

### City of Palm Coast Agenda

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# Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee

Chair Mary Vasilevsky Vice Chair Kevin Saint Committee Member Ronald Silvers Committee Member Kenneth Jones Committee Member Zachary Marciano

Thursday, April 27, 2023

5:00 PM

**City Hall - Community Wing** 

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  made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

### **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

#### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

1 MEETING MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 2023 BEAUTIFICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

### STAFF BUSINESS MEETING ITEMS

- 2 REQUEST TO RENAME THE PALM COAST COMMUNITY CENTER
- 3 NEWEST TURTLE TRAIL ADDITION PROPOSAL

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### **OTHER ITEMS**

5 DISCUSSION OF VICE CHAIR SAINT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GREEN BUILDING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND STAFF ISSUES** 

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Subject MEETING MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 2023 BEAUTIFICATION AND

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING** 

**Presenter: Irene Schaefer, Recording Secretary** 

Background:

**Recommended Action:** 

Approve as presented.

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Subject REQUEST TO RENAME THE PALM COAST COMMUNITY CENTER

**Presenter: James Hirst, Director Parks and Recreation** 

### Background:

City Council heard this item on April 11, 2023, Workshop Meeting and held discussion on the Council Priority B3 updated, regarding naming of a facility in honor of Mayor Jon Netts.

### Council Priority:

- **B. Civic Engagement:**
- 3. Staff to provide an inventory of potential facilities according to the Public Renaming Policy in honor of Mayor Jon Netts.

On September 21, 2021, City Council adopted Resolution 2021-130 adopting guidelines and procedures for the official naming of public facilities. The City has received a request to name a City-owned public facility.

### The Jon Netts Community Center:

Mayor David Alfin is requesting to name the Palm Coast Community Center be renamed as the to the Jon Netts Community Center in honor of Mr. Jon Netts. Mr. Netts was a well-respected and long serving council member and mayor for the City of Palm Coast. Mr. Netts was selected as our second Mayor in 2007. Mayor Alfin submitted an application to the City staff for review. Upon review and approval by staff, the application moved to the Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee (BEAC) for review.

Staff will present an update on Council Priority B3 regarding naming of a facility in honor of Mayor Jon Netts.

### **Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends that the Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee (BEAC) recommend approval to the City Council for the renaming of the Palm Coast Community Center in honor of Mayor Jon Netts.

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Subject NEWEST TURTLE TRAIL ADDITION PROPOSAL

Presenter: James Hirst, Director of Parks and Recreation

### Background:

The City of Palm Coast Arts Commission, sub-committee under the Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee was created in October 2011. Art is reviewed using a team approach to address appropriateness, location, maintenance, etc., prior to approval and installation. Several projects have been completed since the inception of the Art in Public Places program and more are currently in the planning stages.

We have a request from Nancy Crouch on behalf of Morello Heating and Air Conditioning (sponsor) to add an "American Gothic" style turtle to the turtle trail.

#### **Recommended Action:**

For discussion purposes

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Subject RELOCATION OF MANATEE SCULPTURE ON CITY PROPERTY

Presenter: Richard Picatagi, RLA, LEED, AP, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

### Background:

The City of Palm Coast is requesting the Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee (BEAC) to review the subject of relocation of a bronze sculupture from one location on private property to another location on City property where it will be viewed and appreciated by a greater number of individuals.

### **HISTORY**

Many years ago, Mr. Paul Katz, Esq., constructed an office building, the B. Paul Katz Professional Building, on the median block located east of Florida Park Drive and between eastbound and westbound lanes of Palm Coast Parkway. He commissioned a local artist, Paul Baliker, to design, create and install the sculpture where it has been an enhancement to the main entrance of the office plaza and building entrance.

Due to proposed redevelopment of the site, the exising facility will be demolished. Mr. Katz now wishes to donate the sculpture to the City of Palm Coast.

### RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT OF RELOCATION SITE

Planning department staff interviewed Mr. Katz who suggested placing it at the corner of Old Kings Road and Palm Coast Parkway in front of the existing Palm Coast Wall Sign. Our Landscape Achitect, Traffic Engineer, Transportaion Planner and department managers reviewed Mr. Katz's proposed location and found it to be undesirable. The line of site would place the scupture directly in front of the Palm Coast Wall Sign as viewed fron eastbound left-turn lane motorists. Our traffic engineer also stated that the westbound left-turn lane is approaching maximum capacity and may require a second left turn lane that would occupy the portion of the median where the manatee sculpture would be placed.

#### SELECTED RELOCATION SITE

After several meetings with all parties, the proposed site was selected. The selected relocation site is on the Palm Coast Parkway Median, directly in front of the Taco Bell Restaurant, just west of the intersection of Boulder Rock Drive and Palm Coast Parkway. It has been agreed upon for several reasons including; the site line was clear of conflicts; no expansion of lanes is proposed in that location; no sight triangles were obscured.

#### **Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends that the Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee recommend approval of the above proposed location to the Palm Coast Parks Team.

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Subject DISCUSSION OF VICE CHAIR SAINT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GREEN

**BUILDING INCENTIVE PROGRAM** 

**Presenter: VICE CHAIR KEVIN SAINT** 

### Background:

At the recent meetings of the Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee (BEAC) staff has requested input from the BEAC members to help revamp the current and seldom used City of Palm Coast Green Building Incentive Program. To that end Mr. Saint has submitted the attached ideas.

### **Recommended Action:**

For discussion purposes.