



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

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October 15, 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., AICP *LBW*  
 Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – November 17, 2015  
 October 2015 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors  
 (BANC) Program Grant Recipients

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division administers the Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC) Program which coordinates Orange County services for economic development in targeted corridors. On March 20, 2012 the Board approved the BANC Program to revitalize once thriving commercial corridors that suffer from a lack of investment and are deficient of financial support. The BANC Program reimburses businesses up to \$10,000 for costs associated with improving or opening a business. Some of the allowable projects are a conventional rezoning, submittal fees for commercial projects, demolition costs, bringing a structure up to code, and/or façade improvements to the structure.

Businesses applying to the BANC Program must attend an informational session about the program and submit an application with three quotes. All applications are reviewed by a Business Assistance Team made up of staff from relevant Orange County Divisions. The staff reviews the applications based on project feasibility, benefit to the community, and to ensure the project complies with Orange County's Urban Design Standards, permitting requirements, and appropriate Orange County Codes. Once the project is complete, the business must demonstrate that payment has been made to the vendor before a reimbursement check is issued from Orange County.

The staff recommends approval of the South Orlando Christian Academy, Castro Realty Group, and Image Graphics grant applications dated October 2015 (see Attachments A,B, and C). The applicants must adhere to the BANC Program Design Guidelines.

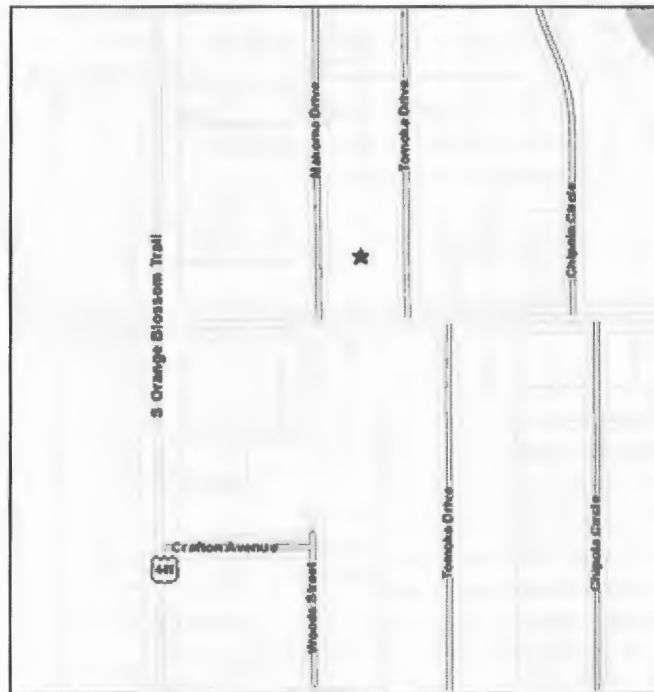
**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of the October 2015 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Grants for South Orlando Christian Academy (\$3,750); Castro Realty Group (\$3,915); and Image Graphics (\$5,000). Districts 3 and 5.

c: Jason Reynolds, AICP, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

## Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: South Orlando Christian Academy	Request Amount: \$3,750
Commission District 3: Pete Clarke	Total Project Cost: \$3,750
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: Replace sign
Owner/Renter: Owner	

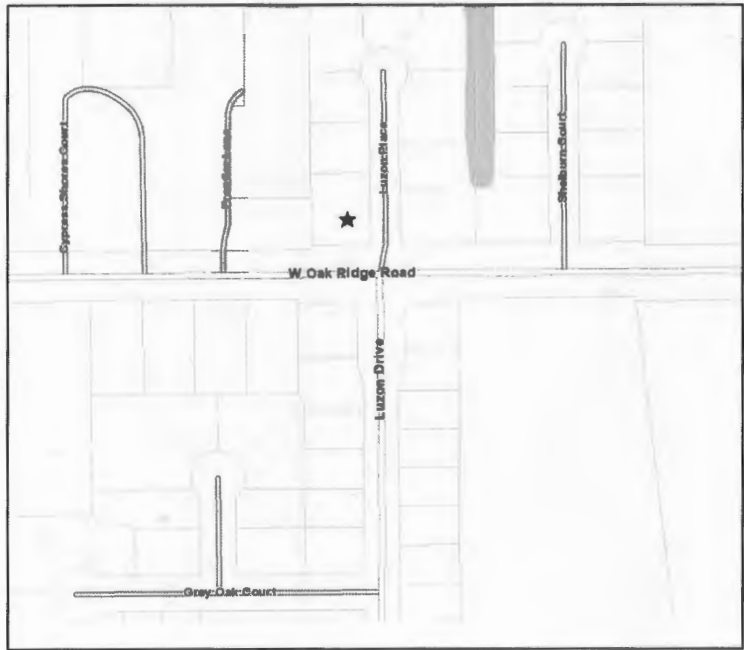
**Summary:** The business would like to replace the sign.



## Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Castro Realty Group	Request Amount: \$3,915
Commission District 3: Pete Clarke	Total Project Cost: \$3,915
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: Paint the building
Owner/Renter: Owner	

**Summary:** The business would like to paint the building.



## Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Image Graphics	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 5: Ted B. Edwards	Total Project Cost: \$5,000
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: Paint building and seal coat parking lot
Owner/Renter: Owner	

**Summary:** The business would like to paint the building and seal coat the parking lot.

