



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 26-102**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** April 8, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** **Landscaping and Beautification Project at Peter Feldman Park**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to advise the City Commission of the upcoming landscaping and beautification project at Peter Feldman Park, located at 310 NE 6 Street.

In late 2024, a new sanitary sewer lift station was installed within the park boundaries. The sanitary sewer lift station includes a perimeter concrete wall to physically separate the infrastructure from the park environment. In 2025, the City was made aware of concerns regarding the aesthetics of the concrete wall.

City staff are finalizing the landscaping plan for the north, east, and west sides of the facility to improve its visual integration with the surrounding park environment. Additionally, the south wall of the structure will feature a mural to serve as an aesthetic focal point and enhance the overall character of the park.

The proposed landscaping plan includes the following elements:

- North Wall - Installation of eighteen (18) Japanese Blueberry trees, each approximately eight feet (8') in height. These trees are dense and will provide immediate screening of the structure;
- East and West Walls - Installation of seventeen (17) Green Buttonwood shrubs, ranging from eight to twelve feet (8'–12') in height. The shrubs will be densely planted to create effective screening along both sides of the facility;
- Interior Area (South wall backdrop) - Installation of seventeen (17) Green Buttonwood shrubs, approximately three to four feet (3'–4') in height, within the interior wall of the pump station. Once matured, these shrubs will serve as a natural backdrop for the proposed mural on the South wall; and
- Irrigation - irrigation improvements will be required to support the new landscaping which will be installed by the Parks and Recreation department.

The ongoing maintenance of these plantings will be incorporated into regular park upkeep by the Parks and Recreation department. The selected plant materials represent the largest sizes that can be accommodated within the existing footprint surrounding the sanitary sewer lift station. The landscaping installation is expected to begin on April 22, 2026, with completion by April 30, 2026.

The mural (Attachment 1) on the south wall is scheduled for City Commission consideration as part of the May 5, 2026, City Commission Regular Meeting. If approved, it is anticipated that it will take approximately fourteen (14) days, from the Notice-to-Proceed (NTP) for the mural to be completed.

For further information regarding the landscaping improvements, please contact Carl Williams, Parks and Recreation Director, at [Cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:Cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov).

For further information regarding the mural, please contact Joshua Carden, Cultural Affairs Officer, at (954) 828-5044 or [jcarden@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:jcarden@fortlauderdale.gov).

Attachment:

1. Mural Rendering

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Patrick Reilly, City Auditor  
City Manager's Office  
Department Directors

