

Englewood 775 Community Park

Organization & Contact: Community Services — Director Tommy Scott, Tommy.Scott@CharlotteCountyFL.gov and Area: West County

Location: West County – Englewood area

Category: Quality of Life

Focus Area(s): Public Services, Infrastructure

Need:

Acquire land, master plan and develop a new Community Park in the Englewood 775 area.

Purpose:

Meet the level of service standards identified in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Objectives:

Acquire land to meet the community park size requirements. Including amenities defined in the Parks & Recreation Master plan, including park amenities and a community building

Project Cost Prior Funding:	\$0
Project Cost Prior from Sales Tax:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$11,000,000
Project Cost Required New Sales Tax:	\$11,000,000
Annual Operating Cost:	\$TBD

Will the project impact public health and safety? If so, how?

Yes. Parks promote physical activity and can positively impact health and overall wellness of the community.

Will the project foster economic development and create long-term jobs? If so, how?

Yes, new community park will increase home values and desirability.

Will the project result in decreased, increased, or no operation and maintenance (O&M) costs?

Increase

Will sales tax allow for application of grant funds from another entity?

Yes, possibly Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program, Florida Communities Trust

Will the project enable furtherance of phased projects from 2020 sales tax extension?

No

Is this a joint project with another entity?

No

Will the project meet a community obligation to serve a special needs segment of the County's population, such as: low-income, aged, or minorities?

Yes, will provide accessible amenities and opportunities for aged and disabled citizens

Is the project included in a Master Plan, Comprehensive Plan, or Capital Needs Assessment?

Yes, Parks & Recreation Master Plan, Capital Needs Assessment, Comprehensive Plan

Will the project impact environmental quality of Charlotte County? If so, how?

No

Will the project improve quality of life in Charlotte County?

Yes, access to parks increases positive effects on health and quality of life for the community.

Is the project state or federally mandated?

No

Is the project dependent upon or connected with the completion of another project?

No