

Agenda Item No. C - 8

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH**  
Agenda Item Summary

**AGENDA ITEM: Approval of \$2,500 donation to Royal Palm Beach Community High School Project Graduation 2008.**

**ISSUE:**

Each year the Village is approached by the Project Graduation committee to be a Major Local Sponsor of Project Graduation which provides graduating seniors a place to celebrate in a controlled dry and alcohol free, safe atmosphere. The Village is one of many local sponsors who contributes money in addition to local volunteer/parents who oversee the program to its completion on Project Graduation night.

Last year the Village Council approved a donation of \$1,500 and the Village has budgeted funds in FY 2007/2008 Budget for this amount.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

| <b>Initiator</b>       | <b>Village Manager<br/>Approval</b> | <b>Agenda<br/>Date</b> | <b>Village Council<br/>Action</b> |
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| <b>Village Manager</b> |                                     | <b>02/07/08</b>        |                                   |



# Royal Palm Beach High School

## 2008 Project Graduation

10600 Okeechobee Boulevard  
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

January 22, 2008

Mr. David Farber  
Village Manager  
Royal Palm Beach Village Hall  
1050 Royal Palm Beach Blvd  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Dear Mr. Farber:

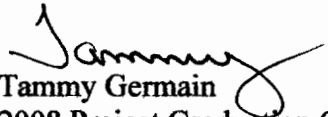
Royal Palm Beach High School Project Graduation Committee for the graduating Class of 2008 has been working hard since last May to raise funds for an alcohol and drug free lock down party on the night of graduation. Historically, graduation night in the United States has been one of the deadliest for graduating seniors, and we are offering an alternative that is full of music, food, entertainment, and opportunities to win great gifts.

As a not-for-profit organization (EIN 65-1126017), we are soliciting the Village for a donation of \$2,500. According to our records, the Village has generously donated \$1,500 in the past. However, at this time Project Graduation is projecting a shortage of funds, and we are in need of additional funds in order to make this worthwhile event a success.

Royal Palm Beach High School Project Graduation has succeeded in the past because of the commitment of parents, the backing of local governments, and the generous support of community businesses. All of us working together can help to make this a successful event in our community.

Our seniors have already begun their countdown, and are anxiously awaiting graduation day, scheduled for May 19, 2008. Please consider supporting this worthwhile event. On behalf of the parents and graduates of the Class of 2008, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

  
Tammy Germain  
2008 Project Graduation Chair  
Royal Palm Beach High School

C: Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk

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