



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-129

Date: October 27, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager *Anthony Fajardo*

RE: **Jimmy Evert Tennis Center (JETC)**

During the October 3, 2023, City Commission Conference meeting, staff provided an update on the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center. Based on the internal discussion after listening to neighbors, stakeholders, and commission discussion, it was decided for the tennis operations to remain in house to look at options without utilizing a third-party vendor and consider a hybrid model as outlined below for the tennis operations of the facility.

Therefore, the City staff plans to hire a subject matter expert (Tennis Professional) to contract with to provide tennis facility expertise that includes facility oversight, staff training, instruction, and on-court tennis lessons. The Tennis Professional will be paid on an hourly basis but will not exceed the annual amount of 100k. Funding for this position will come from the vacant Tennis Recreation Supervisor incumbency.

An agenda item will be placed on the November 7th Commission meeting seeking approval to reject all bids concerning the management of the JETC, RFP #106, which sought to provide turnkey operations and management of the facility. JETC will remain under the management of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Please contact Carl Williams, Deputy Director, CWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov or call 954-828-5804 for additional information.

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