

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-348

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 E. BUSINESS HIGHWAY 98; 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 E. Business Highway 98 to go to the City's parks and schools; 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 best 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: Sidewalk design and installation shall be pursued through the TAP and if attained, used for the betterment of the lives of the citizens of Parker, especially children. The E. Business Highway 98 sidewalk will connect

neighborhoods to parks and schools and consist of approximately 3,800 lf of sidewalk to provide the necessary safe pedestrian travel-path and additional connectivity to an existing limited sidewalk system, additional planned sidewalks, elementary school, parks, and businesses.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

City of Parker

  
RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
NANCY A. ROWELL, CITY CLERK

Examined and approved by me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

  
RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR