

## Myakka River Park Phase 2

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Area: West County

Location: Gallagher Boulevard & Parker Street – Gulf Cove

Category: Quality of Life

Focus Area(s): Public Services, Infrastructure

### Need:

Continuation of Myakka River Park Master plan to bring the park up to the standard of the Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

### Purpose:

Continue renovation of Myakka River Park to meet the standards of the plan.

### Objectives:

Phase 2 includes lighted parking, ropes course, boardwalks, a fishing pier, an ADA kayak launch, a multi-purpose field, additional pedestrian access points, and roadway expansion.

<b>Project Cost Prior Funding:</b>	<b>\$951,000</b>
<b>Project Cost Prior from Sales Tax:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>
<b>Project Cost Required New Sales Tax:</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>
<b>Annual Operating Cost:</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

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#### 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, refreshing the park 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?

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, 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, Myakka River 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.