



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 25-277**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** December 30, 2025  
**SUBJECT: Completion of Exclusive Children Play Area Signage Installation**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to update the City Commission on the completion of the installation of Exclusive Children Play Area signage within City parks.

On September 16, 2025, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. C-25-34 to establish regulations designating Exclusive Children Play Areas (CAM #25-0837). Exclusive Children Play Areas are designated areas within City parks, that are clearly marked with signage, where adults are not permitted unless accompanying a child under the age of eighteen (18). The ordinance reinforces that the purpose of Exclusive Children Play Areas is to provide spaces for active and social engagement among children, while deterring inappropriate or loitering behavior by unaccompanied adults.

Following approval of the ordinance, LTC No. 25-211 was published on October 24, 2025, outlining a three (3)-phase signage implementation approach developed in coordination with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department to identify a prioritized list of parks for Exclusive Children Play Area signage installation. Phase one (1) of the signage installation was projected for completion by late October 2025, with phases two (2) and three (3) projected for completion by the end of 2025.

Parks and Recreation Department staff installed signage (Attachment 1) at forty-four (44) City-owned playgrounds, establishing each as an Exclusive Children Play Area. A list of the Exclusive Children Play Areas is attached (Attachment 2). All implementation phases were completed on or ahead of their projected timelines.

For further information, please contact Carl Williams, Parks and Recreation Director, at [cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov).

Attachments:

1. Exclusive Children Play Area Signage
2. List of Exclusive Children Play Areas with Installed Signage

c: Shari McCartney, City Attorney  
David R. Soloman, City Clerk  
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor  
City Manager's Office  
Department Directors



**PARKS & RECREATION**  
City of Fort Lauderdale

**FOR THE SAFETY OF  
OUR CHILDREN**

**THIS SECTION OF THE PARK  
PLAYGROUND IS A DESIGNATED  
“EXCLUSIVE CHILDREN PLAY AREA”**

**ADULTS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO  
ENTER OR REMAIN IN THIS AREA  
IF ACCOMPANYING A CHILD  
UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**



City of Fort Lauderdale  
Code of Ordinances  
Section 19-8

	<b><u>Park Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
1	Ann Herman Park	1760 SW 29th Ave	Installed
2	Bass Park	2750 NW 19th St	Installed
3	Bayview Park	4401 Bayview Dr	Installed
5	Benenson	1330 S 33 Terr	Installed
4	Broward Health Park/Dottie Ma	6520 NE 22nd Ave	Installed
5	Bryant Peney Park	2100 SW 4th Ave	Installed
6	Carter Park	1450 W. Sunrise Blvd	Installed
7	Coontie Hatchee Park	1116 SW 15th Ave	Installed
8	Coral Ridge Park	2401 NE 27th Terr	Installed
9	Dr. Elizabeth Hays Civic Park	3781 Riverland Rd	Installed
10	DC Alexander	500 Seabreeze Blvd	Installed
11	Esterre Davis Wright Park	1626 SW 23rd St	Installed
12	Flamingo Park	1600 SW 21st Way	Installed
13	Floranada Park	5251 NE 14th Way	Installed
14	Floyd Hull Stadium	2800 SW 8th Ave	Installed
15	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	1100 Seabreeze Blvd	Installed
16	George English Park	1101 Bayview Drive	Installed
17	Gore Betz Park	1611 SW 9th Ave	Installed
18	Greenfield Park	2401 NE 8th St	Installed
19	Guthrie Blake Memorial Park	2801 SW 2nd Street	Installed
20	Harbordale Park	1817 S Miami Road	Installed
21	Hardy Park	25 SW 9th Street	Installed
22	Holiday Park Playground	1150 G. Harold Martin Dr	Installed
23	Hortt Park	1700 SW 14th Ct	Installed
24	Lauderdale Isles Landing	3950 Riverland Rd	Installed
25	Lauderdale Manors Park	1340 Chateau Park Dr	Installed
26	Lincoln Park	600 NW 19th Ave	Installed
27	Lu Deaner Park	2125 NE 33rd Ave	Installed
30	Mangurian Park	3850 N. Federal Hwy	Installed
31	Middle River Terrance Park	1329 NE 7th Ave	Installed
32	Mills Pond Park	2201 NW 9th Ave	Installed
33	Osswald Park	2220 NW 21st Ave	Installed
34	Palm Aire Park	3352 NW 63rd St	Installed

35	Peter Feldman Park	310 NE 6th Street	Installed
36	Poinciana Park	401 SE 21st St	Installed
37	Riverland Park	950 SW 27th Ave	Installed
38	Riverside Park	555 SW 11th Ave	Installed
39	Shirley Small Park	1230 SW 34th Ave	Installed
40	Snyder Park	3299 SW 4th Ave	Installed
41	South Middle River Park	1718 NW 6th Ave	Installed
42	Twin Lakes North Park	4600 Twin Lakes Blvd	Installed
43	Virginia Young Park	1000 SE 9th Ave	Installed
44	Warfield Park	1000 N. Andrews Ave	Installed