

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: September 3, 2024

Department PARKS & RECREATION Division	Amount Account #
Subject: PRESENTATION - AWARD PRESENTATION FROM THE CEDAR BRIDGE FOUNDATION	
Presenter: James Hirst, Director of Parks & Recreation	
Attachments:	
Background: The Cedar Bridge Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities, is presenting an award to Carrie Todd, Community Center Supervisor at Palm Coast Parks & Recreation. This award honors those who have made meaningful contributions to the disability community, in line with the foundation's mission to Build Resources, foster Inclusion, facilitate Development, encourage Growth, and enhance Education (BRIDGE). Carrie Todd played a key role in establishing the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) social group program within the Parks & Recreation department. Drawing from her experience as a parent of a son on the autism spectrum, she created a safe space for young adults with ASD to connect and socialize. Her efforts have greatly advanced inclusion and community support, positively impacting the lives of many individuals and fostering a more inclusive environment.	
Recommended Action: FOR PRESENTATION ONLY	