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Citizens Advisory Committee
Bay Partners Grants Subcommittee
April 12, 2017 | 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
111 S. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236

CAC Members Present: Marion Kuster, Lesley Fleming, Sherri Swanson, Stu Wilson, Rob Wright
SBEP Staff Present: Darcy Young, Public Outreach Manager
Others Present: None

Call to order at 4:40 pm.

Subcommittee members discussed fifteen applications for FY2017 Bay Partners Grants funding. \$20,000 is available for grantmaking in FY2017. The following projects will be recommended by the subcommittee to the SBEP Management Board for full or partial funding at the upcoming meeting on May 25, 2017*:

- 1) Anna Maria Island Elementary School: \$2,000 for “Closing the Loop – Creating a School-based Composting Education and Action Program at Anna Maria Island Elementary School”
- 2) Ballard Elementary School: \$1,500 for “Ballard Kids: Wares Creek Watershed Studies”
- 3) Happy Paddler: \$840 for “Longboat Pass Paddle Clean Initiative”
- 4) New College of Florida: \$2,959 for “Bay Stewards in the making: Learning to live cooperatively with the environment”
- 5) New College Foundation: \$1,385 for the student project "Phytoremediation of Contaminated Groundwater"
- 6) Orchid Oaks: \$2,000 for “Orchid Oaks Preserve Restoration at Phillippi Creek”
- 7) Science and Environment Council of Southwest Florida: \$1,000 for “Creation of a Climate Council of Sarasota-Manatee”
- 8) Science and Environment Council of Southwest Florida: \$500 for “Watershed Awareness: Phillippi Creek – Are You In?”

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- 9) Sea to Shore Alliance: \$2,960 for “EcoExplorer Marine Biology Camp for Low-Income Youth in Sarasota”
- 10) Sherwood Forest Owners Association: \$800 for “Sherwood Forest Pond Restoration”
- 11) Southgate Community Foundation: \$1,500 for “Phillippi Creek Shoreline Restoration and Stabilization Demonstration Project”
- 12) Wilkinson Elementary School: \$2,500 for “Take it Outside: Environmental Education at Wilkinson Elementary”

CAC subcommittee recommendations are not final funding decisions. The SBEP Policy Board will consider the recommendations of the SBEP Management Board and make final funding decisions on June 2, 2017*.

*Meeting dates are subject to change. Please visit <http://sarasotabay.org/2017/01/sbep-meetings/> for the most up-to-date meeting schedule. All meetings of SBEP boards and committees are open to the public.

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