



Board of Directors Meeting

November 13, 2008

**Topic: North County Community Council Appointment
Item: III.B.**

Recommended Action: Approve New Members to the North County Community Council

Issue: Community Involvement

Program: JWB Community Councils

Budget Impact: None

Strategic Plan Goal: Increase the efficiency of JWB's Work

Background: At the October 2005 JWB meeting, the Board approved a new set of guidelines that governed the operation of the Community Councils. Included in the operating guidelines was the provision that all Community Council members must be approved by the Board. The Board approved the divisions from which recruits would be selected. Those divisions included the following categories: community organizations, government, business/corporate, education, health organizations, youth organizations, and community at-large.

Current Situation: Staff is recommending appointment of three new members to the North County Community Council. Sharon Gilberg is a member of the Junior League of Clearwater-Dunedin (and past president) and will represent this affiliation within the community/civic organizations category. She is an active volunteer with many children-serving organizations, and currently serves as treasurer of Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary School PTA. John Patrick is affiliated with Palm Harbor Community Church, is a resident of Palm Harbor and would serve in the community at-large category. In addition, he is a Board member of the Homeless Leadership Network and volunteers with Special Olympics. Suzanne Vale is a Councilmember with the City of Oldsmar, and was asked to serve by the Mayor of Oldsmar in the government category. She has also volunteered with the Safety Harbor/Oldsmar Neighborhood Family Center.

With these three new members, the North County Community Council now has fourteen members.

NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL APPLICANTS

Applicant:
Sharon Gilberg
John Patrick
Suzanne Vale

Category:
Community/Civic Organization
Community At-Large (Palm Harbor)
Government