

Spooked horse rescued after being trapped on bridge

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A runaway horse named Vertigo was rescued late Wednesday after partially falling through a wooden pedestrian bridge at a park in Plantation.

Vertigo was being ridden by his owner along Northwest 118 Avenue, near Volunteer Park, when a passing car spooked him, said Aston Bright, spokesman for Plantation Fire Rescue.

He “reared up and freaked out,” Bright said.

When the owner got off to calm him down, Vertigo took off running into the park, at 12050 W. Sunrise

Blvd. The 1,100-pound horse eventually made his way onto the park’s pedestrian bridge. That’s when several boards gave way and he fell.

He couldn’t get up. His right hind leg was trapped in the hole.

When Plantation Fire Rescue and Davie Fire Rescue’s specialized animal rescue unit for large animals (such as horses) arrived, Vertigo was flailing about and trying to escape. The situation looked bad, Bright said.

A 50-ton tow truck with a boom was called in to help hoist the horse out of the hole. The rescue went smoothly, except for one



Plantation Fire Rescue

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moment, when Vertigo is seen nearly kicking one of his rescuers while being lifted out of the hole.

Vertigo was eventually sedated and dragged off the bridge for a checkup with Dr.

Tiffany Trotter, an equine veterinarian. He had lacerations on his leg but it didn’t appear to be fractured.

About an hour after the rescue, Vertigo then got up by himself.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Section 33-310.1A(l) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the Assistant Director of the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources has approved the following Substantial Compliance Determination:

D2020000005: Water’s Edge Associates Ltd, for a property located at 10955 SW 214 Street, in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Plans entitled: “Apartments Water’s Edge”, consisting of one (1) sheet dated stamped received May 26, 2020 and thirty-three (33) sheets dated stamped received February 6, 2020, prepared by Burgos Lanza and Associates, and landscape plans, consisting of one (1) sheet dated stamped received May 26, 2020 and eight (8) sheets dated stamped received February 6, 2020, prepared by JFS Design Inc., were found to be substantially in accordance by the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources with previous plans submitted for administrative modification application M2017000028 approved on September 25, 2018.

Any property owner in the area may appeal a decision by filing an appeal of an administrative decision application on or before July 7, 2020. **Additional information may be obtained by telephoning (305) 375-2640.**

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TOWN OF CUTLER BAY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay, Florida, will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible. Pursuant to Governor DeSantis’ Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52, in which the Governor declared a public health emergency and a state of emergency, there is a recommendation to limit public gatherings. On March 20, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-69, “Emergency Management - COVID-19 Local Government Public Meetings.” Pursuant to Executive Order 20-69, “any Florida Statute that requires a quorum to be present in person or requires a local government body to meet at a specific public place” is suspended, and the Town is authorized to hold public meetings through the use of communications media technology, subject to the adoption of rules pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2, Florida Statutes. On April 14, 2020, Town Manager Casals issued Emergency Order No. 20-03, providing rules of procedure for Public Meetings utilizing communications media technology, including instructions on how to access the public meeting either via telephone, video conference, or other communications media technology utilized by the Town.

A REGULAR TOWN OF CUTLER BAY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD USING COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA TECHNOLOGY ON: WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

The following Ordinances described below, will be considered on Second Reading for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, COMPREHENSIVELY UPDATING AND REVISING CHAPTER 3, “LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS” OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO MOBILITY REGULATIONS; DISSOLVING THE MORATORIUM IMPOSED BY ORDINANCE NO. 19-13 AS TO MOBILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 3-164 RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS AND PAVERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Town Council may continue or defer the hearing to a new date and time certain without further notice provided the date and time of the continuance or deferral is announced at the hearing. The Ordinances in their entirety may be requested through the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours.

Persons wishing to appeal any decisions made by the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing(s) will need a record of the proceeding and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (F.S. 286.0105).

Any and all interested parties may appear at the above meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed items.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), persons needing special accommodations to participate in these proceedings should contact the Town Clerk’s Office for assistance at (305) 234-4262, no later than four (4) business days prior to such proceeding.

Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Town Clerk