



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

June 16, 2017

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

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

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

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item July 17, 2017  
July 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 three Neighborhood Mini-Grants for Kingswood Manor Neighborhood, Colonialtown South Neighborhood Association and South Pointe Action Group (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachment B through D. 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 July 2017 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Kingswood Manor Neighborhood (\$1,500), Colonialtown South Neighborhood Association (\$1,500) and South Pointe Action Group (\$1,500). Districts 2, 5, and 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
2 and 5	Kingswood Manor Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Reader Board Replacement	Private	\$877	\$0	Lee Road and Kingswood Drive
5	Colonialtown South Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Marker Restoration	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Colonial Drive and Bumby
6	South Pointe Action Group	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping Improvements	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Americana Boulevard and Arpana Drive Texas Avenue and Myakka Drive
			<b>Total Requests</b>		<b>\$3,877</b>		

## Attachment B

# Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Kingswood Manor Neighborhood Association

Request Amount: \$877

Commission Districts: 2 & 5 Bryan Nelson & Emily Bonilla

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A

Total Project Cost: \$877

Property Ownership: Public

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

**Summary:** The neighborhood wishes replace the existing sign at the entrance of the community. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.



## Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Colonialtown South Neighborhood Association Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District: Emily Bonilla

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orlando

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

**Summary:** The neighborhood wishes to clean and restore the ten neighborhood markers.



## Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: South Pointe Action Group

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 6: Victoria P. Siplin

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

**Summary:** The neighborhood wishes to add landscaping to the two entranceways. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.

