



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

April 3, 2017

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

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

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

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SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item April 25, 2017  
April 2017 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 one Mini-Grant for Kensington Neighborhood to install entranceway landscaping (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 April 2017 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Kensington Neighborhood (\$1,500). District 6.**

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  
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**ATTACHMENT A**

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
6	Kensington Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	North Hiawasse Road and Kensington High Boulevard
			<b>Total Requests</b>		<b>\$1,500</b>		

## Attachment B

### Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Kensington Neighborhood

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 6: Victoria P. Siplin

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 to the community. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.

