



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
July 22, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution authorizing staff to implement an extension of trolley service to Macfarlane Homestead Historic District as evaluated in the study conducted by Gannett Fleming dated July 4, 2014.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Consider this item.

BRIEF HISTORY:

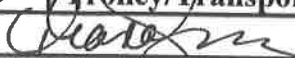
On February 11, 2014, the City Commission directed staff to undertake action to extend trolley service to the Macfarlane Homestead Historic District. On March 13, 2014, the City selected Gannett Fleming to conduct a study and develop an implementation plan for the service extension. In addition, the consultant was directed to develop alternatives to the service extension for possible consideration by the City Commission. These alternatives are offered in context of the recommendations included in the Coral Gables Trolley Master Plan.

If this extension is approved, it is anticipated that service to the Macfarlane Homestead Historic District will commence in the second half of Fiscal Year 2015 at a cost of approximately \$100,000 for the six month period. The purchase of an additional trolley at a cost of approximately \$230,000 is required in order to implement the service. If this item moves forward, these costs will be included in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Annual Budget.

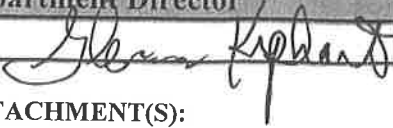
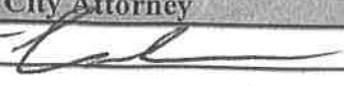

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date	Resolution/Ordinance	Comments
February 11, 2014	Resolution 2014-37	Directed staff to undertake action to extend trolley service to the Macfarlane Homestead Historic District

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$100,000	360-1580-544-31-90	Trolley/Transportation Fund
2.	\$230,000	360-1580-544-64-10	Trolley/Transportation Fund
Total		APPROVED BY: 	

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Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Trolley Service Master Plan Study
3. Macfarlane Homestead Study Report
4. February 11, 2014 Commission Meeting Transcripts
5. PowerPoint Presentation