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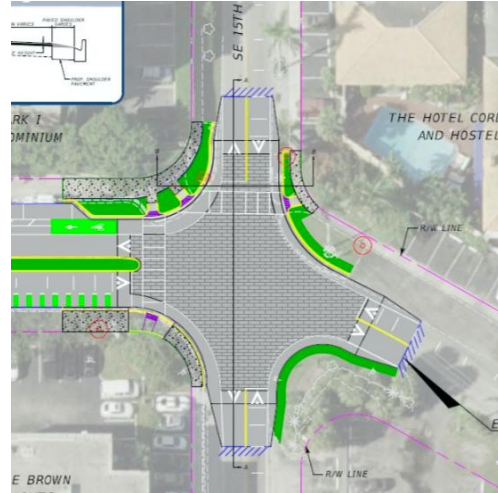
This is our last meeting before summer.
Join us on June 2 for an Update on Cordova
Road, SE 10th Avenue and Proposed Joint Use
of Harbordale Elementary Playground.



Our Guests will Shelby Rodriguez, Transportation
Planner District 4 and Zoie Saunders, Chief
Education Officer City of Fort

Update on the Raised Intersection, Sidewalks and Crosswalks

When the City declined to participate in the Cordova Road Complete Streets Project, there was a residual amount of money already allocated for improvements to the area. The City is moving forward with the raised intersection, sidewalks and crosswalks at Cordova Road and SE 15th street. These safety improvements have long been priority for the neighborhood. Let's get an update on progress and what other improvements we can expect next.



Finishing SE 10th Avenue

The new native friendly landscape has been installed on SE 10th Avenue and despite some implementation issues like adjusting the irrigation system and discouraging careless drivers, it looks great and needs time to grow. Additional adjustments are being planned. Paving should begin in a few weeks and hopefully will be done by end of June. We are planning a celebration! FYI that is Scott Bursa tending to the plants.



Proposed Joint Use of Harbordale Elementary Play Ground

We were not able to secure a new park on SE 12th Street using Parks Bond Funds. The City's offer was rejected. However candidates for the Joint Use Playground Program are being finalized. We met with the City Parks Department, School Principal and Parents to discuss opening up the playground at SE 16th Street and SE 10th Avenue for community use after school and on weekends. Let's show our support.



[What is a Joint Use Playground](#)

Cliff Lake has recovered from an



Cliff Lake has recovered from an Algae Bloom

Cliff Lake went through an awful period recently when the water was stagnant and the wildlife suffered. Dead fish were floating on the surface. The problem seems to have resolved and the turtles and ducks are flourishing. This photo was taken recently by Buddy Sherman while riding his bike. Did you know that the swale on SE 12th Way is a City Park?



Diana Zayas-Bazan is our Harbordale Secretary and a recent graduate of the Fort Lauderdale's Neighbor Leadership Academy. She is organizing Bath and Bedroom supplies for Welcome Home Baskets for the

Last year, FLITE Center gave 250 young adults [Welcome Home Baskets](#) filled with bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen supplies to help them make their transition from foster care to living on their own. This is in addition to providing them with other furnishings for their homes, like beds, lamps, tables, couches- basically everything they need to make it a home.

So shop till you drop this weekend!

We need sheet and towel sets, cleaning supplies, soap and shampoo, all the things you need to set a home. When you have your treasures ready Diana will pick them up. Deadline is June 2

[**Diana Come Pick Up My Donation**](#)

We Continue To Meet Virtually

Invitations to the General Membership Meeting are emailed to members before the meeting. If you want to join us please contact us at

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Our Next Meeting is September 1

As circumstance improve we are thinking about starting in person meetings again beginning on September 1. What are your thoughts about that?

[Should we begin in person meetings in September ?](#)

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