



Parks & Recreation Department

Etienne Bejarano
Director

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Rafael Casals Town Manager

From: Mr. Etienne Bejarano Parks and Recreation Director

Date: March 13, 2017

Re: Exercise Equipment (Saga Lake Park)

I wanted to recommend a change in the location of the new exercise equipment that is set to be installed at Saga Lake Park. I walked the park with the contractor (Game Time) looking for locations to install the new equipment and I realized that there are ten pieces of stationary exercise equipment that are in great condition already at the park. The walking path at the park is less than a quarter of a mile in total distance and I think adding eight more exercise stations would be excessive based on the space available. I have spoken to three vendors about relocating the equipment from Saga Lake Park to Saga Bay Park, but not one vendor would commit to reinstalling/relocating the exercise equipment due to insurance purposes.

The following are reasons I believe the new exercise equipment would benefit the Cutler Bay residents at Saga Bay Park as opposed to Saga Lake Park:

- Restrooms.
- Pre-existing walking path.
- Currently there is no exercise equipment.
- Playground.
- New parking lot.
- Tennis Courts with lights.

With the listed amenities, I believe the exercise equipment would benefit the residents of Cutler Bay because Saga Bay Park is highly populated and easily accessible. I would like to recommend that we install the new exercise equipment from (Game Time) at Saga Bay Park.





Photographs of Current Conditions of Equipment at Saga Lake Park



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