



CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

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Memorandum

TO: JERRY A. BENTROTT, CITY MANAGER

FROM: GREGORY J. ORAVEC, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2012

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 479 FOR CITY SPONSORSHIP OF ITS SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Attached, please find correspondence from Ms. Carol Owen, Committee Chairperson, Boy Scout Troop 479, seeking City sponsorship of its Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser scheduled for February 4, 2012. The Event will be held at Parks Edge Community Center located at 3201 SW Landale Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. The request is for the sole purpose of locating temporary signage regarding the event within the City's rights-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 City's rights-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:

Correspondence dated January 11, 2012, from Carol Owen, Chairperson, Boy Scout Troop 479

c: Joel Dramis, Building Official
Ms. Carol Owen, Boy Scout Troop 479

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Assistant City Manager's Office

Assistant City Manager Greg Oravec
121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

January 11, 2012
Re: Sign Permits

Dear Mr. Oravec,

My name is Carol Owen and I am the Committee Chairperson for Boy Scout Troop 479. Our boys are hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday, February 4, 2012. The fundraiser is to be held at the Park's Edge Community Center located at 3201 SW Landale Boulevard in the city of Port St. Lucie.

We would like to advertise with two small signs and understand we cannot display them without a proper city permit. I am writing to request the city of Port St. Lucie please sponsor us by waiving the \$75.00 fee. I was informed I do have to place in the city's possession a "bond" check of \$100.00 ensuring we remove our signs at the end of the event.

It is our intention to place the signs on the city "right of way" along Darwin Boulevard just east and west of Landale Boulevard one week prior to the event.

Last year our boys were able to attend one of your council meetings while working on their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. It is for this reason we are holding the fundraiser. Our boys are trying to raise enough money to attend Boy Scout summer camp in Canton, NC at Camp Daniel Boone. It is at summer camp they have more opportunities to earn Merit Badges. The camp alone costs \$290.00; this does not include transportation expenses.

Any assistance you are able to provide will be very helpful and much appreciated.

If you have any further questions I would be happy to answer and you may reach me at 772-418-0751.

Thank you again for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Owen
Troop 479 Committee Chair