

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Fort Myers' Centennial Park repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 05337). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 6, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** City of Fort Myers
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-05337; PN 39919 – Damages at Centennial Park
- Location of Proposed Work:** Centennial Park, 2015 West 1st Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (26.64631, -81.87252)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in Zone AE (Elevation 7, 8, and 9 Feet) and Zone VE (Elevation 10 Feet) per Lee County FIRM Panel # 12071C0288G, dated 12/07/2018.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Fort Myers made repairs in or near water for the commercial floating dock (26.64631, -81.87252) and 15 wooden dock pilings (26.64361, -81.87456). The City also made repairs to the Florida Panther sculpture (26.64437, -81.87248), USCT 2<sup>nd</sup> Regime Memorial sculpture (26.64525, -81.87238), 'Great Turtle Chase' sculpture (26.64478, -81.87278), and the 'Uncommon Friends' sculpture fountain and pool (26.64486, -81.87291). All repairs were to return the Centennial Park features to their pre-disaster designs and conditions.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including further property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the property may be experienced and affect the recreational and community value of Centennial Park. Alternate locations were not considered as the commercial floating dock and docks 15 wooden dock pilings are functionally dependent upon their location in the floodplain, and the sculptures associated with Centennial Park promote open space use of the area and enable the public to engage in recreational activities.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line, "FL-4337-PW-05337, City of Fort Myers", at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.