

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2021-0762

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** October 12, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, TEU, F, JWC

**Date of Analysis:** October 12, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, CIP amendment, and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:**

This bill is an appropriation of \$499,821.44 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the construction of the McCoy's Creek "Community Living Room" Project to provide an outdoor community space and mitigate current drainage issues. The 2022-2026 CIP is amended to permit the use of grant funds for the McCoy's Creek "Community Living Room" Project. The Department of Public Works, Engineering and Construction Management Division will provide oversight for project.

**Background Information:**

The purpose of this legislation is to provide grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to assist the Public Works Department with construction of the "Community Living Room" Project along the McCoy's Creek channel to provide an outdoor space and mitigate current drainage issues. Pursuant to Section 122.605 (c) requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the City Council members present at the meeting when amending the Capital Improvement Plan. The 2022-2026 CIP is amended to permit the use of grant funds for the project.

**Policy Impact Area:** McCoy's Creek Greenway

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$499,821.44 in FDEP grant funds, as initiated by B.T. 21-134

**Analyst:** Lehman