

Council Agenda Report

Date: October 24, 2016

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SUBJECT: Request from Santo Grande, Delmarva Community Services, for assistance from the City with construction costs for the Chesapeake Grove project, specifically funding towards the proposed sidewalks on Chesapeake Street

Recommendation: That Council refer the request to staff for analysis and recommendation back to Council at the following meeting

Discussion: On October 20th, Delmarva Community Services (DCS) sent a letter requesting to be placed on the October 24th agenda. They would like to update Council on the Chesapeake Grove project and discuss the possibility of exploring financial assistance from the City. The letter refers to DCS requesting assistance from the City with construction costs, specifically funding towards the proposed sidewalks.

Staff recommends that Council hear the update and request for assistance and recommends that the request be referred to the staff for a fiscal assessment and a recommendation.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown. If Council refers this issue to staff, staff will investigate the costs and report to Council the fiscal impact and recommendations.

Approved:



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Services, Inc.**
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October 20, 2016

Mayor Jackson-Stanley
City Commissioners
410 Academy Street
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Dear Mayor Jackson-Stanley:

Delmarva Community Services, Inc., would like to be on the City's agenda on Monday, October 24th to give an update on the Chesapeake Grove project. We would also like to discuss possibly exploring financial assistance from the city. One way DCS will seek assistance from the City is to submit a request to assist with construction costs of a component of the infrastructure. More specifically, we are seeking financial assistance towards funding the proposed sidewalk on Chesapeake Street.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My direct number is 410-221-1913 or my cell 410-463-1090.

Sincerely,

Santo A. Grande, Ed. D
President/CEO

cc: William Batson, Chairperson, Delmarva Community Services
Robert Hanson, President of City Commissioners and Fifth Ward
Stephen Rideout, Commissioner, First Ward
Donald Sydnor, Commissioner, Second Ward
LaShon Foster, Commissioner, Third Ward
David Cannon, Commissioner, Fourth Ward
Sandra Trippe-Jones, City Manager



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