CRA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF: March 18, 2026

OLD BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 7.B

SUBJECT:
Pending Assignment No. 2 - Discussion and Consideration of New Assignments from the CRA Board Assigned at the January 14, 2025 CRA Monthly Board Meeting

SUMMARY:
At the CRA Board Meeting on January 14, 2025, the CRA Board approved the following tasks be assigned to the CRA Advisory Board (CRAB):

1. Investigate specifics including locations for the splash pad in the Cultural District.

On November 10, 2025, the CRAB presented their ideas before the CRA Board for the splash pad, including locations at both Pence Park and Sara Sims Park, and suggested adding an art feature the Cultural District location to activate the space both day and night (see Attachment I).

2. Continue discussion and research ideas/names for renaming streets (no longer need to discuss per CRA Board direction at December 9, 2025 Meeting).

3. Research and investigate opportunities to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners that are from Boynton Beach. Examples include statutes/monuments and street renaming.

The Board has previously discussed ways to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners including the following:

A. An event with sponsors, vendors and include young athletes
B. Renaming or street dedication
C. Proclamation or day designation
D. Mural or Statutes.

On October 15, 2025, William Harper volunteered to prepare a presentation on the ways to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners. At the November 19, 2025 meeting, the Board discussed the draft presentation on the Heisman Trophy winners with the following ideas:

- Tribute committee with youth (football players) as members,
- Involve foundations of the players
- Fishing tournament
- Renaming of a park - Dewey Park to Heisman Square

At the December 17, 2025 meeting, the Board continue discussing additional ways to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners with possible locations including Ezell Hester Jr. Community Park, Dewey Park, the site of the demolished Inn at Boynton and future development sites.

At the January 21, 2026 meeting, the Board continue discussing additional ways to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners with Ms. Lopresto volunteering to take over the Heisman Trophy presentation preparation. Ms. Troyanowski gave an update on the Pence Park splash pad project.

At the February 18, 2026 meeting, the Board reviewed the updated presentation discussing additional ways to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners, and made some suggestions for the murals and signage (see Attachment II). The Board also suggested sponsorship as a way to fund the projects.

The Board will plan to finalize the presentation discussing additional ways to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners at the March 18, 2026 meeting.

4. Recommendations for changing or inclusion of possible historic district or way to incorporate historic preservation within our CRA Plan (see Attachments III and IV).

When matters are assigned to the CRAB Board, reliance on staff should be minimized to the extent possible. Individual members of CRAB may not assign work to the CRA or City staff members. Research by the members of the Advisory Board should be done independently and with minimal support from the CRA or City staff.

Once the assignment is complete and the CRAB is ready to present a report to the CRA or City Commission, the CRAB Board shall submit their report to CRA staff or the City Clerk for publishing on the next available agenda.

FISCAL IMPACT:
To be determined.

CRA PLAN/PROJECT/PROGRAM:
2016 Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Plan

CRAB RECOMMENDATION:
To be determined.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Attachment I - Final CRA Presentation on Splash Pad/Water Feature
- Attachment II - Draft Presentation on Honoring Heisman Heroes
- Attachment III - 2016 Redevelopment Plan
- Attachment IV - CRAB CRA Plan Recommendations