

Riverbend Interpretive Center Background



- \$4.1 Million originally allocated for an Interpretive Center at Riverbend Park as part of 2002 Recreation and Cultural Bond.
- Center would showcase natural, cultural and historic resources of the park.
- Center was designed but construction placed on hold as a result of the recession.
- \$2.7 million transferred to acquisition of Cypress Creek South Property adjacent to Riverbend in 2008.
- Remainder of funding utilized for Phase 3 improvements that were finalized in 2017.

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- In 2014/2015 the Department compiled a list of deferred capital projects. \$5 Million was allocated for the Interpretive Center.
- Project was included on final list that was submitted to BCC for approval on Feb. 9, 2016.
- District 1 Commissioner Valeche requested that the funding be reallocated to North County District Park.
- \$5 Million for North County District Park in FY27 was approved by BCC on March 16, 2016.

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- Following passage of the Referendum, Palm Beach Gardens entered into a long-term lease agreement with PBC for the North County District Park property.
- Palm Beach Gardens utilized a portion of their surtax proceeds to construct a majority of the park.
- \$5 Million is no longer needed for park construction.
- Commissioner Valeche and Parks and Recreation Department request that the \$5 Million in FY27 funding be reallocated back to the Riverbend Interpretive Center project.

North County District Park



Riverbend Park

