

Meeting Date: April 28, 2015

Agenda Item 8

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Consent Ordinance Resolution Consideration/Discussion Presentation

SHORT TITLE Approval of the Donation Request for the Blues and Sweet Potato Pie Festival

(Fiscal Impact: \$2,000)

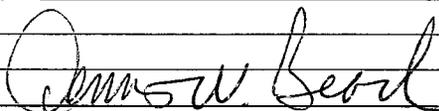
Summary of Purpose and Why: The Friends of the Northwest Branch Library will host its 15th Annual "Blues and Sweet Potato Pie Festival," on June 13, 2015. This one day festival celebrates freedom as outlined in the Emancipation Proclamation of this great country. This year's festival is celebrated in conjunction with the national Juneteenth Celebration, as we take part in the one hundred and fifty year anniversary celebration of the oldest African American celebrated holiday in the United States. The cultural activities will include: The 2nd Regiment of Colored Troops, the "Blues Man", Joey Gilmore, Seated Foot Rhythms, Derrick the DJ, cultural exhibits, cultural foods, and fun and games for the entire community. The Friends of the Northwest Branch Library request a donation in the amount of \$2,000 to support the festival.

- (1) Origin of request for this action: Ernesto Reyes
- (2) Primary staff contact: Ernesto Reyes, Assistant to the City Manager for Budget and Strategic Planning 954 786-4049
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: N/A
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: Funding source: Funding exists in the Donation Account (001-9910-599-8205) in the General Fund

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE
<u>Budget Office</u>	<u>4/21/15</u>	<u>Approval</u>	
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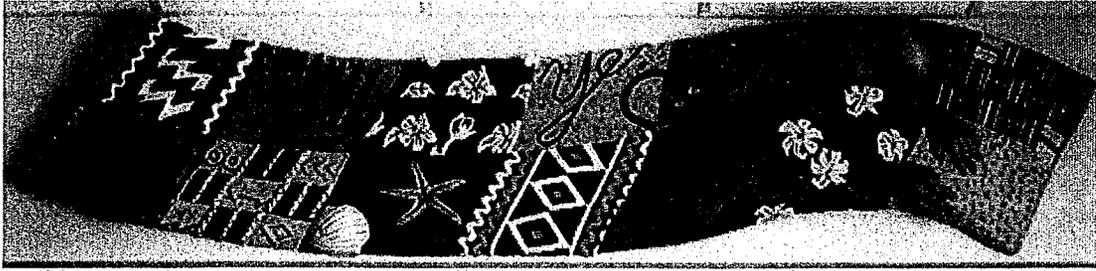


City Manager

Dennis W. Beach 

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

Ordinance	Resolution	Consideration	Workshop
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2 nd Reading	_____	_____	_____
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Phone: (954) 357-6599

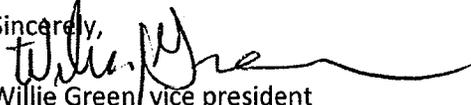
April 21, 2015

TO: Dennis W. Beach, City Manager

Dear Mr. Beach,

The Friends of the Northwest Branch Library of Pompano Beach, is requesting your support for the 2015 Juneteenth Celebration, Blues and Sweet Potato Pie Festival for the sum of \$2000. This is the fifteenth year for the Friends of the NW Branch Library's effort to provide to the residents of the City of Pompano Beach and its surrounding communities, a one day festival to celebrate freedom as outlined in the Emancipation Proclamation of the this great country. This year's festival is celebrated in conjunction with the national Juneteenth Celebration, as we take part in the one hundred and fifty year Anniversary celebration of the oldest African American celebrated holiday in the United States. The cultural activities will include The 2nd Regiment of Colored Troops, The "Blues Man", Joey Gilmore, Seated Foot Rhythms, Derrick the DJ, cultural exhibits, cultural foods, and fun and games for the entire community.

All proceeds generated from the event will be used to enhance the literacy program, after school programs, and cultural programs not covered by the library budget. We look forward to your continued support of the "Blues and Sweet potato Pie Festival".

Sincerely,

Willie Green, vice president
The Friends of the Northwest Branch Library.

Please make checks payable to:

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2015 Blues and Sweet Potato Pie Festival Budget

2 nd Regiment of Colored Troops	\$2500
Sign/ Banners /Advertisements	\$1000
Tents, chairs, and tables	\$ 800
Trackless train and hayride	\$ 700
Blues band	\$ 600
Sweet Potato Pies	\$ 250
DJ	\$ 300
Youth activities	\$ 300
Face paint	\$ 100
Misc.	\$ 250
Total	\$6800

Save the Date! Saturday, June 13, 2015

Broward County Friends of the Northwest Library

Presents

Blues and Sweet Potato Pie Festival

@ Apollo Park (Adjacent to the Northwest Branch Library)

1580 NW 3 Avenue (Esther Rolle)

Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Vendors and Contributors call 954 786 2186 for information

