



**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MINUTES
Tuesday, October 28th, 2014**

Pursuant to due notice the regularly scheduled Commission workshop meeting was held in the Commission Chambers at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida on October 28, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Walkes at 5:34 p.m.

Official attendance was recorded as follows:

<u>Roll Call:</u>	Mayor Colin Walkes	Present
	City Commissioner Keith Babb	Absent
	Commissioner Allie Biggs	Absent
	Commissioner Felisia Hill	Present @5:35 p.m.
	Vice Mayor Diane Walker	Absent
	Acting City Manager Erica Washington	Present
	City Attorney Gary Brandenburg	Absent
	Sergeant At Arms Sergeant Foster	Absent
	City Clerk Anika Sinclair	Present

**Topic:
FRDAP Grant Application**

Acting City Manager Washington advised the City of Pahokee applied for the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Grant in 2011-2012, but the Florida Legislature did not allocate funds during that time; therefore, the grant was not awarded. This is the third (3rd) year that the City of Pahokee has applied for the FRDAP Grant. The FRDAP Grant will be utilized in the Parks and Recreation Department, for Martin Luther King (MLK) Park. Acting City Manager Washington stated some of the recommended proposals are to resurface the bicycle/pedestrian trail, install a new family pavilion, install new playground equipment, install new tables and benches, renovate the baseball field, and upgrade the park lighting. The FRDAP Grant is due on October 31st, 2014 and it requires that a workshop be held to grant individuals an opportunity for feedback. The maximum amount funds that can be applied for is \$200,000. The results for the FRDAP Grant will be during the end of 2014 or the beginning of 2015.

Commissioner Hill inquired about the match for the FRDAP Grant.

Acting City Manager Washington stated there is a match, but since the City of Pahokee is designated as a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO) Community, the match does not apply. She advised the City of Pahokee's plan is to pursue funds for Park and Recreation, if funds are allocated next year for the FRDAP Grant.

Mayor Walkes advised he hopes that the City of Pahokee is awarded the FRDAP Grant.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Walkes adjourns the meeting at 5:40 p.m.



ATTEST: Anika Sinclair, City Clerk



Colin O. Walkes, Mayor