

The Margate Waterfront Foundation

A federal 501(c)3 dedicated to healthy living on Margate Florida waterways

Margate Waterfront Foundation
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RE: Waterfront Days - November 10-20

Decision Makers:

Margate Waterfront Days on November 10-20 is a kickoff fundraiser for the Margate Waterfront Foundation (MWF), a federal 501(c)3 organized to promote recreation, beautification and education on Margate waterways. The objective of the Foundation is to implement kayak/canoe rentals, work with local schools (We have already begun conversations with STEM teachers and administrators in the City) and to one day offer matching grants to property owners who abut the waterways to beautify and fortify waterfronts. Objectives are long-term and will benefit the residents of Margate in a significant manner. More can be learned at <http://margatewaterfront.com/>

To this end, our organization is requesting the City waive the fee for the stage to which we have plans for performances, and for the Community Redevelopment Agency to waive the fee for land use of the 1000 State Road 7 property. We respectfully submit this request as monies raised by MWF will be used to improve quality of life in the City and in part the CRA District.

As part of the event, MWF will be contracting with an amusements provider, as well as various conservation and wildlife groups. We will also be producing the City's second annual talent show and Miss Margate Pageant which was a resounding success last year.

The Foundation board will be staffed with volunteers. Those who have responded positively to participating on the Board include Margate Mayor, Tommy Ruzzano; Margate Chamber of Commerce President, Rick Riccardi; Executive Director, Gary Rogers for the Lauderdale Lakes CRA (a Margate resident and waterfront homeowner); Marvin Schwartz (longtime Margate resident and fisherman) and Dr. Sabrina Segal (A Margate homeowner and Director of the Foundation).

Once in place, this board will decide cohesively how monies are distributed by MWF. The Foundation will charge a standard fee to administer and distribute monies raised, which will aid in applying for federal, state and county grants.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mitchell Pellecchia
Director, Margate Waterfront Foundation