

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Samantha Abell, City Manager
From: Patty Huffman, Grants & Projects Manager
Through: Chandra Nicholson, Economic Development and Planning Director
Date: July 27, 2015
Subject: Monetary Donation from Gautier Pride for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History Community Heritage Preservation Grant Match

REQUEST:

The Economic Development and Planning Department requests City Council authorization to accept a monetary donation from Gautier Pride to be used toward the required local match for the Community Heritage Preservation Grant from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) for the Gautier Historic Schoolhouse & Cultural Museum Project.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Gautier received a Community Heritage Preservation Grant from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History effective December 6, 2013. The grant award amount was \$80,000 with a required local cash match of \$20,000.00. The project's scope of work is the stabilization of the former Gautier Colored School located at the entrance to City Park in preparation for rehabilitation work on the building.

DISCUSSION:

A Steering Committee was formed to conduct fundraising and marketing activities. Gautier Pride agreed to assist with fundraising for the grant match since the Schoolhouse Project relates to their mission to support the beautification and community development of the city. To-date, Gautier Pride has deposited or received pledges of \$9,411.15 from individuals, businesses, the Gautier Mullet & Music Fest Committee, and the American Legion Hometown Heroes Committee. (An additional \$500 donation was sent from the Jackson County Board of Supervisors made payable to the City.) The Economic Development and Planning Department has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Gautier to accept this monetary donation of \$9,411.15 from Gautier Pride as this funding will serve as an economic tool to bring into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities, and resources of the City of Gautier. Fundraising efforts will continue. A donation spreadsheet is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Economic Development and Planning Department recommends that City Council authorize the acceptance of the donation as described above.

City Council may:

1. Authorize acceptance of the monetary donation as presented; or
2. Disapprove acceptance of the monetary donation.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Donation Spreadsheet

Contributions for the Gautier Schoolhouse & Cultural Museum Project

As of 07/24/15

Date Rec'd	Donor	Check #	Amount	YTD Amount
	Brass Hanger Cleaners		\$100.00	\$100.00
	Fosters Heating & Air	93825	\$200.00	\$300.00
	Rotary Club Member (cash)		\$100.00	\$400.00
6/11/2015	Gautier Mullet & Music Fest	1216	\$3,000.00	\$3,400.00
5/12/2015	Gulf Breeze Landscaping	4600	\$100.00	\$3,500.00
5/12/2015	Martin Bluff Baptist Church	1433	\$100.00	\$3,600.00
5/12/2015	First United Methodist Church Pie Ladies		\$100.00	\$3,700.00
6/11/2015	American Legion Post 1992- Hometown Heroes	1033	\$1,034.15	\$4,734.15
5/15/2015	Helen Ellis/Judith Ellis Jones	9477	\$100.00	\$4,834.15
5/22/2015	The Moye Family (PCS Services)	9375	\$100.00	\$4,934.15
5/22/2015	The Wireless Center (PCS Services)	9376	\$100.00	\$5,034.15
5/22/2015	Firestone of Gautier	2105	\$100.00	\$5,134.15
05/28/15	Gautier Business Association	1096	\$250.00	\$5,384.15
6/1/2015	Patty and Joe Huffman	1708	\$100.00	\$5,484.15
6/4/2015	Larry and Vivian Dailey	504	\$250.00	\$5,734.15
6/9/2015	Marisa Jackson	8723	\$100.00	\$5,834.15
6/9/2015	Pelton's Tree and Land Service	309	\$100.00	\$5,934.15
6/9/2015	Gautier-Vancleave Family Dentistry	4542	\$100.00	\$6,034.15
6/9/2015	Waste Oil Collectors	28990	\$100.00	\$6,134.15
6/9/2015	Pugh's Floral Shop	17831	\$100.00	\$6,234.15
6/9/2015	T.M. or Bettie Freeman	2759	\$200.00	\$6,434.15
6/9/2015	First Federal	47829	\$250.00	\$6,684.15
6/9/2015	Pugh Associates	2129	\$100.00	\$6,784.15
6/11/2015	Second Liners Mardi Gras Club	2074	\$200.00	\$6,984.15
6/11/2015	Bill and Kristie Bray	2460	\$100.00	\$7,084.15
6/11/2015	C.D. Moore and Della Moore	4799	\$200.00	\$7,284.15
6/11/2015	Rusty Anderson	3997	\$100.00	\$7,384.15
6/11/2015	Leonard and Nita Fuller	6148	\$100.00	\$7,484.15
6/11/2015	First United Methodist Church Pie Ladies	1763	\$100.00	\$7,584.15
6/11/2015	Kenneth Taylor-Election Account	105	\$100.00	\$7,684.15
6/11/2015	Melbaleen Lewis	1074	\$100.00	\$7,784.15
6/11/2015	Nettie Jones	6196	\$100.00	\$7,884.15
6/11/2015	Cash donation		\$2.00	\$7,886.15
6/23/2015	Chevron	24144383	\$500.00	\$8,386.15
6/22/2015	The People's Bank	114943	\$100.00	\$8,486.15
6/22/2015	Dale Partners Architects, PA	43148	\$100.00	\$8,586.15
7/9/2015	Gaynell Atkinson	1461	\$100.00	\$8,686.15
7/24/2015	Shelton & Mary Cambre (in memory of Willie Fairley)		\$100.00	\$8,786.15
7/24/2015	Amanda & Stephen Magee	2447	\$125.00	\$8,911.15
	Jackson Co. Historical & Genealogical Society	Pledge	\$500.00	\$9,411.15
	Gautier Pride TOTAL		\$9,411.15	
6/04/2015	Jackson Co. Bd. of Supervisors (PAYABLE to CITY)	132385	\$500.00	

Gautier Pride Deposit Total	\$9,411.15
City of Gautier Deposit Total	\$500.00
Combined Total	\$9,911.15