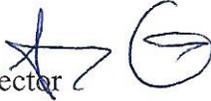




To: Ron E. Williams, Village Manager

Date: October 2, 2014

From: Fanny Carmona, CPRP
Parks & Recreation Director



Re: **Eagle Scout Project**
Geoffrey Dalton Bendell

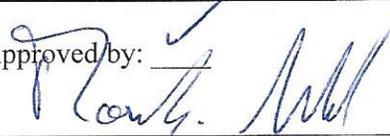
Geoffrey Dalton Bendell, of Troop 20, has requested authorization to complete an Eagle Project at Ludovici Park. His project consist of the installation of a "Heroes' Wall" inside the lobby area at Ludovici Park. The wall will showcase and honor the many people who have impacted the lives of others. It is Geoffrey's hope that adults and children alike, from our Palmetto Bay area, will paint ceramic tiles to honor their life hero. Geoffrey has been able to partner with Art Thyme, an art studio by the Falls who will supply the ceramic tiles, paint, brushes, and time for people to come by and create their hero tiles. All materials, supplies, and installation cost will be funded by the Scout through his fundraisers efforts as part of his project. A copy of Geoffrey's detailed proposal is attached.

The proposed wall will measure 4ft in width by 6ft in height with a total of 96 tiles (6" x 6" each) and will weigh approximately 100lbs inclusive of wood frame. Tiles will be properly attached to a wood frame; frame will then be installed with secure brackets to the wall just left of the women's restroom inside the lobby area at Ludovici Park. This wood frame can be removed in the future if the Village finds the need to do so. Scouts will take necessary protective measures, and pull the appropriate permit for the installation of the "Heroes' Wall" through a General License Contractor. Contractor will be required to make all necessary arrangements to secure a Building permit and comply with all building requirements for proper installation of wall.

The requested date for this project has not been determined at this point, however a tentative date has been proposed for early December. If project is approved and goes accordingly to schedule we will incorporate the unveiling of the wall during our annual Holiday by the Bay event scheduled for December 13, 2014. As suggested with other similar Eagle Scout projects, it is of our opinion that not only do the scouts benefit from such projects in terms of accepting responsibilities and achieving respective goals, but the positive results in terms of aesthetically pleasing park enhancements are ultimately enjoyed by our many park patrons.

At this time, we are requesting your approval to move forward in allowing Mr. Geoffrey Dalton Bendell and fellow scouts the opportunity to complete this project as describe above.

Approved by:


Mr. Ron E. Williams, Village Manager

10-2-14
Date