



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 18-010

Date: January 11, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor & Commissioners

From: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Re: Special Neighbor Survey

The City of Fort Lauderdale has conducted annual Neighbor Surveys for the past five years, and recently undertook a special survey, targeting three specific areas: Traffic, Flow, Homelessness, and the quality of Education in Fort Lauderdale. The survey was conducted in the fall of 2017, with response options through mail, telephone and internet. Similar to the annual Neighbor Survey, this survey was conducted to be statistically significant at the 95% confidence level, with a minimum of 600 responses equally representative of the four City Commission districts and the City's demographics. Additionally, we required that a minimum of 250 responses come from households with school age children (K – 12) for the public school related questions.

A copy of the survey results is attached for your convenience. The information will be helpful in guiding and furthering discussions and collaborative efforts with partner agencies, including the State of Florida, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, Broward County, Broward County Public Schools and many others. Altogether, the City will be using this information to ensure Fort Lauderdale moves strategically and innovatively into the future in these three areas.

The results of the survey will be presented to the Budget Advisory Board at their January 17, 2018 meeting, and dates are being coordinated for presentations to the City Commission and Education Advisory Board thereafter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss further.

Attachment 1 – City of Fort Lauderdale Special Survey Results

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