



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

May 5, 2017

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

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

Lonnie C Bell Jr

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

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SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item June 6, 2017
June 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 May and reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB).

The NGAB is recommending approval of one Mini-Grant for Pinewood Village Neighborhood to paint their entranceway wall (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 June 2017 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Pinewood Village 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
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ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
3	Pinewood Village Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Entranceway Improvement	Public	\$1,500	\$0	North Chickasaw Trail and Bates Road
			Total Requests		\$1,500		

Attachment B

**Neighborhood Pride Grant
Profile**

Organization Name: Pinewood Village Neighborhood

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 3: Pete Clarke

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 paint their entranceway wall. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.

