



CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: BSO

DATE: October 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Motion to approve an agreement with Franklin Academy for traffic mitigation.
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CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager suggests renewing this agreement because it has positively affected the traffic flow along S. Flamingo Road.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

Franklin Academy is located at 6301 South Flamingo Road, Cooper City. The school's drop-off and pickup area has caused noticeable congestion in the usual traffic flow along South Flamingo. As part of an overall traffic plan for our schools, increasing capacity near Franklin was considered a practical solution. To achieve this, an agreement was made between the charter school and the City to establish vehicle stacking in Flamingo West Park, a city-owned facility next to the school. The previous agreement, approved by the City Commission, expired on June 11, 2025.

ANALYSIS:

The agreement has positively influenced the traffic patterns during Franklin Academy's arrival and dismissal times. There has been little impact on the City's regular park operations due to this agreement. The City's professional staff recommends renewing the agreement for the 25-26 school year.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This agreement supports the strategic goal of proactive public safety, which focuses on traffic mitigation and solutions as a key objective. Additionally, the agreement helps financially sustain "Someplace Special" through the license fee, serving as a built-in cost and maintenance recovery component.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval would enable Franklin Academy to pay a \$5,000 fee to the City upon executing the agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Franklin Academy Agreement

2. Parking Lot Diagram
3. Certificate of Liability Insurance