

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez
DATE: February 1, 2023

SUBJECT: DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION – EXTEND CONTRACT WITH DANNY BERRY BASEBALL.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss/Take Action, Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board Motion to Extend Contract with Danny Berry Baseball for Continued Youth Baseball Program Activities.

Danny Berry Baseball has been successfully operating a Youth Baseball Program for children ages 3-13 at North Shore Park since at least 2015. Most recently, in 2018, the City Commission waived bidding and authorized a 5 year contract with Danny Berry's Baseball Camp, Inc.

In view of the continued success of the program, in LTC No. 028-2023, the Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board recommended that the City extend the current agreement, waive bidding, and delegate authority to the City Manager to negotiate and finalize a new contract.

Although I view bid waivers with great skepticism, I agree with the Advisory Board's motion, and I believe it would be in the best interest of the City to ensure that the City has the ability to continue to work with a proven operator like Danny Berry's Baseball, to continue to deliver this important program for the benefit of our youth.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Applicable Area

Not Applicable

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

City Code Section 2-14?

No

No

Strategic Connection

Non-Applicable

Legislative Tracking

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