



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

APPROVED BY ORANGE
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

BCC Mtg. Date: November 29, 2016

November 7, 2016

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director *Lonnie C Bell Jr*
Family Services Department

FROM: Lavon B. Williams, Manager, Esq., AICP *LBW*
Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item November 29, 2016
November 2016 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Recipient

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division 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 Valencia Gardens Neighborhood Mini-Grant (see Attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachment B. The grant was reviewed by County staff and presented to the NGAB for recommendation. The application was reviewed based on project feasibility, organizational readiness, and benefit to the community.

In addition, the application was reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that the project would comply with appropriate County codes. Finally, the neighborhood organization was required to demonstrate the ability to maintain the project.

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the November 2016 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Valencia Gardens Neighborhood (\$1,500).
District 3.

Attachments

c: Antwan Nelson, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division
Karen S. Willis, Chairperson, Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board

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Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 August 2, 2016 Consent Agenda
ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
3	Valencia Gardens Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	North Econlockhatchee Trail and Valencia Gardens Drive
			Total Requests		\$1,500		

Attachment B

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Valencia Gardens Neighborhood

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 3: Pete Clarke

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange County

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to plant a flower garden in front of the two entranceway signs. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.

