

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:**      **December 19, 2017**      ☒ **Consent**      ☐ **Regular**  
    ☐ **Ordinance**      ☐ **Public Hearing**

**Department: Facilities Development & Operations**

## **I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF**

**Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:** installation of engraved granite plaques indicating “Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse” into the Main County Courthouse’s Criminal and Juvenile Entrance Lobbies and upon the pair of East Entrance Plaza Clock Towers in the amount of \$15,000 for plaque design, fabrication and installation.

**Summary:** On May 17, 2017, the BCC approved the motion to waive County policy CW-O-044 and allow the naming of the Main County Courthouse after retired Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley. The new Courthouse name is proposed to be integrated into prominent locations with granite plaques and engravings to match existing accent granite. Specific plaque locations proposed include the Courthouse's Criminal and Juvenile Entrance Lobbies and the pair of East Entrance Plaza Clock Towers due to their combined visibility to passersby, as well as the public, attorneys and employees entering the Courthouse. Plaque fabrication and installation is anticipated to be completed in February 2018. In addition to those naming measures alone, Staff believes it appropriate to add an integrated history exhibition showcasing the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit into a prominent public space within the Main County Courthouse. Staff is proposing to meet with past and present judges and court partners to develop the content for the overall exhibition installed in those locations identified by Attachment 2. The group will determine exhibition content relevant to the judicial process, judges and circuit officers of the 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit who made history in their careers, and 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit cases of historic importance. The first phase of the exhibition will feature retired Judge Hurley and courts related milestones, which occurred during Judge Hurley's tenure with future phases going back in time. The exhibit will consist of text, graphics and audio-visual interviews with judges and others played on closed loop LCD screen mounted to existing first floor columns. While the development of the full exhibition will likely span 3-5 years, as soon as the group identifies the judges to be permanently features in the exhibit, staff will begin to create video documentation required to complete all phases of the exhibit. In a future Board meeting FDO will seek approval for exhibition content, design and budget for all phases of the project. **(FDO ADMIN) Countywide/District 7 (MJ)**

**Background & Justification:** On May 17, 2017, Commissioner Kerner made a motion to designate the Main Courthouse in downtown West Palm Beach as the Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse. The motion was passed unanimously by the Board. FDO Staff has since evaluated opportunities to implement the naming convention and is recommending that plaques be fabricated and installed in those locations identified by Attachment 1. In conjunction with the Courthouse's renaming initiative, and to inform the public of the significance of the facility's namesake, FDO's Art in Public Places Administrator has coordinated with retired Judge Hurley regarding the placement and conceptual approach to a history exhibit to be located along a column lined corridor on the first floor.

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**Attachments:**

1. Courthouse Re-Naming Locations
2. Educational Courts History Exhibition Location

**Recommended By:**

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Army Wife

**Department Director**

12/12/17

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved By:**

W. R. Baker

**County Administrator**

12/15/17

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

### A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Capital Expenditures	\$15,000				
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$15,000				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

**Is Item Included in Current Budget:** Yes   X   No       

Budget Account No: Fund 3804 Dept 411 Unit B525 Object 4907  
B582 4907

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Does this item include use of federal funds?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No X

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

The source of funding for this work is the capital line item for unfunded capital projects.

### C. Departmental Fiscal Review:


### III. REVIEW COMMENTS

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development Comments:**

OFMB <sup>12/5</sup> <sup>12/5</sup> <sup>12/5/17</sup>

*Dr. J. J. J. J. J.*  
Contract Development and Control 12/12/17  
12/14/17

### B. Legal Sufficiency:

**Legal Sufficiency:**  12/14/17  
Assistant County Attorney

### C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

**This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.**

**Background & Justification (Cont.):**

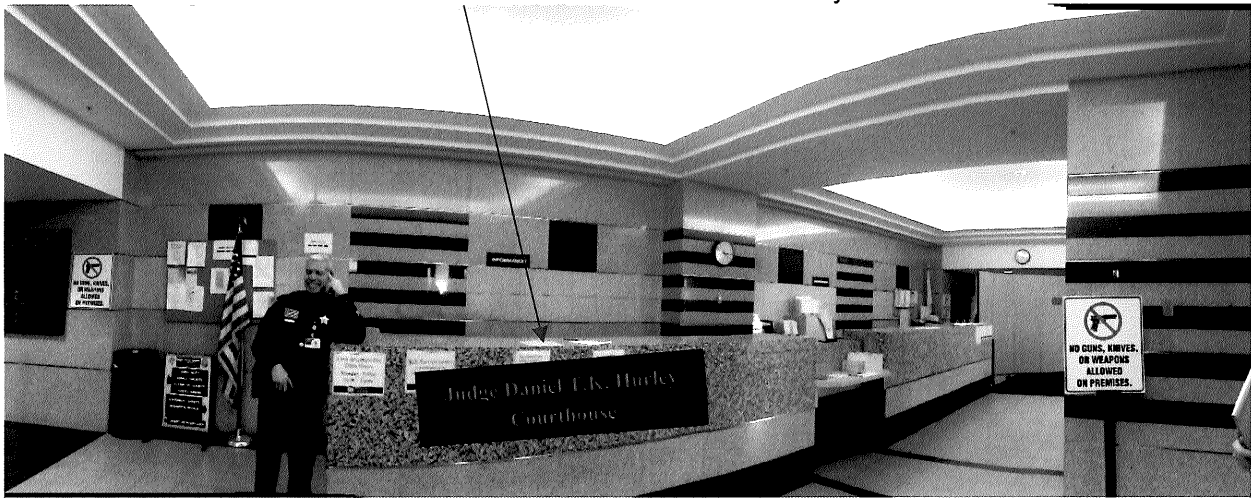
The Art in Public Places Administrator will curate and lead development of the text, graphics and video exhibit in partnership with retired Judge Hurley, the Court Partners, Channel 20 for video interviews and audio-visual productions, and the Historical Society of Palm Beach County who will assist in supplying resource materials and curation. A future Board item will be developed for approval of specific exhibition content, overall design and a cost estimated for purposes of establishing a project budget.

FDO Staff believes the proposed plaques strike a reasonable balance between cost, aesthetics, fulfillment of the intent and public visibility, and in locations that would impose no undo impact to continuous facility operations during installation. It is anticipated that 3-5 years will be required to assemble all information, produce all deliverables, and accomplish the installations that will bring the full scope of work to completion.

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Courthouse Re-Naming Locations**

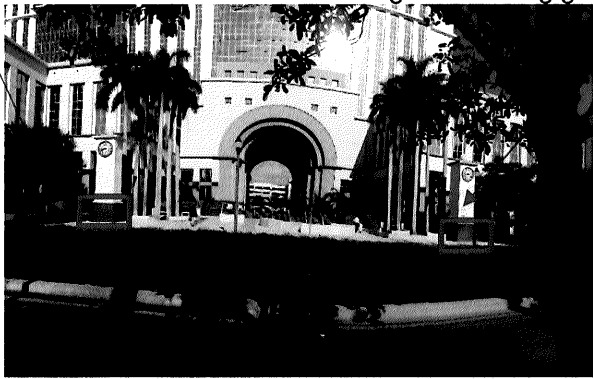
Concept Mock-Up for Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse Renaming  
Engraved black granite plaques integrated into  
Criminal Courthouse Entrance Lobby



Engraved black granite plaques integrated into  
Juvenile Courthouse Entrance Lobby



East Entrance Plaza Clock Tower engrave existing granite



JUDGE DANIEL T.K. HURLEY  
COURTHOUSE

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**Educational Courts History Exhibition Location**



Graphic panels and closed loop LCD screen with oral history interviews will be installed on granite columns for a cohesive presentation in a contained, contemplative space.

The exhibit will be experienced by Courthouse visitors using the cafeteria, escalator, law library and jury area.

Exhibition begins at north columns visible from security and elevators, inviting public to main exhibition area.



Exhibit display area per column 36"x36"