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Memorandum

TO: GREGORY J. ORAVEC, CITY MANAGER *GO*

FROM: PATRICIA A. LIPP, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT *PL*

DATE: MAY 8, 2012

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY THE ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CITY SPONSORSHIP OF ITS SCIENCE SHOWCASE

Please find the attached e-mail correspondence from Ms. Debra L. Quintero, Eighth Grade Science/Department Chair, requesting City sponsorship of the St. Lucie Public Schools Science Showcase to be held at Southern Oaks Middle School, located at 5500 NE St. James Dr., on Saturday, May 19th, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. I believe that Ms. Quintero is seeking sponsorship of the event for the sole purpose of locating temporary signage regarding the event in the right-of-way. As you know, pursuant to Section 155.07 of the City's Code of Ordinances, only City-sponsored special events may locate such signs within the right-of-way. Given that "sponsorship" is a policy decision of the City Council, this memorandum serves to request that this item be placed on the next City Council agenda for consideration. Pursuant to the City Council's direction of December 21, 2009, relating to these types of requests, please place this item on the Consent Agenda.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Attachment

c: Joel Dramis, Building Code Administrator
Ms. Debra L. Quintero, St. Lucie West K-8

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City Manager's Office



Budding scientists' projects to highlight community showcase

The community is invited to enjoy a showcase of hundreds of science projects created by some of our district's youngest budding scientists in kindergarten through fifth grade at the 2012 St. Lucie Public Schools Science Showcase on Saturday, May 19 from 10 AM to 3 PM at Southern Oaks Middle School, located at 5500 N. E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. The event is central to the school district's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) initiative and an opportunity for the community to appreciate the STEM resources available in St. Lucie Public Schools.

This free community event will also feature exhibitors from local science institutions and organizations, as well as STEM-related high school academies, including Treasure Coast Wildlife, Indian River State College, Savannas Preserve State Park, Florida Fish and Wildlife, Fort Pierce Westwood High School's Marine and Oceanographic Academy at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, and Fort Pierce Central High School's Aeronautical Aviation Academy affiliated with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Families will be engaged with hands-on science activities, live animal shows, and interactive displays. Fun items such as Frisbees and water bottles will be given away, and concessions will be available for purchase.

For more information, call St. Lucie Public Schools K-12 Science Curriculum Supervisor Cristina Veresan at 429.3615.

Posted by Janice Karst on May 02, 2012

Patty Lipp

From: QUINTERO, DEBRA L. [DEBRA.QUINTERO@stlucieschools.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 10:13 AM

To: Patty Lipp

Subject: Sign permits

Attachments: science expo.docx

Dear Patti Lipp,

This is a request to be placed on the agenda for the upcoming city council meeting. St. Lucie County Schools is hosting a "Science Expo" at Southern Oaks Middle School on May 19, 2012 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We are requesting a permit to place signs announcing the event around the surrounding area. I am attaching the information regarding this event.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,
Debra Quintero

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