



Board of Directors Meeting

January 10, 2008

Topic: Community Councils Appointments

Item: II.B.

Recommended Action: Approve Two New Members to the Community Councils

Issue: Community Involvement

Program: JWB Community Councils

Budget Impact: None

Strategic Plan Goal: Promotion of Community Involvement

Background: At the October 2005 JWB meeting, the Board approved a new set of guidelines that governed the operation of the Community Councils. Included in the operating guidelines was the provision that all Community Council members must be approved by the Board. The Board approved the divisions from which the recruits would be selected. Those divisions included the following categories: community organizations, government, business/corporate, education, health organization, youth organizations, and community-at-large.

Current Situation:

Staff is recommending Lieutenant James Millican to serve on the Mid County Community Council. He works for the Lealman Fire Department. Mr. Millican is currently the Vice-Chair of Suncoast Safe Kids, Chair of the Safe Kids Pedestrian Committee, Chair of Safe Kids Walk to School Only, and Lt. in charge of Public Education. He has extensive experience working with children and truly believes in making a difference in the life of children and families in Mid-County and Pinellas County. Upon Board approval, he would serve in the Government category.

Staff is also recommending Debra A. Rose, Principal Planner City of Pinellas Park. Ms. Rose is a strong advocate of building a broad network of collaboration to support children and families in the Mid-County area. She is an active volunteer with the Pinellas County School System as well as the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Upon Board approval, she would serve in the Government category.

Staff is recommending these applicants to be appointed to serve on Mid County Community Council.

MID-COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL APPLICANT

Mid County Applicant:

Lt. James Millican

Debra A. Rose

Category

Government

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