

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 14, 2018 ☒ Consent ☐ Regular
☐ Workshop ☐ Public Hearing

Department: Cooperative Extension Service

Submitted By: Cooperative Extension Service

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: **A) Accept** the donation of \$35,040 from the Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden, Inc. (Friends) to fund the costs associated with the exhibit known as “Stickwork”, created by Patrick Dougherty; and **(B) approve** a Budget Amendment in the Cooperative Extension Revenue Fund (Fund 1482) in the amount of \$35,040.

Summary: The Friends have made a donation of \$35,040 to the County for the design, fabrication, installation, required insurance coverage and for County Public Art Administrator’s role in Brushwork, LLC contract management which will oversee the sculpture design, development and siting, in compliance with Palm Beach County Risk Management for the Stickwork exhibit at the Mounts Botanical Garden of Palm Beach County (Garden). The Cooperative Extension Department is working with Palm Beach County’s Art in Public Places Administrator and Palm Beach County Risk Management for this exhibit. The exhibit will reinforce the Garden’s mission to inspire and educate through nature. Countywide (AH)

Background and Justification: Patrick Dougherty is an internationally acclaimed artist who creates monumental scale environmental works. Patrick creates works of art inseparable with nature and the landscape. He has received numerous awards and has built more than two hundred works throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Gardens throughout the country have experienced increased attendance and exposure due to his exhibits. Reinforcing the Garden’s Art in the Garden Master Plan, the exhibit will highlight nature’s beauty and bring K-12 students throughout the County to the exhibit through field trips. Community volunteers will also help with the construction of the exhibit under Patrick’s direction.

Attachments:

- 1. Budget Amendment
- 2. Mounts Botanical Garden Letter to Donate

Recommended By:  07/25/2018
Department Director Date
Approved By:  8/9/18
Assistant County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	\$35,040				
External Revenues	(\$35,040)				
Program Income(County)					
In-Kind Match(County					
* NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$0				
#ADDITIONAL FTE					
POSITIONS (CUMULATIVE					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes No X
Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No X

Budget Account No:

Exp: Fund Agency Organization Object
1482 310 1400 4901
Rev: Fund Agency Organization Object
1482 310 1400 6600

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

Donation of \$35,040 from the Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden, Inc.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

ECB

III. REVIEW COMMENTS:

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

Lisa Pone 7/31/18
OFMB 7/31/18

Dr. S. Jacobson 8/8/18
Contract Dev. & Control

B. Legal Sufficiency

Anne Delgent 8/9/18
Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review

Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

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PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
BUDGET AMENDMENT**

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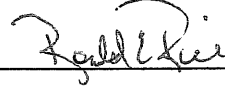
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FUND 1482 - Cooperative Extension Fund

ACCT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENDED/ ENCUMBERED 07/11/18	REMAINING BALANCE
<u>Receipts and Balances</u>								
1482-310-1400-6600	Contrib/Dontns Frm Privt Srces	0	9,035	35,040		44,075		44,075
	Total Receipts and Balances	382,978	484,624	35,040	0	519,664		
<u>Appropriations & Expenditures</u>								
1482-310-1400-4901	Other Current Charges and Obligations	3,000	3,000	35,040		38,040		38,040
	Total Appropriations & Expenditures	382,978	485,013	35,040	0	520,053		

County Cooperative Extension Services
INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
Administration/Budget Department Approval
OFMB Department - Posted

Signatures



Date

07/25/2018

By Board of County Commissioners
At Meeting of 08/14/18

Deputy Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners



**Mounts Botanical Garden
Letter to Donate**

July 25, 2018

Dear Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service,

This letter is to certify that The Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will donate \$35,040 to Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Department conditioned upon their use for a site specific *Stickwork* artwork created by Mr. Patrick Dougherty, an internationally acclaimed artist who creates monumental scale environmental works.

The Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden donation of \$35,040 includes a \$33,000 fee which covers the design, fabrication and installation, and required insurance coverage; and \$2,040 for County Public Art Administrator's role in Brushwork, LLC contract management, oversight of sculpture design, development and siting, and risk management compliance. It is noted that Friends has already paid Brushwork, LLC, a \$2,000 deposit on September 20, 2017 and this deposit shall be credited to the Artist's fixed fee.

Patrick Dougherty's *Stickwork* exhibit will reinforce the Mounts Botanical Garden mission to inspire and educate through nature. Using minimal tools and a simple technique of bending, interweaving, and fastening together several tons of willow saplings, artist Patrick Dougherty creates works of art inseparable with nature and the landscape. Over the last twenty-five years, Dougherty has built more than two hundred works throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. He has received numerous awards, including the 2011 Factor Prize for Southern Art, North Carolina Artist Fellowship Award, Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, Henry Moore Foundation Fellowship, Japan-US Creative Arts Fellowship, and National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship. Princeton Architectural Press published a major book about Patrick and his work in 2009.

Peer gardens throughout the country have experienced increased attendance and exposure due to this exhibit. Reinforcing Mount's Art in the Garden Master Plan, the exhibit will be a solo site-specific exhibit that highlights nature's beauty and will create a people-plant connection. K-12 students throughout the County will be engaged through educational field-trips. Community volunteers will help with the construction under Mr. Dougherty's direction during the three week construction period.

Sculpture siting shall be at the discretion of Mounts Botanical Garden Staff, Palm Beach County's Art in Public Places Administrator, and Palm Beach County Risk Management.

The structure will become the property of Palm Beach County and any ongoing maintenance will become the responsibility of Palm Beach County.

In addition to the \$35,040 donation to the County, the Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will directly cover expenses related to construction materials, travel and lodging for Mr. Dougherty during the construction process.

Sincerely,



Carol (Sandy) Smith
President, Board of Directors
Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden, Inc.
559 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415