

G.C. Herring Park Phase 2

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Area: West County

Location: 3406 Indiana Road, Placida, FL 33946

Category: Quality of Life

Focus Area(s): Public Services, Infrastructure

Need:

Continuation of G.C. Herring Park master plan to bring the park up to the standard of the Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

Purpose:

Continue renovation of G.C. Herring Park to meet the standards of the Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

Objectives:

Phase 2 includes four small pavilions, RC tracks, additional lighted parking, fitness equipment, trails, a boardwalk, and a fishing pier.

Project Cost Prior Funding:	\$3,452,008
Project Cost Prior from Sales Tax:	\$3,252,008
Total Project Cost:	\$4,131,703
Project Cost Required New Sales Tax:	\$3,850,000
Annual Operating Cost:	\$30,000

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, by refreshing the park it will increase home values and neighborhood 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, the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Fund.

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

Yes, it will providing new amenities augmenting the Phase 1 amenities from 2020 sales tax and the Veterans Memorial Park which was funded with 2014 sales tax revenue.

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, by providing ADA accessible trails and amenities.

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

Yes, Parks and Recreation Master Plan, GC Herring Park Master Plan and the Capital Needs Assessment.

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.