

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: February 2, 2016
Date Submitted: January 21, 2016
To: Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Board
From: Robert M. Presnell, County Administrator
Subject: Gadsden Arts Center Letter of Support for the Visit Florida Grant

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item is presented to the Board for approval of a letter of support for the Gadsden Arts Center.

Background:

Mrs. Grace Robinson contacted our office requesting a letter of support for the Visit Florida Grant that is being prepared by the Gadsden Arts Center. Attached is the draft letter for your consideration.

Analysis:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Options:

1. Approve the attached Letter of Support and authorize the Chairperson to sign.
2. Do not approve.
3. Board discussion.

County Administrator's Recommendation:

Option 1

Attachment(s):

1. Letter of Support



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February 2, 2016

Mrs. Grace B. Robinson
Executive Director
Gadsden Arts Center
13 North Madison Street
Quincy, Florida 32351

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners for funding from Visit Florida for the 2017 exhibition of Vernacular Art and related cultural programs. The Gadsden Arts Center has worked in partnership with Gadsden County for many years, working to revitalize Quincy, improve quality of life through cultural events, exhibitions, and art programs for current residents, and attract visitors and new residents into the county.

Visitors are always impressed with the Gadsden Arts Center's museum-quality facilities, local to national scope art exhibitions, and broad range of educational programs for children through adults. The Gadsden Arts Center offers a variety of quality art exhibitions year round, always with free admission for visitors. The Gadsden Arts Center also acts as a visitor's center, welcoming people and offering information about the larger city and county.

Gadsden County supports the Gadsden Arts Center through our nonprofit grant program each year. I enthusiastically support your grant request for this 2017 exhibition and strongly recommend consideration.

Sincerely,

Brenda A. Holt
Chairperson

BAH/lb