Age Friendly Initiative Outdoor Spaces and Parks

Miami-Dade County
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces













Open Space Master Plan



A 50 Year, Unifying Vision for a Livable, Sustainable Miami-Dade County "through the Parks Window":

Public Realm:

- 1. Great Parks
- 2. Great Public Spaces
- 3. Great Natural and Cultural Areas
- 4. Great Greenways and Blueways
- 5. Great Streets

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Policy Changes
Program Opportunities
Infrastructure Improvements

What We Have Done

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Policy

- Developed age friendly criteria
- Evaluated access to our parks
- Identified barriers and improvement opportunities
- Established an implementation plan
- Amended policy (CDMP)
- Adopted language into our guiding documents











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Programming

- Added older adult programs (EnhancedFitness, Yoga)
- Incentivize participation in Walking Clubs
- Developed Outdoor Exercise Areas (program cards)
- Host monthly health and wellness fairs at community parks
- Promote programs through marketing efforts









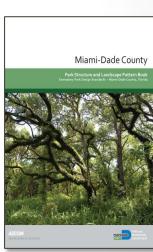
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Improvements

- Developed age friendly criteria(lighted pathways; shaded seating and programs)
- Added criteria as policy into guiding documents
- Evaluated our parks
- **☐** Identified improvement opportunities
- Determined costs
- Added to unfunded needs list
- As funding becomes available policy will guide priorities







ENTRANCE AREA				
Site Prep. And Grading	L.S.	- 1	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Entrance Drive Paving	8.Y.	2340	\$13.50	\$31,590.00
Curb and Gutter	L.F.	345	\$12.00	\$4,140.00
Trails	L.F.	7500	\$15.00	\$112,500.00
Bouy Display Area Paving	S.F.	5600	\$5.50	\$30,800.00
Planter Curb	L.F.	240	\$22.00	\$5,280.00
Bollard and Chain	L.F.	640	\$12.00	\$7,680,00
Bouy Displays	L.S.	- 1	\$38,000.00	\$36,000.00
Entrance Sign	L.S.	- 1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Perimeter Fence	L.F.	5925	\$12.50	\$74,062.50
Dune Grass	S.F.	35000	\$0.40	\$14,000.00
Stairs and Deck at Sledding Hill	L.S.	- 1	\$20,000.00	
Stairs and Deck South of Soccer	L.S.	- 1	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
Stairs and Overlook Deck	L.S.	- 1	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Site Signage	L.S.	- 1	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Site Lighting	EA.	3	\$2,300.00	\$6,900.00
Benches along Trail	EA.	5	\$800.00	\$4,000.00
Storm Drainage	L.S.	1	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Subtotal:				\$441,952.50
Confingencies and Professional Fees (20%):				\$88,390.50
TOTAL:				\$530,343.00
Note: All costs are in 2006 dollars				

So What Can You Do?

Look at Policy Changes

Identify and Prioritize Improvements

Develop and Promote Older Adult Programs

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