CRA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF: October 15, 2025

OLD BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 7.C

SUBJECT:
Pending Assignment No. 3 - Discussion and Consideration of New Assignments from the CRA Board Assigned at the January 10, 2025 CRA Monthly Board Meeting

SUMMARY:
At the CRA Board Meeting on January 10, 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.

2. Continue discussion and research ideas/names for renaming streets.

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.

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

At the February 6, 2025 meeting, the CRAB Board discussed Assignment No. 1, which was to investigate specifics including locations for the splash pad in the Cultural District.

The CRAB Board continued to discuss ideas for the splash pad at their May 1, 2025 meeting, including locations along the Ocean Avenue corridor.

The Board came to the June 5, 2025, meeting continuing the splash pad conversation by providing examples and costs.

At the August 7, 2025 meeting, the CRAB Board continued to discuss ideas 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. Board Member Troyanowski will come to the September meeting with a final presentation for the splash pad.

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

1. An event with sponsors, vendors and include young athletes
2. Renaming or street dedication
3. Proclamation or day designation

4. Mural or Statutes

At the September 17, 2025 meeting, the CRA Advisory Board reviewed the presentation by Board Member Troyanowski on the splash pad/water feature ideas.

The Board will finalize the splash pad/water feature presentation (see Attachment III) and discuss street naming ideas and additional ways to honor the two (2) Heisman Trophy winners at their October 15, 2025 meeting.

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 - 2016 Redevelopment Plan
- Attachment II - CRAB CRA Plan Recommendations
- Attachment III - CRAB CRA Presentation re: Splashpad and Water Feature