

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-327

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA, SEEKING TO MAKE THE CITY A SAFER PLACE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS; SUPPORTING FUNDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW SIDEWALKS ALONG BUSINESS HIGHWAY 98, SR 22A AND BOATRACE ROAD; AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS FOR ACCESS TO SCHOOLS, PARKS, AND BUSINESSES.

WHEREAS, sidewalks provide a safe location for pedestrian traffic for all ages of citizens, allowing walking and jogging while being safely separated from vehicular traffic; AND

WHEREAS, school children and other pedestrians in Parker currently use the grassy roadside on the edge of Business Highway 98, Boatrace Road and damaged sidewalks along SR 22A; AND

WHEREAS, without sidewalks, the intermingling of foot traffic and vehicular traffic greatly increases the chances for serious injuries to both pedestrians and motorists; AND

WHEREAS, the transportation alternative program (TAP) of the Florida Department of Transportation is one of the only viable solutions to provide new sidewalk construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: A sidewalk installation program shall be pursued through the TAP and if attained, used for the betterment of the lives of the citizens of Parker, especially

children. Said program would consist of approximately 10,675 lf of sidewalk to provide the necessary safe pedestrian travel-path and additional connectivity to an existing limited sidewalk system, school, parks, and businesses.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2015

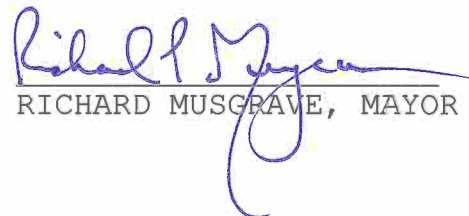
City of Parker

  
RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
NANCY A. ROWELL, CITY CLERK

Examined and approved by me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR