



**City of Freeport
SPECIAL MEETING**

8:50 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall a
October 11, 2016 Agenda

I. Meeting Opened

The October 11th 2016 Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 8:50 AM by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council members present: Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens, Councilwoman Janice McLean, Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon and Councilwoman Jennifer Laird.

Staff present: City Attorney Clay Adkinson, City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel, Parks Director Dana Weiler.

II. Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Grant for Splash Pad at Freeport Regional Sports Complex

1. Mayor Barley turned the meeting over to Councilwoman Cuchens.
2. Councilwoman Cuchens advised the Council that the purpose of this FRDAP Grant application will be to repurpose the sand volleyball courts at the Freeport Sports Complex. They are currently underutilized and it has been determined that this would be an ideal location for a Splash Pad.

At this time the figures are still being put together for the project but it looks as though the splash pad will run somewhere around a thousand (1,000) to twelve hundred (1,200) square feet. The area is currently a 60X70 foot area and it will be landscaped with beautiful shaded areas. There will be a picnic area as well.

This grant application will be in conjunction with the grant application that is being submitted for the Unique Abilities Grant application so the entire area will be revamped and become a well utilized part of the park. More sidewalks will be added, as well as a fountain in the retention pond to enhance the whole look of the area.

This project will come in right at \$200,000.00. No in kind matching will be required.

3. Parks Director Weiler approached the podium and explained some of the details on how the Splash Pad system would operate as well as how this would enhance the esthetics of the park.

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III. Adjournment

Mayor Russ Barley called for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman McLean motioned to adjourn. The Mayor gavelled and the meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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