



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2025, AT 7:30 PM
Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Presentation of the 2026 37th Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities (ZORA! Festival) - (Administration-PEC)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS	YES	Department: ADMINISTRATION-PEC
PUBLIC HEARING 1ST / 2ND READING		Exhibits: - N/A
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DECISION		
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: Staff request that the town council hear Presentation of the 2026 37th Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities (ZORA! Festival).

SUMMARY: The 37th Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities (ZORA! Festival) will take place on January 29–30, 2026, in Historic Eatonville, Florida. This multi-disciplinary cultural event, hosted by the Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, focuses on the life and work of Zora Neale Hurston and the cultural contributions of people of African ancestry. The theme for 2026 is "Entering the Zoraverse: People, Places, and Spaces".

Presenter – Ny Nathiri

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend that the town council hear Presentation of the 2026 37th Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities (ZORA! Festival).

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A