



Item: CG: A-1b

## COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

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### PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that BoT approves the naming of a walkway leading to the main entrance of the AD Henderson/FAU High School Complex the "Cipyak Family Walkway".

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### Donation:

On or about May 17, 2017, Jon L. Cipyak IV and Melissa Cipyak executed a Gift Agreement with the Florida Atlantic University Foundation, Inc. The BOT previously approved the naming of a classroom within the AD Henderson/FAU High School Complex the "Cipyak Family Classroom". At the donors' request, the Gift Agreement has been modified to change the recognition being provided to the donors from a classroom to the walkway, subject to BOT approval.

#### Gift Purpose:

No change from the prior BoT approval. The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing and equipping of the AD Henderson University School and FAU High School Complex. The new facility is critical in facilitating student led research and engineering as AD Henderson University School/FAU High School provides opportunities for experiences beyond the classroom. This new facility will equip our faculty and students to impact the future for years to come.

#### Donor's Background:

Jon L. Cipyak IV '01 serves as Vice President for Builders Plus, a tilt-up contractor that has built schools, government buildings, corporate, and commercial buildings. He earned his B.A. in Elementary Education from Florida Atlantic University in 2001 and his M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University in 2002.

Melissa N. Cipyak is an ESE Teacher Assistant for Alexander D. Henderson University School. She has served as a member of the FAUS School Advisory Board and the A.D. Henderson University School PTO, Inc. Since 2001, she has been a licensed speech-language pathologist in the state of Florida. She is an alumna of the University of Central Florida where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

The Cipyaks' daughter attends AD Henderson University School. They are so impressed with the good work being done at the school, it inspired them to make their first donation to FAU by naming an element within the planned ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. The dollar amount of \$25,029 represents a \$25,000 donation, and \$29 to represent the year of their daughter's graduation.

The couple resides in Boynton Beach, Florida.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Cost of signage and installation - TBD upon completion of construction of the AD Henderson University School and FAU High School Complex.

### **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Installation of signage: TBD upon completion of construction of the AD Henderson University School and FAU High School Complex.

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