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FYI and to add to the public record for this agenda item.

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Thank you.

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Good morning Commissioner Gerard and staff,

Tomorrow in your meeting you will be voting on four candidates for the Lealman CRA committee. I am one of those candidates and I wanted to reach out to you and ask that you respectfully consider me as one of your selections. I have been a Lealman resident for 10 years, 5 as a homeowner and a Pinellas County resident my entire life (fourth generation which I know is somewhat rare). I have attended multiple CRA meetings over the years and have been greatly encouraged by much of the progress that has taken place in my community thanks in part to the CRA and our partners with the county. In the same breath I have also seen opportunity for additional improvement with the engagement level of some CRA committee members as well as the level of communication that

takes place between the county staff and the CRA (the most recent example of course being the Oasis Acres project).

Should you select me I can commit to having three priorities for our community: 1. The continued improvement of public health, this coming in the form of housing opportunities, community services and the continued reduction of blight 2. Strong transit options through the refinement of the Linking Lealman plan. 3. Retention and improvement of CRA Green Spaces

By focusing on these three goals I believe will achieve the overarching theme of the CRA which is to provide economic redevelopment and to make good on the communities investment in our area. Thank you very much for your consideration and as always please don't ever hesitate to reach out.

Warmest regards,
Jeremy Heath

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