



June 4, 2019

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
-AND-  
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Director  
Planning, Environmental, and Development Services Department

CONTACT PERSON: **Jason Reynolds, AICP, Administrator  
Neighborhood Services Division  
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SUBJECT: July 2, 2019 – Consent Item  
July 2019 Neighborhood Pride Mini Grants

The Neighborhood Services Division administers the Neighborhood Pride Grant Program that provides various grants for citizen organizations to enhance the quality of their neighborhoods. There has been an overwhelming response from a wide range of neighborhood organizations showing continued interest in the Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Program.

The Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Program offers small grants to countywide volunteer neighborhood organizations for projects less than \$1,500. The neighborhood organizations are required to attend a mandatory grant workshop and establish a neighborhood team to work with staff on implementing neighborhood projects. The grant applications are accepted from October through June and reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB).

The NGAB is recommending approval of July 2019 Neighborhood Pride Mini Grants to Lake Hiawassa Terrace (\$1,500) and Rio Pinar Woods (\$1,500) (see Attachments A and B). The grant requests were reviewed by Orange County staff and presented to the NGAB for recommendation. The applications were reviewed based on project feasibility, organizational readiness, and benefit to the community. In addition, the applications were reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that the project would comply with appropriate County codes.

Finally, the organizations and Orange County Government are required to enter into an agreement recognizing their responsibilities in regards to implementing the project.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendations of Neighborhood Pride Mini Grants to Lake Hiawassa Terrace (\$1,500) and Rio Pinar Woods (\$1,500) and authorization for the Director of the Planning, Environmental, and Development Services Department to execute the associated grant agreements. Districts 1 and 3**

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Attachments

**Profile**

**Organization Name:** Lake Hiawassa Terrace

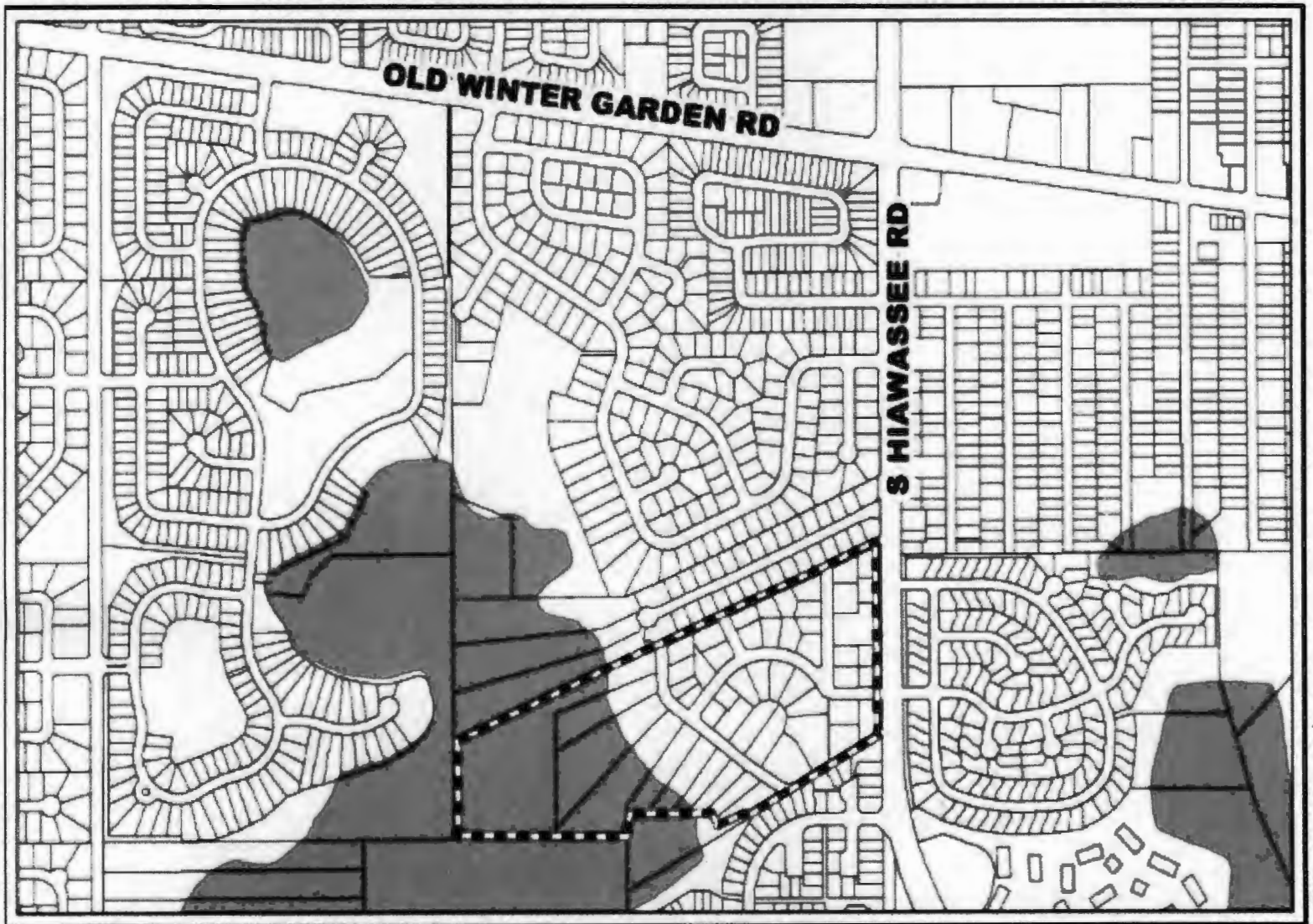
**Request:** Add landscaping in front of both neighborhood signs on Carlene Drive and Hiwassee Road and Ardis Street and Hiwassee Road

**Requested Amount:** \$1,500

**Matching Amount:** \$0

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,500

**Lake Hiawassa Terrace Neighborhood Association**



**Profile**

**Organization Name:** Rio Pinar Woods  
**Request:** Add landscaping in front of entranceway wall on South Chickasaw Trail and Imber Street  
**Requested Amount:** \$1,500  
**Matching Amount:** \$0  
**Total Project Cost:** \$1,500

**Rio Pinar Woods Neighborhood Association**

