

Regular Workshop – October 21, 2013
Agenda Item 6
Consent Item

Agenda Item: Confirmation of Continued Support for 2013 Longboat Key Gourmet Lawn Party

Presenter: Town Manager

Summary: The Town has supported the Longboat Key Kiwanis Club Gourmet Lawn Party in the past by providing Public Works staff and small equipment for the annual charity fundraising event. This year's event will take place, as in the previous two years, at the Longboat Key Club Islandside Driving Range on Saturday, November 16, 2013.

Prior to its transition to the Longboat Key Kiwanis Club Gourmet Lawn Party, the Town supported a similar Kiwanis event known as the St. Judes' Gourmet Luncheon for many years.

This item is placed on the October 21, 2013 Regular Workshop Meeting Consent Agenda to reaffirm continuation of the Town's support for this annual event.

Attachments: 10-3-13 Memo, Public Works Director to Manager.

Recommended Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda will forward to the November 4, 2013 Regular Meeting Consent Agenda for formal action.

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: October 3, 2013

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: Juan J. Florensa, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: 2013 Longboat Key Gourmet Lawn Party

At the November 7, 2011 Regular Meeting the Town Commission agreed to continue the Town's support of this annual charitable fund raising event. It was brought before the Commission at that time because the focus had changed somewhat over the previous years. This year the event will take place on Saturday, November 16th at the Longboat Key Club and Resort at the Islandside Driving Range. Proceeds of this event will be donated to the following charities by the Kiwanis Club:

- Girls, Inc.
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
- Child Protection Center
- Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Sarasota County
- Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Manatee County
- Longboat Key Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund

The Town has traditionally assisted the organizers by providing limited staffing of Public Works employees assisting in the set-up and delivery of tents and small generators. We also store in Town facilities the 66 +/- tents year round that are utilized for this one-day event.

This item is placed on the October 21, 2013 Regular Workshop Consent Agenda to re-confirm Town Commission approval for the Town's continued support of this event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.



End of Agenda Item