



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 10, 2026

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission authorizing the City Manager to apply for financial assistance from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Waterways Assistance Program for Phase II of the David Lawrence Jr. and Family Park Project.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables is seeking funding for Phase II of David Lawrence Jr. and Family Park (757 Blue Rd, Coral Gables, FL 33146). This phase will expand public access to the waterway and enhance recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. Proposed improvements include the construction of a waterway observation deck, and an ADA-compliant kayak launch to ensure inclusive access for all users. Phase I of the David Lawrence Jr. and Family Park was completed in Spring 2025 and consisted of a comprehensive park renovation, including the installation of a new play structure, benches, and a walking trail. Phase II builds upon these improvements by activating the park's waterfront and further strengthening its role as a community destination.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Proposed Resolution

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$ 0		
2.	\$ 0		
Total:	\$ 0		

Fiscal Impact:

This item does not have an immediate fiscal impact, as it simply authorizes staff to apply for financial assistance. However, if the City is awarded the grant, there will be a cost-sharing component associated with the financial assistance.

BUSINESS IMPACT:

N/A