

City of Cocoa

*65 Stone Street
Cocoa, FL 32922*



Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 19, 2022

6:00 PM

Cocoa City Council Chambers

Diamond Square RDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES:**AGENDA:**

22-544 Request Agency Approval of the Agenda for the Diamond Square Community Redevelopment Agency meeting on September 19, 2022 either as written or with amendments.

Attachments: 9-19-22 Short Agenda..pdf

MINUTES:

22-545 Request Agency Approval of the Minutes from the August 15, 2022 Diamond Square Community Redevelopment meeting, either as written or with amendments.

Attachments: DSCRA Minutes 8-15-22 FINAL.pdf

III. DELEGATIONS:

In accordance with the City Council's rules and procedures, residents or tax-payers of the City (upon any subject of general or public interest), City employees (regarding his/her employment), and water and sewer customers (on matters related to the City's water and/or sewer system), may address the City Council under Delegations on items not on the printed agenda by filling out a speaker card.

Speaker cards are located outside the Council meeting room and should be provided to the City Clerk. Please observe the time limit of five (5) minutes while speaking under Delegations. Delegations shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by Council.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:**V. ACTION ITEMS:**

1. 22-498 Approve a Resolution amending the FY22 budget BAF 22-127-T authorizing the purchase of security cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center in the amount of \$24,584.

Attachments: BAF 22-127-T-DSCRA-Cameras at Joe Lee Smith (8-15-22) Agenda 22-498.pdf
Resolution 22-498 FY22.pdf

VI. ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

VII. UPDATES AND STAFF REPORTS:

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Diamond Square Redevelopment Agency will be on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Cocoa City Hall, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, Florida.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

This is a public meeting. All interested parties may attend in person. The facility wherein this public meeting will be held is accessible to the physically handicapped. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk of the City of Cocoa, listed below, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting: Carie Shealy, City Clerk, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, by telephone at (321) 433-8484 or via email at cshealy@cocoafl.org.

Additionally, interested persons may view or listen to the meeting electronically at the following internet sites:

(1) <https://tinyurl.com/s5e875r> or

(2) <https://cocoa.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=26365&GUID=FF9D3369-D354-4FAB-800A-57D0AEE30153&Mode=MainBody>

However, the City is not responsible for technical difficulties that may occur while attempting to view or listen to the meeting on the internet.

Interested persons may submit their written comments or questions regarding the meeting prior to the meeting through Email at meetings@cocoafl.org, or via E-comments through the online agenda. Any electronic comments submitted will be made part of the meeting record. Written comments or questions not relevant to the Council meeting agenda will not be made part of the meeting record but will be maintained as public record.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public that: if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, affected persons may need to assure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, and such record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission into evidence of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals otherwise not allowed by law.

Although members of the public are entitled to be heard by the City Council on certain items on the meeting agenda pursuant to the City Council Rules of Procedure, members of the public are not entitled to an immediate response by either administrative staff members or Council; however, the City Council or administrative staff may provide a response at their discretion. When presenting before the City Council, all comments or questions should be directed to the Mayor or the chair of the meeting. Comments or questions should not be made directly to administrative staff without permission from the Mayor or chair.

Public debate by individual speakers from the audience on public hearing items shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Applicants or representatives of recognized groups with special interests in a matter shall be limited to ten (10) minutes; and total debate on a single issue shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Only one presentation per person per item shall be allowed.

A Council member may add an item to the agenda during the meeting only at the time the agenda is approved. If the item requires action by the Council, then it may be added to the agenda by an affirmative vote of the Council, and written documentation must be submitted at the time the item is added to the agenda. Matters may also be raised by the Council, City Manager or City Attorney under reports and acted upon by the City Council.

This agenda is posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and at the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center in Cocoa for public review.



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 22-544 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
Type: Agenda **Status:** Agenda Ready
File created: 9/6/2022 **In control:** Diamond Square RDA
On agenda: 9/19/2022 **Final action:**
Title: Request Agency Approval of the Agenda for the Diamond Square Community Redevelopment Agency meeting on September 19, 2022 either as written or with amendments.
Sponsors:
Indexes:
Code sections:
Attachments: [9-19-22 Short Agenda..pdf](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
------	------	-----------	--------	--------

DIAMOND SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: September 6, 2022
Agenda Date: September 19, 2022
Prepared By: Lori Chabot, Redevelopment Coordinator
Through: Charlene Neuterman, Community Services Department Director
Requested Action:
Request Agency Approval of the Agenda for the Diamond Square Community Redevelopment Agency meeting on September 19, 2022 either as written or with amendments.

BACKGROUND:

Agency Members approve the Agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

PREVIOUS ACTION:

N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Request Agency Approval of the Agenda for the Diamond Square Community Redevelopment Agency meeting on September 19, 2022 either as written or with amendments.



DIAMOND SQUARE

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Tracy Moore
Chairperson

Larry Brown
Vice Chairperson –

Appointed by
Brevard
County

Ed Jones
Board Member

Amy Robinson
Board Member

Jackie Isom
Board Member

Marilyn Ross-Smith
Board Member

Crystal McQueen
Board Member

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Monday, Sept 19, 2022
TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Location: City of Cocoa, Council Chambers
65 Stone Street, Cocoa

I.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES**

AGENDA: Regular Meeting of September 19, 2022

MINUTES: Regular Meeting of August 15, 2022

III.

DELEGATIONS:

PRESENTATION:

ANR – Delores McLaughlin

IV.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Staff is requesting Agency approval for Resolution Amending the FY22 Budget and a BAF# 22-127-T for the amount of \$24,584 for the purchase of security cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center.

V.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

VI.

UPDATES AND STAFF REPORTS

VII.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Diamond Square Redevelopment Agency is October 17, 2022, at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at City of Cocoa, City Hall located at 65 Stone Street, Cocoa in City Council Chambers.

VIII.

ADJOURNMENT



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 22-545 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
Type: Minutes **Status:** Agenda Ready
File created: 9/6/2022 **In control:** Diamond Square RDA
On agenda: 9/19/2022 **Final action:**
Title: Request Agency Approval of the Minutes from the August 15, 2022 Diamond Square Community Redevelopment meeting, either as written or with amendments.
Sponsors:
Indexes:
Code sections:
Attachments: [DSCRA Minutes 8-15-22 FINAL.pdf](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
------	------	-----------	--------	--------

DIAMOND SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: September 6, 2022
Agenda Date: September 19, 2022
Prepared By: Lori Chabot, Redevelopment Coordinator
Through: Charlene Neuterman, Community Services Department Director
Requested Action:
Request Agency Approval of the Minutes from the August 15, 2022 Diamond Square Community Redevelopment meeting, either as written or with amendments.

BACKGROUND:

Agency Members approve the Minutes at the beginning of the meeting.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

PREVIOUS ACTION:

N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Request Agency Approval of the Minutes from the August 15, 2022 Diamond Square Community Redevelopment meeting, either as written or with amendments.



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	22-498	Version:	1	Name:	
Type:	Agenda	Status:		Agenda Ready	
File created:	8/15/2022	In control:		Diamond Square RDA	
On agenda:	9/19/2022	Final action:			
Title:	Approve a Resolution amending the FY22 budget BAF 22-127-T authorizing the purchase of security cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center in the amount of \$24,584.				
Sponsors:					
Indexes:					
Code sections:					
Attachments:	BAF 22-127-T-DSCRA-Cameras at Joe Lee Smith (8-15-22) Agenda 22-498.pdf Resolution 22-498 FY22.pdf				

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
------	------	-----------	--------	--------

DIAMOND SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: August 15, 2022
Agenda Date: September 19, 2022
Prepared By: Lori Chabot, Redevelopment Coordinator
Through: Charlene Neuterman, Community Services Director
Requested Action:

Approve a Resolution amending the FY22 budget BAF 22-127-T authorizing the purchase of security cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center in the amount of \$24,584.

BACKGROUND:

At the June Diamond Square CRA meeting, Agency members directed Staff to come back with a proposal to install security cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center. Staff met with a consultant to provide a quote for services to install cameras at the center. Based on the walk-through inspection and discussion the consultant, it was determined that four cameras would be sufficient for the need at the center.

The locations of the cameras are not listed in this agenda but are in positions where motion can be detected and recorded in and around the pool area, rear parking and basketball court. The cameras have a 30-day recording cycle and will be monitored at the Police Department. The maximum price of \$24,583.10 includes a 10-year license for the camera and viewing station, a 4K LED TV to be installed at the Police Department, mounting hardware and appropriate labor/engineering for the cameras.

At the August DSCRA Meeting, this item was presented and tabled for further review.

Staff is requesting direction on the purchase of these items and if the direction is to proceed, Staff is

requesting approval of the attached BAF and Resolution approving the transfer of funds from Contingency to IT-Operating Expenses.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Budgeted	No
If not budgeted, is amendment/transfer attached?	Yes

Amount Requested	<u>\$(24,584)</u>
Account Number	<u>111-3230-559-39-00</u>
Account Name	<u>Contingency</u>

Amount Requested	<u>\$24,584</u>
Account Number	<u>111-3230-559-56-15</u>
Account Name	<u>IT-Operating Expenses</u>

PREVIOUS ACTION:

At the June DSCRA meeting, Staff was directed to bring back a quote for cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Center and at the August DSCRA Meeting, this item was presented and tabled for further review.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve a Resolution amending the FY22 budget BAF 22-127-T authorizing the purchase of security cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center in the amount of \$24,584.



City of Cocoa Budget Adjustment Form FY 2022 - 22-127-T

SELECT ADJUSTMENT TYPE: BUDGET TRANSFER		REQUESTING DEPARTMENT #: 3230		DATE PREPARED: 08/15/22			
'FROM' ACCOUNT(S)							
ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE
(\$ 24,584)	111-3230-559.39-00		Contingency	\$ 0	\$ 0	(\$ 24,584)	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
(\$ 24,584)	TOTAL			\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
'TO' ACCOUNT(S)							
ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE
\$ 24,584	111-3230-559.56-15	CD22JS	IT Related Operating Expense	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,584	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0				\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 24,584	TOTAL			\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
REASON/JUSTIFICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT: At the Request of the DSCRA members, this BAF is to transfer funds to purchase and install 4 cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Center pool and parking areas. Agenda 22-498.							
Council/Board APPROVAL REQUIRED? YES ☒ NO ☐				DATE APPROVED: 08/15/22 RESOLUTION #: 22-498			
City Council approval is needed for all transfers greater than \$50,000 and transfers between Departments / Funds. All CRA adjustments are required to go their respective boards.							
8/15/22	Lori Chabot		8/15/22		Colleen Campbell		
Digitally signed by Lori Chabot Date: 2022.08.15 12:23:41 -0400		Digitally signed by Colleen Campbell Date: 2022.08.15 13:42:40 -0400					
Date	Requestor's Signature		Date	Finance Approval Signature		Date	Finance Director's Signature
8/15/22	Charlene Neuterman		Lora Howell		Digitally signed by Lora Howell Date: 2022.08.15 14:00:31 -0400		
Digitally signed by Charlene Neuterman Date: 2022.08.15 12:41:48 -0400		Digitally signed by Lora Howell Date: 2022.08.15 14:00:31 -0400					
Date	Department Director's Signature		Date	Deputy Fin. Director's Signature		Date	City Manager's Signature
FINANCE USE ONLY: Date Entered: _____ Entered By: _____ Group #: _____							

RESOLUTION NO. DSCRA 22-498

A RESOLUTION OF DIAMOND SQUARE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF COCOA CRA BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Diamond Square Community Redevelopment Agency (Diamond Square CRA) adopted the final budget for the fiscal year commencing on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022, at a Special Meeting held on September 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XII, Section 5 of the City of Cocoa Charter, whereby the Diamond Square CRA may, at any time by resolution, transfer any unused and unencumbered appropriation or portion thereof from one office or department to another; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Square CRA deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Cocoa to amend its budget as provided in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DIAMOND SQUARE CRA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The 2021-2022 fiscal year budget shall be amended as detailed in the attached sheets.

SECTION 2. All prior resolutions or prior resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Diamond Square CRA of the City of Cocoa, Florida.

ADOPTED by the Diamond Square CRA of the City of Cocoa, Florida, in a Special meeting assembled on the 19th day of September, 2022.

Tracy Moore, Chairman

ATTEST:

Charlene Neuterman
Community Services Director

Monday's agenda item for the Diamond Square CRA requests authorizing the purchase of security cameras at the Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center in the amount of \$24,584.

My understanding is that this request arose from an incident in which a neighborhood child jumped the fence and went swimming in the pool after hours. The concern is that without proper supervision and safety factors this type of activity could lead to an accidental drowning, which would be devastating to the community.

I absolutely agree that the safety of our children is of paramount concern. One tragic drowning is more than we can bear, and we should take necessary action to prevent it.

I disagree, however, with the chosen solution.

While cameras are known to be a deterrent in crime prevention and an important police tool in solving crimes, they will be virtually useless in preventing drowning.

Kids are kids. They are impulsive. They don't think of consequences. They don't think it will happen to them. They will do what their peers dare them to. They think that they can be in and out of the pool and gone before anyone knows. Add that to the fact that these cameras will not have anyone dedicated to real-time and continuous monitoring. They will be checked sporadically, or in response to a service call. Drowning happens in an instant – much faster than first responders can be alerted and on scene.

The cameras will not prevent a drowning. They will document it. Twenty-five thousand dollars spent on a solution that will not work.

It would be far wiser and more effective to install a retractable security cover that will keep people out of the pool outside of active hours. These covers, in addition to providing safety, reduce water loss through evaporation, keep dirt, leaves and contaminants out of the water and reduce chemical use and filtration needs.

The Diamond Square CRA has many needs to address with a limited budget to address them. I urge you to deny this well-intentioned request and focus on a more effective solution.



ALLIANCE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION

The 2021-22 Program Year was the Eighth year of youth programs at the Harry T. Moore Center, primarily serving the surrounding Diamond Square community. We have provided a summary of these programs and services. Supporting documents include (registrations, sign-in sheets, curriculums, pictures, videos, and monthly activity reports), which are open to review in our office at the Harry T Moore Center, 307 Blake Ave, Cocoa. Florida.

2022 Program Highlights

Staff: Two staff; Sonja Mitchell, Program Manager, and Delores McLaughlin, Director

Volunteers: Volunteers are few; however, a core team consistently supports PAL, including Larry Brown, Raymond Lyons, Lauren Waters, and Lewis McLaughlin.

Youth Served: Approximately 114 - 80% of Cocoa Residents (January 2022)

Meals Provided: Second Harvest Food Bank continues to support After-School and Summer Programs with fresh, prepared meals. This program provides a nutritious meal for youth after school, especially when family meals maybe later in the evening because of extracurricular activities and working parents.

Special Events:

Lights On After-School – October 28: Lights on Afterschool is a nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children. Hosted by Cocoa PAL and the Cocoa Police Department at the Joe Lee Smith Center, the celebration provided an opportunity to meet families and sign children up for Afterschool programs and Basketball.

STOP The Spread "COVID" Project – November 18: Cocoa PAL YDC youth prepared care packages of masks, hand sanitizers, wipes, and safety information and distributed them to Diamond Square residents.

Community Day- January 8: Held at the Joe Lee Smith Community Center, a kickoff to the new year included a Basketball Tourney, which more than 100 youth and their families attended. All players must attend a Crime Prevention, Anti-Violence presentation before playing ball. The Cocoa PD CEU served Hotdogs and refreshments for those in attendance and the surrounding community that stopped by.

MLK Peace Exhibition – January 15: A special Basketball Tournament in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King was held at the Joe Lee Smith Center, where approximately 75 PAL youth participated. The Opening Ceremony included the Cocoa PD Honor Guard, District 1 Councilman Alex Goins's greetings, and a Prayer from Pastor Jarvis Wash.

Women's History Month– March 28: A Tribute to Mrs. Jewel Collins (Jewel and Leon Collins Museum) As part of an Art Project led by Deloris Purdie, PAL youth painted a portrait of Mrs. Jewel Collins to be displayed at the Center. A reception was held in honor of unveiling the work of art and acknowledging her life's work in the Cocoa community.

Keep Brevard Beautiful TRASH BASH- April 9: Cocoa PAL, YDC Youth picked up more than 1,600 lbs. of trash.

State of Florida PAL Regional Training, April 23: Cocoa PAL hosted the State of Florida PAL Regional Training at the Joe Lee Smith Center with approximately 100 youth from around the State of Florida. With a Theme of Self-Care, Sonja Mitchell shot video messages from each PAL chapter to be presented at the State Conference.

Cocoa Police Athletic League:

As the core program for delivering youth services, the Cocoa Police Athletic League is a juvenile delinquency prevention program that provides athletic and academic activities to youth throughout the community.

ANR received primary funding from the Cocoa Police Department and the Diamond Square RDA in the 2021-22 FY, a challenging year financially, because of the loss of support from Cocoa Community First, which supported summer programs and the PAL Youth Leadership Conference over the past several years.

PAL After School Program:

We began the 2021-22 school year with 18 youth registered for After-School, focusing on Career Readiness and Character Education. An average of 15 children received daily homework assistance, career readiness, leadership development, social-emotional development, arts and crafts, physical fitness, and nutrition. More than 70% of regular participants are Diamond Square Residents.

According to CDC Guidelines, Cocoa PAL continued to implement COVID Safety protocols, including wearing masks, temperature checks, social distancing, cleaning, and sanitizing.

Youth Employment Training: Phases 1 and Phase 3

Ten youth registered for the Youth Employment Training program, of which 9 completed the four-week course, culminating on July 29, 2022.

Speakers from various occupations shared information about their careers, including Judge Samuel Bookhardt and Sgt. Marlon Buggs during a special tour of the Moore Justice Center in Viera.

Course instruction included applications, resumes, interviewing skills, dressing for success, financial literacy, and customer service.

Two Phase 3 Youth Employment Trainees completed job assignments with the City of Cocoa Leisure Services and Brevard County Parks and Recreation.

Cops & Kids:

Four Phase 3 Youth Employment Trainees were assigned as teen camp counselors. They received training during Spring break to prepare for the assignment.

Summer Camp began on June 6, 2022, with 48 participants and culminated on July 14, 2021; a partnership between LCC and Cocoa PD provided opportunities for the children to take swimming and

water safety lessons. Field trips included Orlando Science Center, Sebastian Inlet (fishing), Wekiva Springs, and a tour of the Cocoa Police Department. Activities included arts and crafts, team building, and more. Summer Camp was at no cost to the participant. With an emphasis on Mental Health, the partnership with (LCC) Lifetime Counseling Center provided counselors for the 6-week camp. Second Harvest Food Bank provided breakfast served at the PAL Center before Camp each day.

Youth Leadership Council: YLC

The Police Athletic League is the oldest and largest law-enforcement-based youth crime prevention program in the United States. The program is designed to equip each Youth with the skills needed to become future leaders of PAL and the country. Character building, dedication, and honest hard work are the building blocks of PAL.

YLC participants have regular meetings to discuss and plan activities, attend local and regional Training, and volunteer with various agencies within the City of Cocoa. Volunteer activities for the program years 21-22 included the Cocoa PAL annual Holiday Homeless Project, the City of Cocoa Fall Festival, and each PAL activity and special event held at the Moore Center and the Joe Lee Smith Center.

Six Cocoa PAL YLC members were selected to attend a two-day State Leadership Training at Disney's Fort Wilderness, May 6-8, to begin planning for the 24th Annual YDC Conference.

Cocoa PAL sponsored 12 youth to attend the State of Florida PAL Leadership Conference at Disney Coronado Springs Resorts on July 17-20.

Cocoa PAL Leadership Training:

The curriculum includes a leader's traits and skills, teambuilding exercises, planning and executing community projects, community needs assessments, and civic responsibility.

The Training also included Teambuilding exercises and discussions about Social Justice. Tours and engagement included the Fire Department, Police Department, and City Hall. The Youth planned and hosted a Political Forum for the City of Cocoa Candidates, Districts 1 and 2, and the Brevard County Commission, District 2, held on July 29 at the Moore Center.

Cocoa PAL Basketball

During the 21-22 Basketball season, which began in October, practices were held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Joe Lee Smith Community Center. Games are scheduled on Saturdays during League competitions with Parks and Recreation at Cuyler Park. Cocoa PAL eliminated all fees, registering more than 100 youth throughout the year for basketball, with 40 plus consistently participating every week until spring.

Program Forecast

To continue responding to the needs of families and children in ways that address self-sufficiency, we know that lack of livable wages, adequate housing, and transportation are at the top of the list for many of our families. To help address some of the needs that COVID-19 has severely impacted, we must

continue to partner with agencies and families for our Youth Employment and Youth Leadership programs. These programs offer a tangible benefit to young people and give them opportunities to become contributing members of their households.

Youth Employment Training provides training and the skillsets to find job opportunities during the summer and after-school. The added income will help offset many costs for families that are associated with school, college, transportation, and extracurricular activities.

The Leadership Academy also offers opportunities for social and emotional growth, and academic development, setting young people on a path towards higher education and more community involvement.

With 22.4 % of children in Cocoa living below the poverty level, additional support addresses the needs of youth and families due to the negative impact that COVID -19 has had or will have on their lives.

As we move into a post-pandemic era, we cannot begin to know the extent of the damaging effects on our communities; but we know the most vulnerable are the children. Spending the last two decades working to fill gaps in education, jobs, and housing for families in underserved communities, we know that the effects of this pandemic will only broaden those gaps. We propose to do more than ever before to leverage resources and collaborate with organizations to continue to "stand in the gap" and provide the services needed to help our communities and our youngest citizens recover, thrive, and grow.

How do we accomplish this? The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency recommendations.

Reopening guidance released by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) highlights a set of cross-cutting considerations for addressing lost instructional time and accelerating learning through comprehensive afterschool and summer programs.

- ✓ Partner with families and make sure programs are free, inclusive, and supportive of family needs.
- ✓ Remain flexible to increase access.
- ✓ Offer a "tangible benefit" for young people.
- ✓ Focus on relationships.
- ✓ Include enrichment activities that foster, social, emotional, and academic development.
- ✓ Leverage existing programs that have demonstrated results, especially community organizations that have a history of offering programming for youth.
- ✓ Build in frequent assessment and evaluation to support continuous improvement.

A review and program evaluation of Alliance for Neighborhood Restoration (Cocoa PAL) strongly indicates, that ANR's After-School and Summer Programs are meeting these objectives.

CITY OF COCOA CITY COUNCIL

Request to Speak (print legibly and fill out completely)

NAME: Marisol & John Lanza

ADDRESS: 4346 Satsuma Street

TELEPHONE: 321 261-5056

ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT (IF ANY): 434 Satsuma Street

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER/SUBJECT: How is it that this man continues

to get away with the things he does?

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK UNDER DELEGATIONS, PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE THAT APPLY: (You must

meet one of the following requirements to speak under Delegations)

☒ Resident or taxpayer (may speak on any subject of general or public interest)

☒ The Council by majority vote may decline to hear any person who is not a resident or taxpayer of the City,

except:

☒ City Employee (may speak regarding his/her employment)

☒ Water and/or sewer customer (may speak on matters related to the City's water and/or sewer system.

☒ Any person on any item on the agenda (except emergency items, ministerial items, Quasi-judicial

items, and public hearing items)

I'm frustrated of the situation & no one is doing anything

PLEASE CONDUCT YOURSELF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON BACK.

about it. I'm also devastated how the neighbor-
hood looks like around Joe Lee which is my neighbor-
hood. (crying) All over

1. All electronic devices, including all cell phones and pagers, shall either be turned off or otherwise silenced.
2. Prolonged conversations shall be conducted outside Council Chambers.
3. Clapping, whistling, heckling, gesturing, loud conversations, or other disruptive behavior is prohibited.
4. Only those individuals who have submitted speaker cards and who have been recognized by the Mayor may address comments to the City Council.
5. Comments shall be limited to the subject being considered by Council, unless the comments are being made during the delegations portion of the meeting.
6. Delegations is for the purpose of legitimate inquiries and discussion, and not for advancing arguments or repetitious questions concerning matters which the City Council believes to be closed or not of general public concern.
7. All public comments shall avoid personal attacks, abusive language, and redundancy.
8. No person attending a City Council meeting is to harass, annoy or otherwise disturb any other person in the room.

Please be advised that any member of the public who fails to conduct him or herself in accordance with the above items, or whose behavior is disruptive, is subject to removal from the City Council meeting and to such other action as may be appropriate.

CITY OF COCOA CITY COUNCIL

Request to Speak (print legibly and fill out completely)

NAME: Ed Greed
ADDRESS: 104 Riverside Dr Cocoa
TELEPHONE: 321 213 9039

ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT (IF ANY): set

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER/SUBJECT: JLSC cameras

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK UNDER DELEGATIONS, PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE THAT APPLY: (You must meet one of the following requirements to speak under Delegations)

- ☐ Resident or taxpayer (may speak on any subject of general or public interest)
- ☐ The Council by majority vote may decline to hear any person who is not a resident or taxpayer of the City, except:

- ☐ City Employee (may speak regarding his/her employment)
- ☐ Water and/or sewer customer (may speak on matters related to the City's water and/or sewer system.
- ☐ Any person on any item on the agenda (except emergency items, ministerial items, Quasi-judicial items, and public hearing items)

PLEASE CONDUCT YOURSELF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON BACK.