

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: February 6, 2024

Consent  
 Ordinance

Regular  
 Public Hearing

Department: Parks and Recreation

Submitted By: Parks and Recreation Department

Submitted For: Parks and Recreation Department

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to receive and file: an Interlocal Grant Agreement Term Extension between Palm Beach County and the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County for \$40,000 for the demolition and removal of the Duncan Padgett Racquetball Courts, extending the completion date from November 30, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

**Summary:** On September 1, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a Solid Waste Authority 2022 Blighted and Distressed Property Cleanup and Beautification Grant application. The application requested \$40,000 in funding to cover the cost of demolition of the Duncan Padgett racquetball courts. Grant funding was awarded and the Interlocal Grant Agreement (R2022-0030) was presented to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on January 4, 2022 for the Mayor's signature and to establish budget. On October 18, 2022, SWA granted a one year time extension, extending the term from November 30, 2022 to November 30, 2023. Due to continuous project delays, SWA granted a second time extension extending the completion date from November 30, 2023 to September 30, 2024. There are no other changes to the terms of the Agreement as a result of this extension. District 6 (AH)

**Background and Justification:** Duncan Padgett Park is located in unincorporated Pahokee, opened to the public in May 1979 and features two lighted softball fields, a playground, restrooms, parking and two (2) four-wall racquetball courts. The four-wall racquetball courts that were constructed in 1980 are over 40 years old and receive very little use. Due to the age of the courts, their degraded condition and lack of use and community feedback, the Parks and Recreation Department is repurposing this area as a picnic destination.

**Attachment:** November 6, 2023 – SWA Memorandum

Recommended by:   
Department Director

1/8/2024  
Date

Approved by:   
Assistant County Administrator

1-22-24  
Date





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November 6, 2023

**Memorandum**

To: Palm Beach County

From: Eileen Lorenzo, Contract Specialist  
Customer Information Services

Subject: **Blighted and Distressed Property Cleanup and Beautification Grant  
Term Extension**

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Please allow this memorandum to serve as an official notice that the term date on the FY 2022 Blighted and Distressed Property Cleanup and Beautification Grant- Duncan Padgett Park Racquetball Demolition Project, has been extended to September 30, 2024.

Cc: D. Pellowitz, SWA  
S. Gonsalves, SWA

Approved as to Terms and Conditions

By:   
Department Director