



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JAN 13 2015 *CS/BS*

December 15, 2014

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

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

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

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item January 13, 2015
January 2015 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 Mini-Grants: Magnolia Lakes Neighborhood, University Place Neighborhood and Washington Park Neighborhood Association (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachments 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 these projects would comply with appropriate County codes. Finally, the neighborhood organizations were required to demonstrate the ability to maintain the project.

BCC Consent Agenda Item
January 13, 2015
Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Recipients
Page 2

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the January 2015 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Magnolia Lakes Neighborhood (\$1,500); University Place Neighborhood and Washington Park Neighborhood Association (\$1,500). Districts 2, 5 and 6.

Attachments

c: Antwan Nelson, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division
Lyndon Carter, Chairperson, Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board

LBW/ydl

Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 January 13, 2015 Consent Agenda
ATTACHMENT A

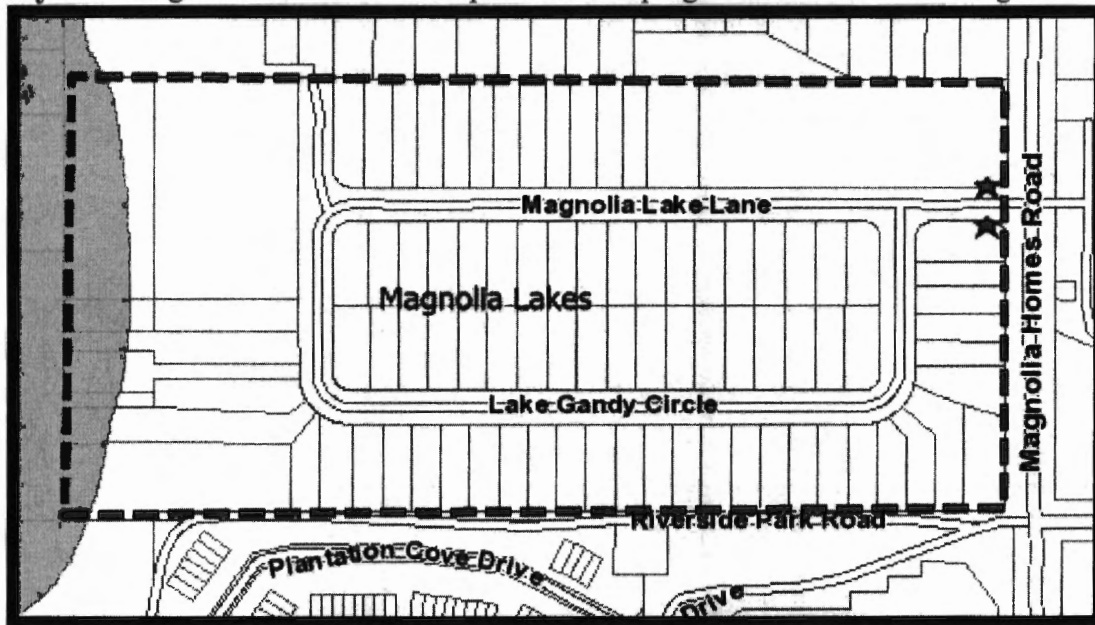
District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
2	Magnolia Lakes Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Landscaping	Private	\$1,500	\$0	Magnolia Homes Road and Magnolia Lake Lane
5	University Place Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Landscaping	Private	\$1,500	\$0	North Alafaya Trail and Coral Reef Drive
6	Washington Park Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Private	\$1,500	\$0	South Ive Lane and Lenox Boulevard
			Total Requests		\$4,500		

Attachment B

**Neighborhood Pride Grant
Profile**

Organization Name: Magnolia Lakes Neighborhood	Request Amount: \$1,500
Commission District 2: Bryan Nelson	Matching Amount: N/A
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A	Total Project Cost: \$1,500
Property Ownership: Private	Type of Grant: Mini-Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to replace landscaping in front of their new signs.

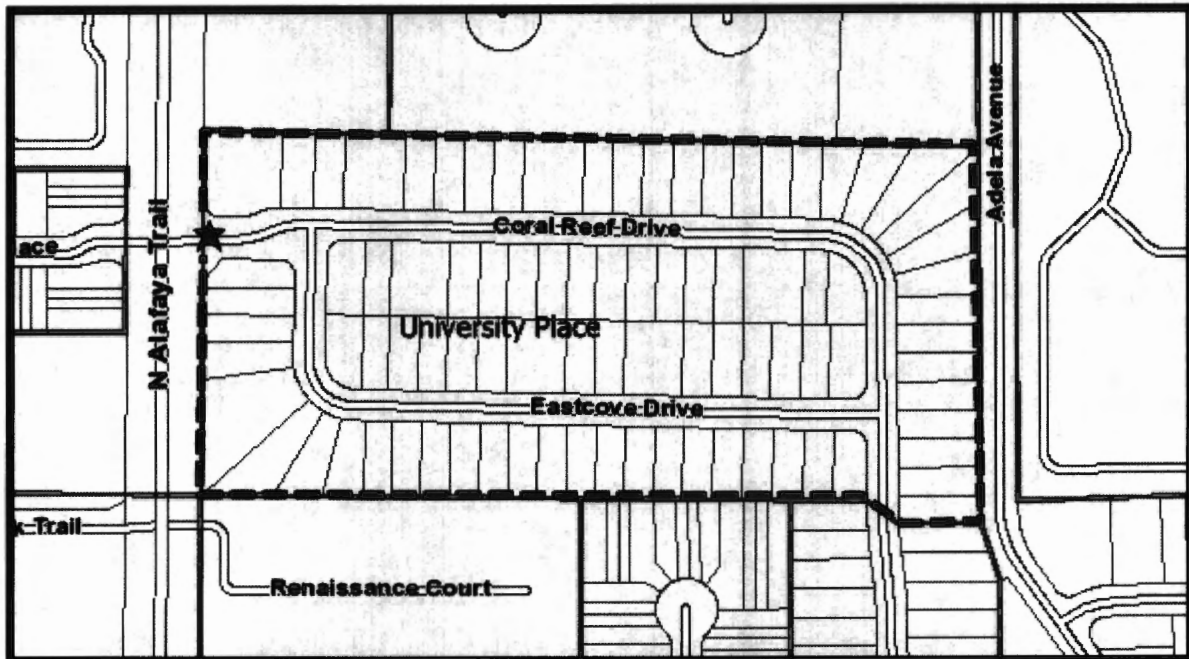


Attachment C

**Neighborhood Pride Grant
Profile**

Organization Name: University Place Neighborhood	Request Amount: \$1,500
Commission District 5: Ted B. Edwards	Matching Amount: N/A
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated	Total Project Cost: \$1,500
Property Ownership: Private	Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: Neighborhood wishes to install landscaping in the front entrance.



Attachment D

**Neighborhood Pride Grant
Profile**

Organization Name: Washington Park Neighborhood	Request Amount: \$1,500
Commission District 6: Victoria Siplin	Matching Amount: N/A
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A	Total Project Cost: \$1,500
Property Ownership: Private	Type of Grant: Mini-Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to install landscaping around their new signs.

