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City Commission Enters Agreement to Purchase Land to Develop a Charter High School

Aventura, Florida ...

The Aventura City Commission has entered into an Agreement with Gulfstream Park Racing Association, Inc. to purchase 2 acres of property next to Waterways Park. The City is in the planning stages of developing a charter high school with capacity for 800 students on this site. The school would likely open in August 2019 with 9th and 10th grade classes. The upper classes would be added over the following two years. The City Commission has authorized the City Manager to negotiate agreements with Charter Schools USA to assist in the planning of the school and the overall management once it is opened.

Since 2003, the City of Aventura has operated the Aventura City of Excellence School, which is also a charter school serving 1020 K-8 students. The City plans on filing an application for the school with the Miami-Dade County School Board and begin construction in the fall of this year. As proposed, the school would provide preference to Aventura residents. The high school would provide another educational choice for the children of the City of Aventura. A public meeting to discuss the school with the community will be scheduled in the near future.

For more information, contact the Office of the City Manager at 305-466-8910.

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