ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Interoffice Memorandum

November 27, 2018

AGENDA ITEM

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TO:

Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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Board of County Commissioners

THRU:

Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director

Family Services Department

FROM:

Jason Reynolds, AICP, Administrator

Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office

SUBJECT:

Consent Agenda item December 18, 2018

December 2018 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Recipients

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office administers the Neighborhood Pride Grant Program that provides funds 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 four Mini-Grants for Green Tree Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), Lake Sybelia Estates Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), and Magellan Crossing Neighborhood Association (\$1,500) (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachments B, C, D, and E. The grants were reviewed by 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 are reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that the projects would comply with appropriate County codes. Finally, the organizations are required to sign a letter of agreement recognizing their responsibilities throughout the grant process, document the appropriate match, and demonstrate an ability to maintain the project.

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the December 2018 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Green Tree Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), Lake Sybelia Estates Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), and Magellan Crossing Neighborhood Association (\$1,500). Districts 4, 5, and 6.

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Attachment(s)

c: Tabitha James, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office

Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant
Orange County Board of County Commissioners
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ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
4	Green Tree Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Brownwood Avenue and Miller Way
5	Lake Sybelia Estates Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	West Sybelia Avenue and Hillcrest Avenue
5	Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Lighting	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Glendale Street and Lehigh Avenue, Roush Avenue and Barton Drive and Roush Avenue and Old Cheney Highway
6	Magellan Crossing Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Balboa Drive and Hiawassee Road
			Total Requests		\$6,000		

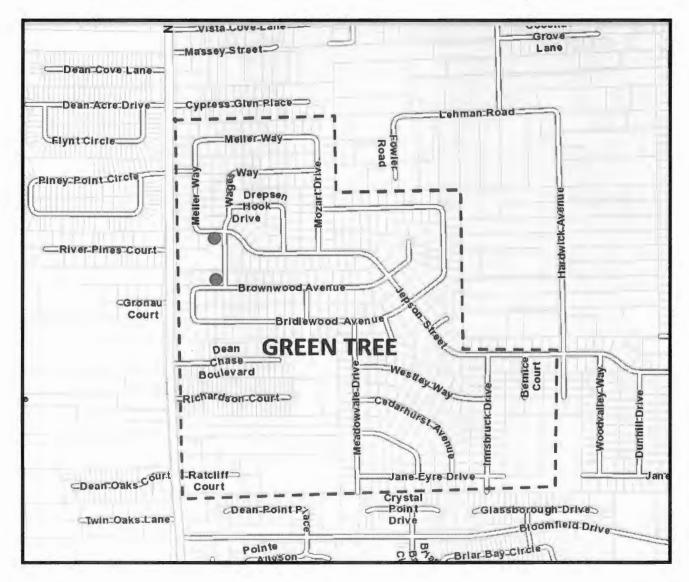
Organization Name: Green Tree Neighborhood Association Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 4: Maribel Gomez Cordero Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to pull weeds and add mulch in their planters located on their entranceway. The homes within this neighborhood have met the taxable value guidelines.



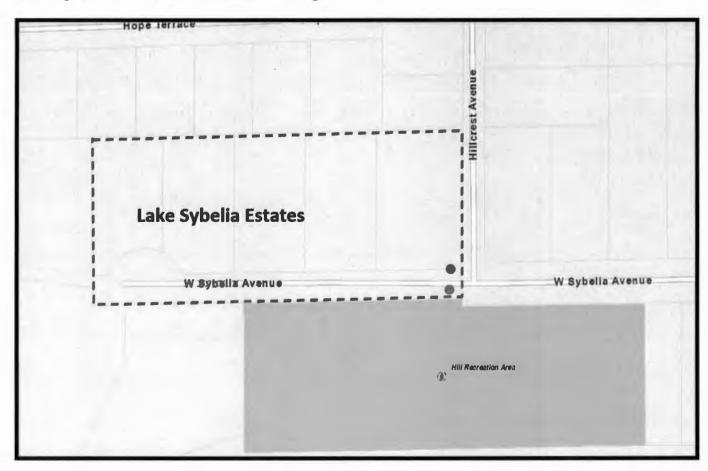
Organization Name: Lake Sybelia Estates Neighborhood Association Request Amount: \$ 1,500

Commission District 5: Emily Bonilla Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange Total Project Cost: \$ 1,500

Property Ownership: Public Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to add landscaping at their entranceway. The homes within this neighborhood have met the taxable value guidelines.



Organization Name: Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Request Amount: \$1,500

Association

Commission District 5: Emily Bonilla Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to add lighting to the entrance of their community. The homes within this neighborhood have met the taxable value guidelines.



Organization Name: Magellan Crossing Neighborhood Association Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 6: Victoria P. Siplin Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to add landscaping in front of their entranceway. The homes within this neighborhood have met the taxable value guidelines.

