



City Council Agenda Form

Meeting Date: April 26, 2021

Department: Legislative/ Council

Public Hearing: Yes No

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AGENDA ITEM #

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<i>Consent Agenda</i>	<i>Regular Agenda</i>	<i>Closed Session</i>

Presenter: Robert McKnight on behalf of DeFuniak Springs Landmarks, INC, a non-profit

Request Type: Informational Discussion Action Item

Does this item require legal review? Yes No **City Attorney E-Mail attached?** Yes No

Time Required for Request: 4 Minutes

Agenda Item: Request for two letters of support from the city, to include in two different grant applications related to preservation of historic houses in DFS

Action Requested: Motion to direct the Mayor to write two letters of support, one for a Landmarks grant application to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and another letter for a Landmarks grant application to the National Park Service.

Background: Landmarks is a local 501 3(c) nonprofit with a mission to repair, preserve, and rehabilitate historic houses in DeFuniak Springs. These two grants are being written to support Landmarks' mission and complement, but do not duplicate, any other city or private grants. The grant application to the National Trust will provide education on historic preservation to citizens, and the Board of Landmarks, with about \$10,000 to be requested. The grant application to the National Park Service will request about \$ 225,000 which will be used to restore the exterior of three architecturally significant residential properties which are distressed, or in need of repair or in need of restoration to a more historically accurate appearance.

Staff Recommendations/Comments: