



Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations

The City of Riviera Beach, in conjunction with Waste Management Inc. of Florida, has established a Community Benefits Policy. Under the Policy each elected official shall be entitled to designate funds to support approved public projects for public purposes. Public purposes include, but are not limited to, charitable events, not-for-profit organizational events or programs and City functions or projects (which may include contributions to the City's Scholarship Fund or the City's Housing Trust Fund). All requests for donations must be presented to the City Council and approved by a majority of the City Council. The City will attempt to process all requests within fourteen (14) days of City Council approval.

Ineligible uses include the purchase of tables at events, campaign contributions, or payment for salaries or operational expenses. Funds cannot be used to cover an elected official's travel, meals, or for his or her personal benefit or gain or for the personal gain of relatives as defined by City Code, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics or State Statutes, as applicable. Funds cannot be given to an entity/agency/organization for which the elected official is a director or officer.

Name of Elected Official Sponsoring Donation: Shirley Lanier

Legal Name of Organization: Black Student Union

Program/ Activity Name: BSU Talent Show

Requested Amount: \$ 500.00

Briefly describe the Program/Activity below **and** attach (1) letter of request or a more detailed description of the Program/Activity; (2) non-profit paperwork and (3) w-9 IRS form:

The BSU will showcase the talents of students attending Suncoast High School. There will be poetry readings, lyrical dances, and singing - all to highlight Black History Month.

Mailing Address: 1717 Avenue S

City: Riviera Beach State: Florida Zip: 33404

Contact Person(s): Traci Lowe

Phone: (561) 889-3649 Fax: ()

Email Address: traci.lowe@palmbeachschools.org

Name of Authorized Official: Traci Lowe

Signature of Authorized Official: Traci Lowe Date: 1/28/2020

******Return the form to the Elected Official or the Legislative Office for processing.**

Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations Approval by Elected Official

I, Shirley Lamer, hereby certify that the donation to Suncoast High School complies with the City's Community Benefits Policy. I further certify that: (1) I am not an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee, subcontractor or agent of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary and I do not have any contractual relationship with or other obligation to the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary; (2) I have no relatives or business associates (as those terms are defined in section 112.312, Florida Statutes) who are officers, directors, partners, proprietors, employees, subcontractors or agents of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary; (3) The disbursement of the foregoing amount will not inure to my special gain or loss or to the special gain or loss of my relatives or my business associates; and (4) I am not aware of any conflict of interest the disbursement of the foregoing amount to the organization will create for the City of Riviera Beach or myself.

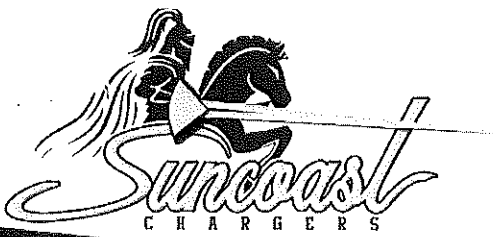
Signature of Elected Official: Shirley Lamer Date: 2/11/20

Amount Approved by Elected Official: \$ 500

City Council Action

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved |
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Chairperson's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Dear Shirley Lanier

For the last several years, the Suncoast Community High School has been one of the strongest and most successful in South Florida. Suncoast students are involved in over 100 clubs and one of the most influential clubs, the Black Student Union, is one of them. The Black Student Union is an organization that gives a voice to students who may not feel they have one as a small part of the majority.

In honor of Black History Month, the BSU would like to engage the school community in several activities that will inform them about the African American experience. Some ways of doing this is to have a Black History door-decorating contest, a Showcase with guest speaker, a soul food luncheon, and a talent show. Unfortunately, some of these activities involve funds that we do not have.

This, we hope, is where your part comes in. Your donation to the Suncoast Black Student Union will ensure that the incredible intellectual talent of the Charger student body does not go to waste. We believe firmly that in today's increasingly globalized society, international awareness and effective communication skills are essential tools for creating tolerance and understanding. Many people are unaware of the contributions that African-Americans made to this country; and through these BSU activities; we will enlighten them. Knowledge creates insight, which in turn leads to greater acceptance of multiculturalism. Your gift, however, small (or large, hopefully!) will help to shape the leaders of tomorrow's world, today, in a positive and encouraging fashion. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Ms. Traci Lowe
Co-Sponsor of the Black Student Union
Suncoast Community High School

Principal Karen Whetsell, M.S.

Assistant Principals Karen Blumner, Ed.S., Aaron Keevey, M.Ed.,
Amy McEachran-Todd, M.Ed., Kevin Oates, M.Ed, Lisa Raiford, Ed.D

