

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-336

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 BUSINESS HIGHWAY 98, SR 22A AND WEST STREET; 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 Business Highway 98 and SR 22A, and walk in the street along West Street; 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 only viable solutions to provide new sidewalk construction.

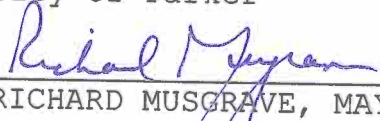
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: A sidewalk installation program shall be pursued through the TAP and if attained, used for the betterment of the lives of the citizens of Parker, especially

children. Said program would consist of approximately 11,000 lf
of sidewalk to provide the necessary safe pedestrian travel-
path and additional connectivity to an existing limited
sidewalk system, school, parks, and businesses.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the
City of Parker, Florida on this ___ day of August, 2016

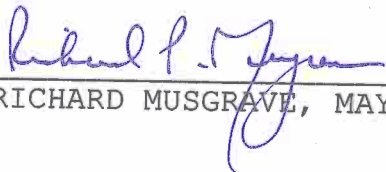
City of Parker


RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


NANCY A. HOWELL, CITY CLERK

Examined and approved by me, this 2nd day of
August, 2016.


RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR