



**City of Freeport**  
Special Council Meeting  
6:00 PM/Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall  
December 21, 2017 Agenda

**I. Meeting Opened**

The December 21, 2017 Special Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Councilman Eddie Farris. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

**Council Members present:** Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Amanda Green, and Councilman William “Boots” McCormick

**Council Members Absent:** Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens

**Staff present:** City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, City Attorney Clay Adkinson, Parks Director Charles Simmons, and Parks Director Assistant Travis Diggs

**II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation was given by Councilman Farris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**III. Splash Pad**

City Attorney Adkinson presented his findings regarding the Freeport Regional Sports Complex Splash Pad Project FRDAP Grant Application No. A18018 as follows:

The application is pending and in no way final, nor awarded in any part, until final approval and funding by the Governor and the Legislature.

The City can relocate the proposed location of the splash pad within the Freeport Regional Sports Complex, but not outside of it.

To relocate the proposed location of the splash pad within the complex, a new proposed conceptual site plan of the complex identifying the location of the splash pad would need to be

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submitted. This submittal could occur now, or at a later date upon funding from the Governor and Legislature, but prior to commencement of the actual construction of the splash pad.

A new/revised application with different elements and proposed budget is not permissible.

If the project is approved for funding, a final site plan would need to be approved, and a bid held to determine the actual cost of the elements included in the grant.

Most significantly, a change in the conceptualized location of the splash pad, would not be a negative factor in consideration of this application.

These findings were verified by the FRDAP & LWCF Grant Programs Community Assistance Consultant, Ms. Angela Bright, with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

After Council discussion, Councilman Farris passed the gavel to Councilwoman Brannon to make the following motion:

*Council Action: Councilman Farris made a motion to reconsider the motion to withdraw the FRDAP Grant Project Application No. A18018 Freeport Regional Sports Complex Splash Play Pad. Councilwoman Green seconded the motion. All ayes, (Brannon, Farris, Green, McCormick); motion carried.*

*Council Action: Councilman Farris made a motion to withdraw his motion to withdraw the FRDAP Grant Project Application No. A18018 Freeport Regional Sports Complex Splash Play Pad. Councilwoman Green withdrew her second. All ayes, (Brannon, Farris, Green, McCormick); motion carried.*

Mr. Dan Currey approached the podium to address the Council regarding questions he had about the Splash Pad.

*Council Action: Councilman Farris made a motion to approve submitting a conceptual plan to relocate the Splash Pad to the proposed new location as part of FRDAP Grant Project Application No. A18018 Freeport Regional Sports Complex Splash Play Pad. Councilman*

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*McCormick seconded. All ayes, (Brannon, Farris, Green, McCormick); motion carried.*

**IV. Adjournment**

Councilwoman Brannon adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

**FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL**

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Mayor

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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