

Agenda Item # C - I

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

**AGENDA ITEM:** APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE THE ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL A GRANT EQUAL TO THE RENTAL COST FOR THE USE OF THE CULTURAL CENTER'S GRAND BALLROOM 3:00PM – 9:00PM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 TO HOLD A BANQUET IN COMMERATION OF THE SCHOOL'S 25<sup>TH</sup>. ANNIVERSARY.

**ISSUE:** On December 2, 2019, the Village and Palm Beach County Schools entered into an agreement for the shared use of facilities. This agreement allows the local schools use of our facilities on weekdays (Monday – Friday) whereby the rental fees are waived and pay only the staff fees. Friday Evening –Sunday, normal rental rates apply

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends approval.

Initiator	Village Manager Approval:	Agenda Date:	Village Council Action:
Director of Parks And Recreation		7-15-21	



# Royal Palm Beach Community High School

*Dr. Jesús Armas, Principal*



## Event Proposal

### Royal Palm Beach High School 25th Anniversary Banquet

#### Event Overview

This coming school year, 2021-2022 is the 25th anniversary of Royal Palm Beach High School. As a staple of the community and only high school within the village, we at Royal Palm Beach High School would like to celebrate this by hosting a banquet at the Cultural Center. This event would not only showcase the incredible renovation of this building, but also keep the location of the banquet within the Village of Royal Palm Beach. This event will be the culminating event of the 25th anniversary celebration.

Royal Palm Beach High School was built in 1997 and over the past 24 years has grown into a community organization that offers a myriad of choice options including International Baccalaureate, NJROTC, STEM, and a Medical Academy. The school opened with the HVAC program, which continues to be offered and has grown many students into HVAC professionals through partnerships with Palm Beach State College and the school district. Student groups such as the National Honor Society and Student Council have participated in many community events including Western Communities Relay for Life, RPB Winter Fest, and RPB Fall Fest. Students at Royal Palm Beach High School have built a strong continuum with feeder pattern schools: H.L. Johnson Elementary School, Royal Palm Beach Elementary School, Cypress Trails Elementary School, and Crestwood Middle School that aims to keep students in school programs within the Village of Royal Palm Beach.

In preparation for this monumental event, Royal Palm Beach High School staff have created a Facebook group to reconnect alumni and previous staff. As individuals share their memories of their time at Royal Palm Beach High School and share life updates, one thing is clear, everyone has fond memories not only of the school but also of the village that helped to raise them. While many alumni, and former and current staff continue to live in the Village of Royal Palm Beach, others will be returning to the area. It is the vision of our school staff that the best way to celebrate 25 years as part of the Village of Royal Palm Beach is by hosting the 25th Anniversary Banquet at the Cultural Center. Individuals who were and continue to be a part of the Royal Palm Beach community will be able to enjoy the same beautiful facility that we as a school have used many times, most recently for faculty training and our International Baccalaureate program dinner. The drive to the Cultural Center provides the perfect opportunity for “a walk down memory lane” as individuals will have to drive down Okeechobee Boulevard, past Royal Palm Beach High School to attend.

#### Event Details

**Name:** 25th Anniversary of Royal Palm Beach High School

**Type:** Reunion Event

**Date:** Saturday March 12, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 - 9:00 PM (including set up and clean up)

**Attire:** Semi-formal

**Food:** Catered dinner

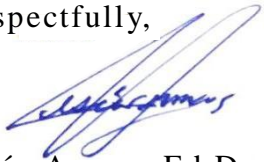
**Activities:** Light music and opportunities to connect with former staff members and friends

## Event Proposal

An interlocal agreement is in place that allows Royal Palm Beach High School to utilize village property during weekdays. As a partner with the school, we are asking the Village Council to consider waiving the fees associated with utilizing the Cultural Center on a Saturday as this is a major milestone for the school with many community members involved. By waiving these fees, the overall cost of the banquet would be reduced and allow the school the opportunity to offer the event at-cost to increase the number of attendees. This is also a perfect opportunity to showcase the offerings of the Cultural Center to local individuals who may not realize that the ideal location for their next event is right in their backyard.

Thank you for the consideration.

Respectfully,



Jesús Armas, Ed.D.  
Principal