

Good Morning Mr. O'Bryan,

The Learning Alliance in partnership with the School District of Indian River County, SEA a Difference/ORCA and a local teaching artist is planning a Moonshot Community in Action Network (MCAN) event at the Main Library in Vero Beach on Saturday, May 4th. This event will consist of booths for families to visit that will have interactive stations educating them about our Lagoon and the issues we are facing. The purpose of the event is to make visible how we are a Moonshot Community in Action and showcasing how literacy helps address solving challenges related to the lagoon and calls people to action. As the focal point of this day and in coordination with the local mural project, the teaching artist will facilitate families to complete a mural for the library.

The library has given permission for the use of the parking lot and to create a temporary mural that will be placed into the library. The request that we are asking for is permission to have the mural painted on a wall, either exterior or on the interior hallway or children's section wall. I am beginning this request with you to see if this needs to be put on a County Commission agenda or is there another avenue that we need to proceed? The date is quickly approaching, so this does have some urgency in the need to move forward on how to proceed.

I look forward to your quick response, feel free to call my cell phone for further details.

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Update on the Mural Event:

The vision of the event is to create a touchstone for a larger initiative that connects protecting the lagoon with literacy. The mural will be painted at the event by members of the public. (think "paint by numbers") The mural design will be by a local artist using artwork created by children around the county involved in Learning Alliance/Moonshot programs. The mural is reportedly going to be in the style of Keith Haring.

Besides the painting of the mural, the Learning Alliance and up to four local environmental organizations, will be providing hands-on activities. The mural and activities (tables/tents) will be set up outside, on the SE lawn. In case of inclement weather they can be moved inside of the large meeting room. There will be a live Mermaid photo op which will take place inside the Children's Dept Story Time room. The Moonshot Rocket Bus will be in attendance and parked in the parking lot, adjacent to the activities. That will be the only use of the actual parking lot. The activities will all take place either on the lawn or inside.

The event will take place from 10:30 to 1:30. We are still confirming a date, but it will be either May 4th or May 11th. That confirmation will be coming very shortly.

Regarding the locations of the mural, they would ideally like for it to be permanent and outside. The SE corner would probably be the ideal location. They have made the argument that the murals in downtown Vero are multiplying. They will be promoting a walking tour of the murals, and argue that this would be a great way to bring people to the library.

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