

**CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: February 18th, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Rick J. Rudometkin, City Manager

Subject: Bat Appreciation Day and Bat House Construction project

Background:

On 10/15/24 the council supported a proclamation for Belle Isle Bat Appreciation Day. There was support for the construction of a bat house at a Belle Isle Park, or another location suitable for this project. The project would include the building of a bat house that can support the bats in our community while working with the city to ensure it matches the City's desires as well.

The costs of the bat house, labor, planning, etc., would be covered by fundraising efforts through the Girl Scouts. The request is for the City to agree to have the bat house constructed on city property and agree to take maintenance of the house.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff would like to discuss the location of this house, the size of the house, and taking over the maintenance of the house.

Suggested Motion: **I move to approve...**

Alternatives: Do not approve

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Attachments:

Email documents