



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

December 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 January 10, 2017
January 2017 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Recipients

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 Belle Isle Pines Neighborhood and Green Tree Subdivision for Neighborhood Mini-Grants (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachment B and C. 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 were reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that the project would comply with appropriate County codes. Finally, the neighborhood organizations were required to demonstrate the ability to maintain the project.

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the January 2017 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Belle Isle Pines Neighborhood (\$1,500) and Green Tree Subdivision (\$1,500). Districts 3 and 4.

Attachments

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

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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
3	Belle Isle Pines Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Landscaping and Irrigation Repair	Private	\$1,500	\$0	Gondola Lane and Fulmer Road
4	Green Tree Subdivision	Subdivision	Landscaping	Private	\$1,500	\$0	Dean Road and Curameng Drive
			Total Requests		\$3,000		

Attachment B

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Belle Isle Pines Neighborhood

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 3: Pete Clarke

Matching Amount: N/A

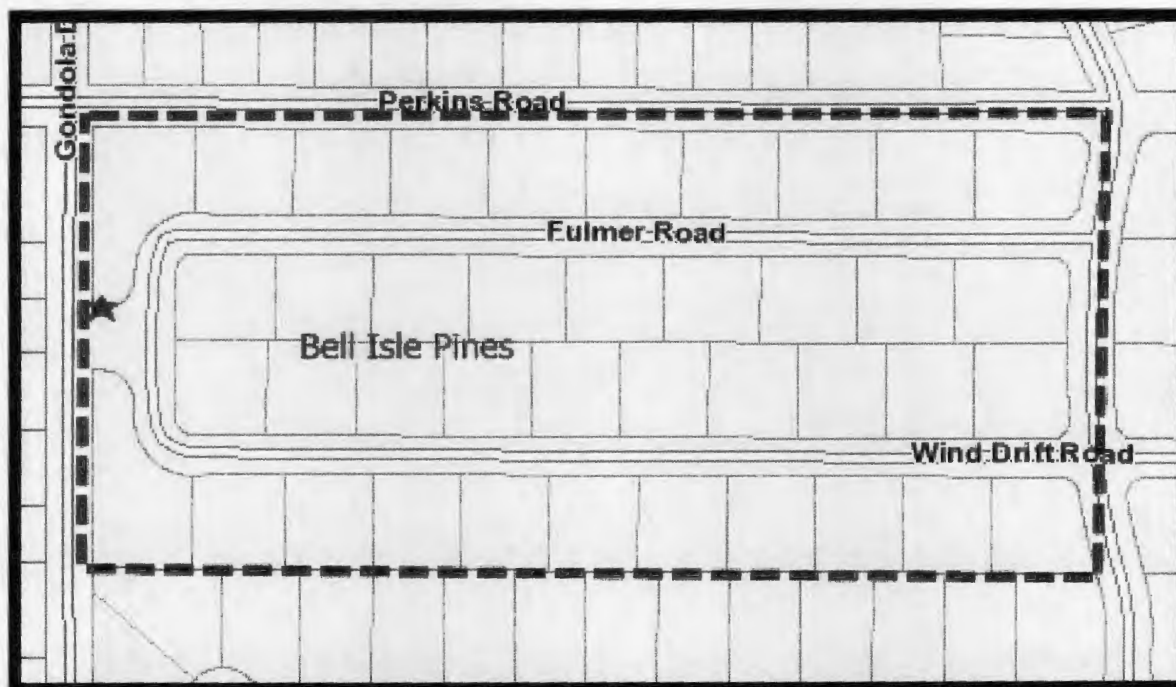
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Private

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to replace the current irrigation system and add palm trees and mulch. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.



Attachment C

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Green Tree Subdivision

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 4: Jennifer Thompson

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Private

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

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

