

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 08/05/25

BT or RC No: _____
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.
(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) obtained a portion of the existing Henry L. Brown-Kooker Park – 1400 East 20th Street for construction of the MLK Expressway and in return, FDOT constructed a parking lot. The parcel (RE# 132045-0000) is 2.72 acres at 21st St. East and Bennett St. FDOT would like to convey the property to the City for zero dollars (\$0) with the contingency that the land remains open for public use. If the property ceases to be used for a public purpose, ownership will revert to FDOT. FDOT procedures require a Resolution for this transaction. FDOT also requires a Transfer and Maintenance Agreement which states that the City will maintain the parking lot once the property has been transferred.

Title Certification has been conducted on these parcels with no significant issues identified. FDOT conducted an Environmental Assessment for the entire MLK Expressway and determined that a Phase 1 was not required for this particular site.

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCS) respectfully requests Legislation to approve an FDOT resolution for the conveyance of their 2.72-acre parcel (RE# 132045-0000) as an addition to Henry L. Brown-Kooker Park and approval of a Transfer and Maintenance Agreement.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$0.00 as follows:

List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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This is a proposed conveyance of 2.72 acres of land for \$0 which includes a parking lot at Henry L. Brown-Kooker Park. No additional staffing or maintenance funding will be needed to operate this property. FDOT procedures require a Resolution for this transaction. FDOT also requires a Transfer and Maintenance Agreement which states that the City will maintain the parking lot once the property has been transferred.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Emergency?	☐	☒	Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.
Federal or State Mandate?	☐	☒	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.
Fiscal Year Carryover?	☐	☒	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.
CIP Amendment?	☐	☒	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	☒	☐	Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? FDOT procedures require a Resolution for this \$0 transaction. FDOT also requires a Transfer and Maintenance Agreement which states that the City will maintain the parking lot once the property has been transferred.
Related RC/BT?	☐	☒	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	☐	☒	Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.
Code Exception?	☐	☒	Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.
Related Enacted Ordinances?	☐	☒	Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

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	Yes	No	
Continuation of Grant?	☐	☒	Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?
Surplus Property Certification?	☐	☒	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).
Reporting Requirements?	☐	☒	Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports.

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement.

A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☒ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement any of the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code;
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate IS REQUIRED to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at:

<https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee>

Division Chief: _____

(signature)

Date: _____

Prepared By: _____

(signature)

Date: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item:

Boards Action / Resolution?

Yes	No
☐	☐

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED