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City of Fort Pierce PAL Park Development Assessment Survey and Community Meetings

The City of Fort Pierce is currently applying to the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) for funding to complete Phase I of a 2-phase project to develop the Police Athletic League (PAL) Park, located at 903 South 21st Street, Fort Pierce.

Citizens are encouraged to contribute ideas for the development of PAL Park by completing an online survey and by attending a community meeting.

The online survey is accessible from the City's website at <http://www.cityoffortpierce.com> or through a direct Internet link at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WFLDTMF>. Citizens may request a hard copy of the survey via mail by providing a self-addressed stamped envelope to Libby Woodruff, Grants Administrator, City of Fort Pierce, 100 North Hwy. 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. Hard copies of the survey can also be picked up in the City's Urban Redevelopment Department, located on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The deadline for completing the survey is Friday, September 13, 2013.

Two community meetings will be held to promote the project and answer questions on the grant application and prospective project. The first of two community meetings will be held **Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.** in conjunction with the regularly-scheduled PAL Advisory Board meeting at the PAL Center, 901 South 21st Street. The second meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 11, 2013 beginning at 12:00 p.m.** in the second floor conference room at City Hall, 100 N. U.S. Highway 1.

City staff will provide a short PowerPoint presentation and hard copy surveys will be available. A question and answer time will be provided and citizens will be encouraged to comment and make suggestions for the development of the park. Please contact Libby Woodruff at 772-467-3169 for more information.

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