



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

February 24, 2017

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

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

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

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – March 21, 2017
Neighborhood Pride Grant - Corporal Larry E. Smedley National
Vietnam War Museum

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division administers the Neighborhood Pride Grant program that provides funding for neighborhood level projects. The Corporal Larry E. Smedley National Vietnam War Museum, Inc., (formerly known as the National Vietnam Veterans War Museum), was established in 2000 and is a Central Florida non-profit museum. This organization also assists the servicemen and women of all wars and branches of military service.

The purpose of this Museum is to organize, foster and perpetuate a medium for information and education. The Museum aims to project to the general public the role the military played, the conditions that prevailed and the impact of the Vietnam War and subsequent wars on both the military member and society in general. This is done through an impressive collection of artifacts, mementos, equipment and static displays.

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division is recommending the award of a one-time landscaping grant in the total amount of \$7,000 for plant material and labor to landscape the perimeter of Corporal Larry E. Smedley National Vietnam War Museum, which will serve as a buffer between the museum and adjacent neighborhoods (see Attachment A). The project request is displayed in greater detail in Attachment B. The project was reviewed based on project feasibility and benefit to the community.

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ACTION REQUESTED: **Approval of a one-time \$7,000 landscaping grant to the Corporal Larry E. Smedley National Vietnam War Museum. District 5.**

Attachment(s)

c: Antwan Nelson, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

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ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Project Location
5	The Corporal Larry E. Smedley National Vietnam War Museum, Inc.,	Landscaping	Private	\$7,000	3400 North Tanner Rd Orlando, FL 32826
		Total Requests		\$7,000	

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Corporal Larry E. Smedley
National Vietnam War Museum, Inc.

Request Amount: \$7,000

Commission District 5: Emily Bonilla

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A

Total Project Cost: 7,000

Property Ownership: Private

Type of Grant: Landscaping

Summary: Organization wishes to install landscaping around the perimeter of the property.

