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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher Munyon, Community Redevelopment Agency

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Designation of LECOM Park as a Historically Relevant Site

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

CRA Staff received an application for a Historical Preservation grant from the African American Heritage Trail in Manatee County (applicant). The applicant is requesting funds to assist in the installation of a historic marker at LECOM Park to celebrate the "Bradenton 9 Devils" baseball team.

The CRA Grant application requires that the site be deemed as historic.

Section 4.12 of the CRA Sustainable Redevelopment Grants allows for the Governing Body to deem a structure or site historically relevant.

CRA staff asks City Council for their consideration in deeming LECOM Park as historically relevant.

The applicant has provided research on the history of the site (attached).

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Yes, consulted with City Attorney.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve designating LECOM Park as a historically relevant site.

ATTACHMENTS:

[LECOM Park Historic Research](#)

[LECOM Park Legal Description](#)