



Interoffice Memorandum **APPROVED**
 BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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AGENDA ITEM

February 25, 2015

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 – March 10, 2015
 March 2015 Neighborhood Pride Entranceway 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. The Neighborhood Pride Grants are available countywide in amounts ranging between \$1,500 to \$10,000. Neighborhood Pride Grant applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB).

The NGAB is recommending the approval of Valencia Gardens Improvement Organization and Riversbend Estates of Orange County HOA (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachments B and C. The grant requests were reviewed and scored by Orange 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 organizations were required to document the appropriate cash match and demonstrate an ability to maintain the project.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of March 2015 Neighborhood Pride Entranceway Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Valencia Gardens Improvement Organization (\$5,000) and Riversbend Estates of Orange County HOA (\$5,000). Districts 3 and 5.

Attachment(s)

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

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Neighborhood Pride Entranceway Grant
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 March 10, 2015 Consent Agenda
ATTACHMENT A

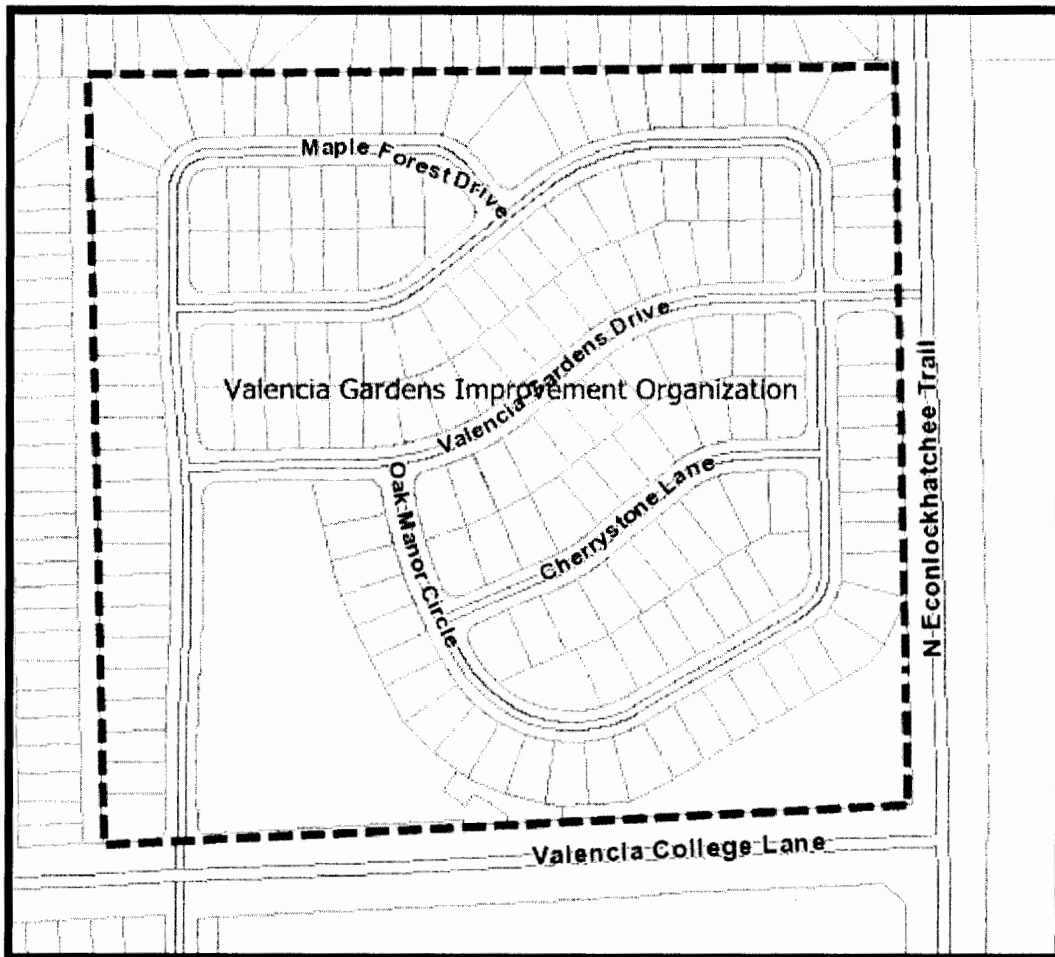
District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
3	Valencia Gardens Improvement Organization	Neighborhood Association	Pressure Wash/ Paint Entrance Wall	Public	\$5,000	\$250	North Econlockhatchee Trail and Valencia Gardens Drive
5	Riversbend Estates of Orange County HOA	HOA	Entranceway Improvement	Private	\$5,000	\$250	Rouse Road and Riverbank Boulevard
			Total Requests		\$10,000		

Attachment B

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Valencia Gardens Improvement Organization	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 3: Pete Clarke	Matching Amount: \$250
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A	Total Project Cost: \$5,250
Property Ownership: Public	Type of Grant: Entranceway Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to pressure wash and paint their entrance wall.



Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Riversbend Estates of Orange County HOA	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 5: Ted Edwards	Matching Amount: \$250
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A	Total Project Cost: \$5,250
Property Ownership: Private	Type of Grant: Entranceway Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to replace their existing deteriorating entranceway signage.

