

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20020922

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Request Board approve submission of a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection/Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) in the amount of \$200,000.00 for additional development of Veterans' Park, to include additional picnic facilities, playground, trails, parking, athletic fields and basketball courts.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: To formally approve submission of grant application.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows Board to be made aware of grant application.

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

COMMISSION DISTRICT # 05 **C11A**

3. MEETING DATE:

09-03-2002

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS
- PUBLIC WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT **Park and Recreation**
- C. DIVISION

BY: **John Yarbrough, Dept. Director**

John Yarbrough

7. BACKGROUND:

The State of Florida FRDAP rules provide that a local jurisdiction can apply for up to two FRDAP grants unless that jurisdiction has two or more active grants. Lee County is currently closing out its active FRDAP grants, allowing us to make additional applications. If awarded, this grant will provide funding to help in the further development of the county-owned property that is part of Veterans' Park, in accordance with the park master plan. The application deadline is September 13, 2002 and, if awarded, we will have two years to complete the project. This grant application requires the County provide a match equal to the amount requested. Our application outlines a grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 requested from FRDAP along with a match from the County in the amount of \$200,000.00. The County match would be provided from the Parks and Recreation annual CIP budget, Project # 201760, Veterans' Park Master Plan Improvements. This project, if funded, will allow for the expansion of the recreational opportunities available to this growing community.

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director		B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
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<i>dy</i> <i>8-8-02</i>						<i>8/21/02</i>	<i>8/21/02</i>	<i>8/21/02</i>	<i>8/21/02</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

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GRANT APPLICATION DATA FORM

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Parks and Recreation

Contact Person: BARBARA MANZO

Telephone #: 461-7412

Were the services of the County's grant development consultant utilized for this application? (For ex. Full proposal preparation, consultation, research, phone inquiry, etc.) YES NO

If you answered YES, please briefly explain: Mindy Collier, Grant Writing

NAME OF GRANT: FRDAP (FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

GRANTOR AGENCY: FLORIDA Dept of ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Is this grant a "Pass-Through" of Federal Funds to State? Yes No Unknown

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: September 13, 2002

GRANT AMOUNT: \$ 200,000

MATCHING REQUIREMENTS (include how the matching will be met): 200,000, from current CIP Budget

PURPOSE OF GRANT: to provide for new and renovated outdoor recreation facilities to Veterans' Park

IMPACT STATEMENTS

Please describe the benefit of this grant to the community. Will provide picnic facilities, playground, trails, parking, courts and fields to Veterans' Park

Please describe the operational impact to Lee County Government. Routine Maintenance

[Signature]
Department Grant Administrator/designee

8-12-02
Date

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Department Director

8-12-02
Date