



# HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

Tuesday, May 02, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Town Hall - 307 E Kennedy Blvd

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation for the Juneteenth Celebration 2023 (**Councilwoman Randolph**)

### III. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

2. Discussion of Summer Food Program (**Councilwoman Randolph**)
3. Discussion of Homelessness in the Town of Eatonville (**Councilwoman Randolph**)
4. Discussion of Establishing Uniform Colors On Commercial And Retail Buildings (**Councilwoman Randolph**)

### IV. ADJOURNMENT

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## TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

**MAY 2, 2023 AT 06:30 PM**

### Cover Sheet

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**ITEM TITLE:** Presentation for the Juneteenth Celebration 2023 (Councilwoman Randolph)

**TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

<b>PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS</b>	YES	<b>Department:</b> LEGISLATIVE
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> N/A
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>		
<b>COUNCIL DISCUSSION</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** To Hear Presentation for the Juneteenth Celebration 2023 scheduled for Monday, June 19, 2023, “Discovering Our Roots.”

**SUMMARY:** As in 2022, The Historic Town of Eatonville wishes to celebrate and observe Juneteenth on Monday, June 19, 2023. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration marking the end of slavery in the United States also known as “Freedom Day.” On January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by the U.S. President Abraham Lincoln granted freedom to “all persons as slaves.”

It was not until the day of June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas more than 155 years ago to inform slaves that slavery had been abolished.

The Freedom Celebration Committee wishes to have a celebration program at the Life Center Church, 63 East Kennedy Blvd, Eatonville, Florida 32751 at 6:00 p.m. This will be an educational and heritage event to the people in the community including families, seniors, and children in the Town of Eatonville and other communities are invited to attend.

**COMMITTEE:** Wanda Randolph, Clarice Hopkins, Valerie Chambers, Marquita “Shawn” Etienne

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Freedom Celebration Committee request that the Historic Town of Eatonville Town Council Hear Presentation for the Juneteenth Celebration 2023 scheduled for Monday, June 19, 2023, “Discovering Our Roots.”

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** N/A



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**ITEM TITLE:** Discussion of Summer Food Program (Councilwoman Randolph)

#### **TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

<b>PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS</b>		<b>Department:</b> LEGISLATIVE
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> N/A
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>		
<b>COUNCIL DISCUSSION</b>	YES	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** For the Town Council to discuss the Summer Food Program and its funding amounts for year 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

**SUMMARY:** The Town of Eatonville has participated in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for many years. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, state-administered program. SFSP reimburses program operators who serve free healthy meals and snacks to children and teens in low-income areas. The Summer Food Service Program, also known as the Summer Meals Program, was established to ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. When school is out, SFSP provides free meals to kids and teens in low-income areas.

The Town was previously funded \$25,000 from the State to subsidize the summer food program. Further discussion is being requested on how the summer food program is being funded.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Form Town Council to discuss how the summer food program is being funded during the Town of Eatonville summer season.

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** N/A



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**ITEM TITLE:** Discussion of Homelessness in the Town of Eatonville (**Councilwoman Randolph**)

**TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

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<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> N/A
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>		
<b>COUNCIL DISCUSSION</b>	YES	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** To discuss Homelessness within the Town of Eatonville.

**SUMMARY:** As the potential for homelessness increases nationally, it will continue to get worse without intervention. More single individuals and families are experiencing homelessness. Just recently in a wooded area just barely outside of the Town of Eatonville boundaries, homelessness was very prevalent. The individuals were displaced by the owner having equipment to clean up the area. Sources stated that there were approximately 20 or more residing in the wooded area along Forest City Road and business districts living in deplorable and unsanitary conditions. Homelessness has an effect on mental illnesses, crime, and housing. It is important to provide critical resources in understanding the needs and characteristics of people experiencing homelessness in the Town of Eatonville.

The Town Council should consider if an ordinance pertaining to homelessness is needed to assist and regulate dealing with homelessness. An ordinance will help our community with addressing related to instability among homeless individuals within the Town.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend Town Council to discuss Homelessness within the Town of Eatonville

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** N/A



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**Cover Sheet (UPDATED)**

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**ITEM TITLE:** Discussion of Establishing Uniform Colors On Commercial And Retail Buildings within the Town (**Councilwoman Randolph**)

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<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> N/A
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>		
<b>COUNCIL DISCUSSION</b>	YES	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** To discuss establishing uniform colors on commercial and retail buildings within the Town of Eatonville.

**SUMMARY:** With potential developments coming to the Town of Eatonville, there will be an increase within the business districts and along with future development on both the East and West Kennedy Boulevard. It is essential to maintain the attractiveness with a sense of consistency. The color of buildings can help to keep the Town’s charm, versatility, and ensure the richness of cross-cultural customs, imaging (branding), while preserving the heritage of the Town of Eatonville. Having uniformity in the color of the commercial and retail buildings can also affect our visual perception of the Town of Eatonville.

The Town Council should consider an ordinance establishing uniform colors on commercial and retail buildings in the Town of Eatonville.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend Town Council to discuss establishing uniform colors on commercial and retail buildings within the Town of Eatonville.

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** N/A