



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
6/2/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
		Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Advertising Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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File No.:				
21-223				
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number :	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Contract/P.O. Required	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	Cathie Schanz	Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Budget		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational Capacity		<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Projects
Implementation Timeline:				
Estimated Start Date: 6/2/2021 Estimated End Date: 7/30/2021				

SHORT TITLE:

Discusson on Vaccination Opportunities for the City of Hallandale Beach

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

The City of Hallandale Beach has considered different opportunities to bring COVID-19 vaccinations into the City. While supporting a large scale, long term, State vaccination site is very cost prohibitive for the City, there may be some smaller scale opportunities to provide vaccination services in our Community that are more cost effective.

Current Situation:

The Memorial Healthcare System Adult Mobile Primary Care Center serves uninsured adults residing in the South Broward Hospital District by providing primary care services

to uninsured and underserved neighborhoods, including Blood pressure screenings; diabetes screenings; cholesterol screenings; breast exam; referrals for mammograms for age-appropriate, uninsured women living in South Broward Hospital District, and meeting the Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative Program; flu vaccines; free rapid HIV test; and eligibility assistance when applying for health coverage using the federal or state marketplace.

The Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Mobile Health Center provides free, pediatric healthcare services to uninsured children residing in South Broward Hospital District, including physical examinations; vision and hearing screenings; immunizations; and primary care physician referrals.

Both Mobile Care Centers visit both OB Johnson and Peter Bluesten Park on a monthly basis to provide these much needed services in our community. The Mobile Care team are focusing their COVID-19 efforts on improving vaccination rates using an important educational component. In HalaIndale Beach, they are focusing their efforts on improving vaccination rates in the NorthWest community.

While they are still obtaining the vaccines, they have begun working with local churches to set up opportunities to educate the community regarding the vaccine. Once vaccines are available, they will also be offering free COVID-19 vaccinations via their Mobile Care Center. While they are usually self-sufficient in the van, they will need support from the City to allow those vaccinated somewhere cool to wait the required 15 minutes post vaccination. This may be offered at Foster or OB Johnson Park in the near future. The rental fee for the use of the park facility, if any, would be eligible for fee waiver for this use. Police are not requested. Park staff fees may be incurred.

We have also spoken to Broward Community & Family Health Centers, Inc a 501(c)3 health care provider. The Broward Community & Family Health Centers, Inc would like to offer a vaccination clinic at Foster Park on Saturday, June 26th from 9am – 2pm and then return on Saturday, July 24th to provide the second dose. They will bill insurance for the vaccine or the State if the patron is uninsured. They will provide all supplies and staffing, including onsite security, and are requesting the City provide use of the Foster Park Center as well as Police assistance for traffic control. The direct cost to the City for the Police and Parks staffing for the two, 5 hour vaccination dates, is approximately \$1,500. The rental fees for the use of Foster Park would be eligible for fee waiver for this use.

Why Action is Necessary:

Commission feedback and direction is requested on the proposed vaccination opportunities.

Cost Benefit:

Working with community partners, opportunities for vaccinations for underserved populations in the City may be available on a very cost effective basis.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission provide direction on the proposed vaccination opportunities as well as similar opportunities that may arise.

ATTACHMENT(S):

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