

Various Park Renovations

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Area: South

Location: 12455 Path Ave, Punta Gorda, FL 33955 (Bissett Park), 3406 Indiana Rd, Placida, FL 33946 (G.C. Herring Park), 21400 Higgs Dr, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (Higgs Park), 501 Donora St, Port Charlotte, FL 33948 (Kiwanis Park), 2605 Carmalita St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (Carmalita Park), 27420 Voyageur Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33983 (Harbor Heights Park)

Category: Quality of Life

Focus Area(s): Public Services, Infrastructure

Need:

Replace variety of park restrooms that have reached their end of useful life.

Purpose:

To continue to provide updated facilities to meet the needs of the community and to meet the standards outlined in the Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Objectives:

Replace restrooms at Bissett, GC Herring, Higgs, Kiwanis, Carmalita and Harbor Heights parks with new standard prototype design facilities.

Project Cost Prior Funding:	\$2,168,025
Project Cost Prior from Sales Tax:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$7,000,000
Project Cost Required New Sales Tax:	\$7,000,000
Annual Operating Cost:	\$0

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

Yes, by providing recreation opportunities to the public. 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 replacing these amenities it 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

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 amenities

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 recreation facilities has 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