



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

December 2, 2022

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

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

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SUBJECT: January 10, 2023 – Consent Item
December 2022 Sustainable Communities Grant

The Orange County Sustainability Plan provides a framework for working towards sustainability, as well as goals and strategies that will serve to integrate sustainability into our culture, decision-making, and governance.

The Neighborhood Services Division administers the Sustainable Communities Grant which provides funds for neighborhood organizations to help reduce pollution and their carbon footprint. The grant is available countywide in amounts ranging between \$500 and \$5,000. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB). The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) helped to develop the grant's criteria and assists applicants in developing projects that reduce pollution and their carbon footprint. Organizations are required to provide a letter of support from EPD, which has been provided for these projects. Finally, the organization is required to sign a letter of agreement recognizing the responsibilities throughout the grant process, document the appropriate match, and demonstrate an ability to maintain the project.

The NGAB is recommending approval of the December 2022 Sustainable Communities Grant to Pine Ridge Estates (\$1,500), Silver Oak Homeowners' Association, Inc. (\$5,000), and Spring Village Voluntary Association (\$5,000) (see Attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachment B through D.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendations of the December 2022 Sustainable Communities Grants to Pine Ridge Estates (\$1,500), Silver Oak Homeowners' Association, Inc. (\$5,000), and Spring Village Voluntary Association (\$5,000) and authorization for the Director of Planning, Environmental, and Development Services to execute the associated grant agreements. Districts 2 and 3.

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Attachments

December 2022 Sustainable Communities Grant
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 January 10, 2023

ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Description of the Project	Requested Amount	NGAB Recommendation	EPD Review
2	Pine Ridge Estates	Voluntary	Install solar lighting on signage at multiple entrances	\$1,500	Yes	Yes
2	Silver Oak Homeowners' Association, Inc.	Mandatory	Install a community garden	\$5,000	Yes	Yes
3	Spring Village Voluntary Association	Voluntary	Install solar lights on entrance signage	\$5,000	Yes	Yes

Attachment B

Sustainable Communities Grant
Neighborhood Type: Voluntary
District: 2
Jurisdiction: Orange County

Profile

Organization Name: Pine Ridge Estates

Request: Install solar lighting on signage at multiple entrances located at the corners of Daleford Road and Indian Hill Road; Indian Woods Rd and Indian Hill Road; and Westwood Rd and Indian Woods Rd.

Requested Amount: \$1,500

Matching Amount: \$0

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Pine Ridge Estates



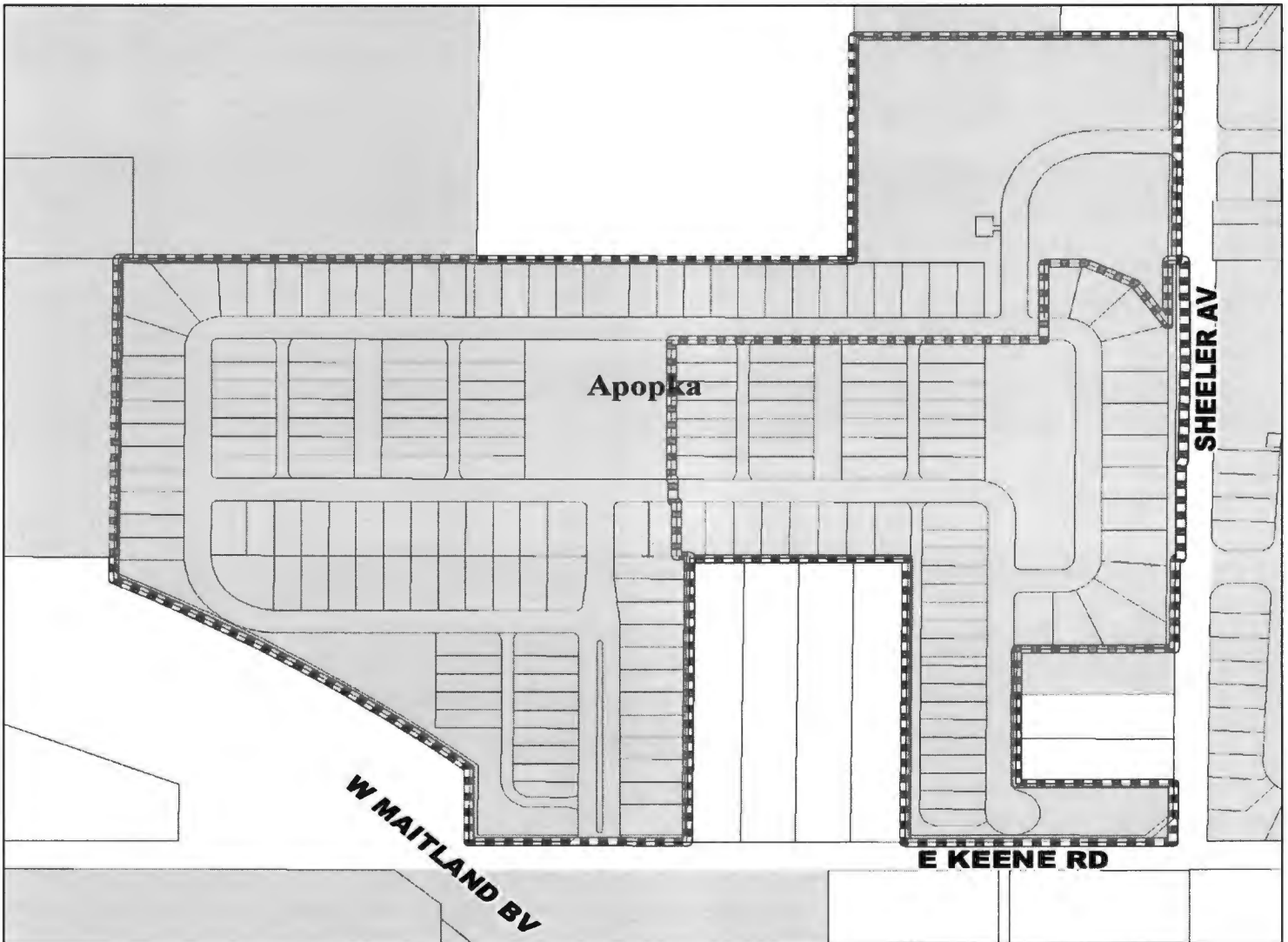
Attachment C

Sustainable Communities Grant
Neighborhood Type: Mandatory
District: 2
Jurisdiction: Orange County

Profile

Organization Name: Silver Oak Homeowners' Association, Inc.
Request: The community will install a community garden in a common area of the community.
Requested Amount: \$5,000
Matching Amount: \$2,000
Total Project Cost: \$7,000

Silver Oak Homeowners' Association, Inc.



Attachment D

Sustainable Communities Grant
Neighborhood Type: Voluntary
District: 3
Jurisdiction: Orange County

Profile

Organization Name: Spring Village Voluntary Association
Request: Install solar lights on entrance signage located on Spring Breeze Drive and Cascade Road.
Requested Amount: \$5,000
Matching Amount: \$483
Total Project Cost: \$5,483

Spring Village Voluntary Association

