

### BEAUTIFICATION PRESENTATION Community & Economic Development

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# "The beautification of Pahokee is not just a work of nature, but a work of art, then it involves an artist – YOU."

#### -PEGY BOULE-WASHINGTON



#### **Trees and Mulch**

### SOUTH LAKE AVENUE AND MLK BOULEVARD

#### **Trees:**

 Trees along South Lake Avenue will be pruned/ maintained and treated





## Benefits of pruning and maintaining City trees:

- $\checkmark$  Great for tree health
- ✓ Keeps the City free of debris
- ✓ Minimizing City's liability
- ✓ Reduce nuisances
- ✓ Raises residents' moral and ownership
- Increases travel and tourism
- ✓ Reduces environmental impact



#### **Trees and Mulch**

## SOUTH LAKE AVENUE AND MLK BOULEVARD Mulch:

• Mulch will be placed around the base of each tree.



## Benefits of mulching include the following:

- Conserves soil moisture by increasing water infiltration and slowing evaporation.
- Improves soil structure, fertility, and aeration as it decomposes
- ✓ Moderates soil temperature, protecting roots from extreme summer and winter temperatures.
- ✓ Raises residents' moral and ownership
- $\checkmark$  Increases travel and tourism
- ✓ Reduces environmental impact



### **Centennial Sign**



## **Centennial Sign Placement – South Lake Ave and MLK Blvd.**

• Free standing sign welcoming people in the City of Pahokee

#### **Benefits of Centennial Sign Placement include the following:**

- ✓ Celebrating a rare milestone in Glade's history
- ✓ Raises residents' moral and ownership
- ✓ Increases travel and tourism
- ✓ Aesthetics visually pleasing



### **Memorial Benches**

#### **Commissioner Park and Cemetery on Bacom Point Rd.**

- Bench 1
  - Commissioner Diane Walker
- Bench 2
  - Ethal Williams
  - Lucille Salvatore Heron
  - Iris Salvatore Hodges



#### **Memorial Benches:**

- Bench 1 will be placed in Commissioners Park in honor of the late Commissioner Diane Walker
- ✓ Bench 2 will be placed in the cemetery on Bacom Point Road to honor the last set of survivors Storm of 1928.

\*All memorial benches will have an unveiling that the public will be invited to attend.\*



### COST

#### **Summary of estimated cost for all recommendations:**

Tree Pruning/ Maintenance	Mulch for Palm Trees	Centennial Signage	Memorial Benches
Bucket Truck Rental	2 Palette	Bucket Truck Rental	2 Benches
\$500 daily	\$3,000	\$500 daily	\$3,000

\*Estimated cost based on average price of items researched\*



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