

Agenda Item: 1.a

Meeting Date: January 26, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Date: 2023-01-19

From: Vince Gizzi

Subject: Committee on Aging Intergenerational Week Essay Contest

Presenter(s): Elaine Swinehart, Recreation Coordinator; and Sandi Sunter, Chair of the Committee on Aging

Recommend: Listen to student readings of the winning essays from the "My Favorite Older Person" Intergenerational Week 2022 essay contest.

Epic Goal(s): Goal #1 - Create a vibrant, cultural experience that touches the lives of our community and visitors; and.
Goal #5 - Enhance community relationship strategies that strengthen inclusiveness, respect, transparency and collaborative engagement.

Boards & Committees: Committee on Aging

Budget Impact: N / A

Past Action: This contest has been included in previous years' Intergenerational Week activities wherein the Committee on Aging works with local middle schools to participate in the "My Favorite Older Person" essay contest.

Next Action: N / A

Attachments: [A. My Favorite Older Person Essay Winners COA 2022.pdf](#),

Background: The Parks & Recreation Department and Committee on Aging wishes to

recognize the "My Favorite Older Person" essay contest winners from Intergenerational Week 2022, held December 4-10, 2022. Three (3) students from Dunedin Highland Middle School were selected as winners by the Committee on Aging: Destin Vo, first place, Sophia Hanff, second place and Taliah Murtha, third place. Essays celebrate people of diverse backgrounds, ages, and experiences and the gifts they share with each other. Gift card awards have been generously provided by the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas.