

Meeting Date
October 6, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	II.B.4

AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Permission to Advertise; RE: Veterans Memorial Park Expansion Phase II Construction - District 2 There will be no Fiscal Impact as a result of this action.
DEPT/OFFICE:	Community Services Group / Parks and Recreation Department Development and Public Services / Public Works Department

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners authorize the advertisement of a public notice to determine whether it is in the public interest for the Brevard County Public Works Department (Road & Bridge Program) to perform the services necessary for the construction of the Phase II development of the Veterans Memorial Park Expansion for the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department.

Summary Explanation & Background:

This project is necessary to complete the development of the Veterans Memorial Park Expansion. Both the design and cost estimating have been completed and all regulatory permits have been received. Based on the Engineer of Record and the Brevard County Public Works Department, construction cost estimates for the Phase II development, Public Works (Road & Bridge) can perform the services at a substantial savings of \$66,533 allowing the Parks and Recreation Department to proceed with the project with current available funding.

Engineer of Record Cost Estimate	\$631,853
Public Works/Road & Bridge Cost Estimate	\$565,320
Savings	\$ 66,533

*Including Portion to Local Sub Contractors and Vendors of Road & Bridge

If the services could not be performed by Road & Bridge, it would impose additional expenses and time delays. The Road & Bridge Program has sufficient staff and resources to construct this Phase and will utilize local sub-contractors and suppliers for the project.

Florida Statutes 255.20, Section 9 requires the Board to conduct a public hearing for projects being built by a County work force for an amount over \$300,000 and a public notice must be advertised at least 21 days prior to the date of the public meeting.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached

Notice of Public Hearing

Contract /Agreement (If attached):	Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Assistant County Manager,	Jack Masson, Parks & Recreation Department Director jack.masson@brevardparks.com; 633-2046					
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo	John Denninghoff, Public Works Department Director john.denninghoff@brevardcounty.us; 617-7202					



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October 7, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Masson, Parks and Recreation Director

RE: Item II.B.4., Permission to Advertise for Veterans Memorial Park Expansion Phase II Construction

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 6, 2015, authorized the advertisement of a public notice to determine whether it is in the public interest for Brevard County Public Works Department (Road and Bridge Program) to perform the services necessary for the construction of the Phase II development of the Veterans Memorial Park Expansion for the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Public Works Director

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

As provided in Chapter 255.20 F.S., notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on November 3, 2015, at the Brevard County Government Center Board Room, Building C, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider whether it is in the public interest for the County to perform the services necessary for the construction of the Phase II development of the Veterans Memorial Park expansion. The project consists of the expansion of the Veterans Memorial Park in Merritt Island Florida. The project is to include a redesigned entrance road from Sykes Creek Parkway, improvements to on-site drainage, and construction of a pavilion, a gazebo (wild-life observation platform), and restroom facility. In addition, the project will include a trailhead, a concrete walking trail (handicap accessible), a horseshoe pit, a playground, an educational kiosk (the pavilion), benches, a drinking water fountain, a fishing pier, and a non-motorized boat launching area. The most recent estimated construction cost for the project is \$565,320. All those for or against this item may be heard at this public hearing before final action is taken.

Pursuant to Chapter 286.0105 F.S., if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Commission with respect to the item stated above, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Persons seeking to preserve a verbatim transcript of the record meeting must make those arrangements at their own expense.

The needs of the hearing or visually impaired persons shall be met if the department sponsoring the meeting/hearing is contacted at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing by any person wishing assistance.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK
BY: Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk**