



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

December 29, 2016

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs

-AND-

Board of County Commissioners

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

Handwritten signatures of Lonnie C. Bell, Jr. and another individual, likely a representative of the Family Services Department.

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

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – January 24, 2017
December 2016 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors
(BANC) Program Grant Recipient

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division administers the Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC) Program which coordinates Orange County services for economic development in targeted corridors. On March 20, 2012 the Board approved the BANC Program to revitalize once thriving commercial corridors that suffer from a lack of investment and are deficient of financial support. The BANC Program reimburses businesses up to \$10,000 for costs associated with improving or opening a business. Some of the allowable projects are a conventional rezoning, submittal fees for commercial projects, demolition costs, bringing a structure up to code, and/or façade improvements to the structure.

Businesses applying to the BANC Program must attend an informational session about the program and submit an application with three quotes. All applications are reviewed by a Business Assistance Team made up of staff from relevant Orange County Divisions. The staff reviews the applications based on project feasibility, benefit to the community, and to ensure the project complies with Orange County's Urban Design Standards, permitting requirements, and appropriate Orange County Codes. Once the project is complete, the business must demonstrate that payment has been made to the vendor before a reimbursement check is issued from Orange County.

The staff recommends approval of Brass and Haynie, Inc. grant application dated December 2016 (see Attachment A). The applicant must adhere to the BANC Program Design Guidelines.

Action Requested: Approval of the December 2016 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Grant for Brass and Haynie, Inc. (\$1,300). District 6.

c: Jason Reynolds, AICP, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Brass and Haynie Inc.
2700 S. Rio Grande Ave. Orlando, FL

Request Amount: \$1,300

Commission District: 6 – Victoria P. Siplin

Total Project Cost: \$1,300

Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County

Project Type: Paint and sealcoat
parking lot

Owner/Renter: Renter

Summary: The business wants to paint and sealcoat the parking lot.

