

Interoffice Memorandum

June 18, 2018

TO:

AGENDA ITEM

Mayor Teresa Jacobs -AND-Board of County Commissioners

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

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FROM: Jason Reynolds, AICP, Administrator Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – July 10, 2018 July 2018 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Recipient

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office 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 Washington Park Neighborhood Association (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 July 2018 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Washington Park Neighborhood Association (\$1,500). District 6

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Attachment(s)

c: Antwan Nelson, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office Karen S. Willis, Chairperson, Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board

Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant Orange County Board of County Commissioners July 10, 2018 Consent Agenda ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
6	Washington Park Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	South Ivey Lane and Lenox Boulevard
_			Total Requests		\$1,500		

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Washington Park Neighborhood Association	Request Amount: \$1,500	
Commission District 6: Victoria P. Siplin	Matching Amount: \$0	
Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange	Total Project Cost: \$1,500	
Property Ownership: Public	Type of Grant: Mini Grant	

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to add landscaping around each neighborhood sign. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.

