked Mr. Schmand how much it costs to maintain the jungle gym and children's equipment at City parks.

Mr. Schmand responded that four years ago \$266,000 was spent on the installation of a playground and it has cost approximately \$5,000 annually to maintain that. He stated that the rule of thumb is approximately 2% of the capital investment is utilized annually to maintain the project.

David Freedman asked Mr. Schmand what the proposed revenue sources are for Museum Park.

Mr. Schmand responded that he is not sure yet, but they do have assets, such as the deepwater slip that has the newly installed bollards which will generate revenue. As downtown develops more, those bollards are going to become very valuable and people with mega yachts or traveling ships or training ships are going to want to be there so there's a revenue possibility from that. Then there is also the Genting project going in that will increase the traffic through the park because the bay walk that runs to Margaret Pace Park is going to go in front of the Genting project and go all the way down to Bicentennial Park. Also, Mr. Schmand stated that there is also an opportunity for revenue from concessions in the park.

Chairman Solares requested that items that are for information purposes only be identified as such on the agenda.

# 2. Maximo Gomez/Domino Park Restroom - Construction Services

Design Services - Completed

NAME OF PROJECT: MAXIMO GOMEZ/DOMINO PARK RESTROOM – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$264,138 of which \$55,530 was presented as an Informational Item on 6/22/10

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**: Homeland Defense Bond Series 1 & 3 – Neighborhood Park Improvements and Homeland Defense Series 1 Interest

ACCOUNT CODE(S): 331419

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: The project consists of demolishing existing stand-alone restroom building, except exterior wall containing electrical-utility installations (shall remain). Build a new 320 +/- sq. ft. masonry restroom building containing facilities, storage space, janitor closet, and an exterior masonry dumpster enclosure. In addition, comply with ADA

requirements.

**LOCATION**: 801 SW 15 Avenue

### HD/NIB MOTION 11-35

A MOTION TO DENY FUNDING FOR THE MAXIMO GOMEZ/DOMINO PARK RESTROOM - CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND DIRECT STAFF COUNSEL TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION TO SEND TO THE CITY COMMISSION TO EXPLORE THE CONSTANT IMPACT ON BOND FUNDS BY ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING SEGMENTS OF DESIGN.

MOVED: D. Freedman SECONDED: R. Powers

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, P. Perez-Cisneros,

R. Powers, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner

### 3. Morningside Park A/C, Windows and Interior Remodeling

NAME OF PROJECT: MORNINGSIDE PARK A/C, WINDOWS AND INTERIOR REMODELING
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$170,000 was previously presented as part of 2/24/11 Commission Appropriations

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**: <u>Homeland Defense Bond Series 3 – Neighborhood Quality of Life and Neighborhood Park Improvements</u>

**ACCOUNT CODE(S):** 311712 & 331419

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: Resurface floor with epoxy finish, change windows to impact glass in office, arts and craft; and multipurpose rooms. Add new A/C equipment and duct work at multipurpose room and miscellaneous painting.

**LOCATION**: 750 NE 55 Terrace

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

### **HD/NIB MOTION 11-36**

A MOTION TO FUND THE MORNINGSIDE PARK A/C, WINDOWS AND INTERIOR REMODELING.

MOVED: D. Freedman SECONDED: E. Broton

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, R. Powers, A. Sumner

NO: P. Perez-Cisneros, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares

Note for the Record: The motion passed 6-3.

# IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>:

1. Robert King High Park Furniture

NAME OF PROJECT: ROBERT KING HIGH PARK FURNITURE

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$45,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**: Homeland Defense Bond Series 3 – Soccer Complex Development

ACCOUNT CODE(S): 311712

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: For the purchase and installation of a television and wall stand, ten (10)

computers and printer, bugler alarm system and fire alarm system.

**LOCATION**: 7025 West Flagler

Item is under Bond Council review and was deferred to the next meeting.

### 2. Williams Park Furniture

NAME OF PROJECT: WILLIAMS PARK FURNITURE

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$40,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**: Homeland Defense Bond Series 1 Interest – Neighborhood Park Improvements

**ACCOUNT CODE(S):** 331419

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: For the purchase and installation of three (3) televisions, three (3) mounting wall

arms, one (1) blue-ray disc player, one (1) sound system receiver and two (2) sets of speakers.

**LOCATION**: <u>1717 NW 5 Avenue</u>

# Item is under Bond Council review and was deferred to the next meeting.

3. Legion Memorial Park Window and Paint Interior

NAME OF PROJECT: LEGION MEMORIAL PARK WINDOW AND PAINT INTERIOR

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$56,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Homeland Defense Bond Series 3 – District 2 Neighborhood Quality of Life

**ACCOUNT CODE(S)**: <u>311712</u>

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: The project consists of replacement of existing jalousie windows at the east side of the recreational building and replace with fixed glass/sliding combination windows in additional to new hurricane protection roll down shutters. At the same recreational building, remove and replace existing glass store front at the two locations and replace with impact resistant glass store fronts and paint all affected areas.

**LOCATION**: 6447 NE 7th Avenue

### HD/NIB MOTION 11-37

### A MOTION TO FUND THE LEGION MEMORIAL PARK WINDOW AND PAINT INTERIOR.

MOVED: R. Powers SECONDED: R. Lambert

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, R. Powers,

M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner

NO: P. Perez-Cisneros

Note for the Record: The motion passed 8-1.

#### HD/NIB MOTION 11-38

A MOTION TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PROJECTS PROPOSED IN REVENUE GENERATING PARKS.

MOVED: R. Powers SECONDED: A. Sumner

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, P. Perez-Cisneros,

R. Powers, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner

# 4. Kumquat Avenue Between Pomona Lane And Linden Lane – Speed Table

NAME OF PROJECT: <u>KUMQUAT AVENUE BETWEEN POMONA LANE AND LINDEN LANE –</u>
SPEED TABLES

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Capital Improvements Program

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$43,725

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** <u>Homeland Defense Bond Series 3</u>

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: The project consist of speed tables to slow vehicular traffic.

LOCATION: Kumquat Avenue between Pamona Lane and Linden Lane and Kumquat Avenue between Linden

Lane to SW 37th Avenue

### HD/NIB MOTION 11-39

# A MOTION TO FUND THE KUMQUAT AVENUE BETWEEN POMONA LANE AND LINDEN LANE - SPEED TABLE.

MOVED: M. Sardiña Mann SECONDED: D. Freedman

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, P. Perez-Cisneros,

R. Powers, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner

Note for the Record: The motion passed 9-0.

### 5. West Flagler Street Landscape

NAME OF PROJECT: WEST FLAGLER STREET LANDSCAPE

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Capital Improvements Program

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$287,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**: <u>Homeland Defense Bond Series 3</u>

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: The project will incorporate landscaping on medians on Joint Participation

Agreement (JPA) with FDOT's project on West Flagler.

**LOCATION**: Along West Flagler between SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and SW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### A MOTION TO DENY FUNDING FOR THE WEST FLAGLER STREET LANDSCAPE.

MOVED: R. Powers

SECONDED: P. Perez-Cisneros

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, P. Perez-Cisneros, R. Powers, A. Sumner

NO: E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares

Note for the Record: The motion failed 4-5.

# HD/NIB MOTION 11-40

### A MOTION TO FUND THE WEST FLAGLER STREET LANDSCAPE.

MOVED: D. Freedman SECONDED: E. Broton

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares

NO: N. Alvarado P. Perez-Cisneros, R. Powers, A. Sumner

Note for the Record: The motion passed 5-4.

# 6. Calle Ocho Beautification East of SW 37th Avenue – Design Services

NAME OF PROJECT: <u>CALLE OCHO BEAUTIFICATION EAST OF SW 37<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE – DESIGN</u>

**SERVICES** 

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$909,445; currently requesting \$136,255 for Design Services SOURCE OF FUNDS: Homeland Defense Bond Series 3 – Calle Ocho Improvements

ACCOUNT CODE(S): 341127

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: The project consist of new landscape median with beautifications/enhancements

on sidewalks, and installation of trash receptacles, benches and a gateway sign.

**LOCATION**: SW 8th Street from SW 37th Avenue to SW 27th Avenue

### HD/NIB MOTION 11-41

# A MOTION TO DEFER THE ITEM AND REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROJECT.

MOVED: R. Powers

SECONDED: P. Perez-Cisneros

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, P. Perez-Cisneros,

R. Powers, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner

### 7. Virrick Park Gymnasium Improvements

NAME OF PROJECT: VIRRICK PARK GYMNASIUM IMPROVEMENTS

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$150,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS: <u>Homeland Defense Bond Series 2 - Neighborhood Park Improvements</u>

ACCOUNT CODE(S): 331419

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: Remove and replace the existing roofing with like products. New roof to consist

of modified bitumen build up roof over lightweight insulting concrete over ridged insulation boards.

LOCATION: 3255 SW Plaza Street

### **HD/NIB MOTION 11-42**

A MOTION TO FUND THE VIRRICK PARK GYMNASIUM IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE CONDITION THAT A COPY OF THE WRITTEN SUBMITTAL TO THE COMMISSION IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD.

MOVED: M. Sardiña Mann SECONDED: D. Freedman

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, P. Perez-Cisneros,

R. Powers, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner

Note for the Record: The motion passed 9-0.

8. Little River Waterfront Park

(Potential) Manatee Bay Park Appraisal - Completed

NAME OF PROJECT: <u>LITTLE RIVER WATERFRONT PARK</u> INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: <u>Parks & Recreation</u>

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$675,000 of which \$75,000 is Homeland Defense

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**: <u>Homeland Defense Bond Series 2 – Neighborhood Park Improvements</u>

ACCOUNT CODE(S): 331419

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**: Phase I: Purchase and Sale Agreement, between the City of Miami and Manatee Bend, LLC for the acquisition of the property for the development of Little River Waterfront Park. Phase II: Seawall restoration and bulldog of a floating dock/kayak launch.

LOCATION: 457-485 NE 77 Street Road

### **HD/NIB MOTION 11-43**

### A MOTION TO FUND THE LITTLE RIVER WATERFRONT PARK.

MOVED: M. Sardiña Mann

SECONDED: R. Powers

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, R. Powers,

M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner

NO: P. Perez-Cisneros

Note for the Record: The motion passed 8-1.

Albert Sosa, CIP Director, stated that the appraisal related to the sale was completed at a cost of approximately \$3,500.

# V. <u>ADDITIONAL ITEMS</u>:

# VI. CHAIRMAN OPEN AGENDA:

**HD/NIB MOTION 11-44** 

A MOTION TO ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING.

MOVED: R. Powers SECONDED: A. Sumner

ABSENT: R. Aedo, D. Berley, M. Cruz, H. Goa

AYE: N. Alvarado, E. Broton, D. Freedman, R. Lambert, P. Perez-Cisneros,

R. Powers, M. Sardiña Mann, J. Solares, A. Sumner