



City of Largo Agenda Item 1

Meeting Date
08/14/18

Presenter: Karisa Rojas-Norton, ED Coordinator

Department: CD – Community Development

TITLE:

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT- LARGO GLASS

The Business Spotlight provides an opportunity for the City Commission to have an abbreviated dialogue during the Work Session where owners introduce their business, share how they chose Largo as a place to do business, identify some of their challenges and discuss ways the City of Largo can assist. The eleventh Business Spotlight series features business owner Jerry Konstantatos from Largo Glass, Inc. and his sister, Maria Lozada.

Largo Glass Inc., is located at 1471 Clearwater-Largo Road N., off Beverly Ave NW near Jams Produce. The company started in 1968 and was originally located next to Ulmer Park, in the current location of West Bay Village. The Konstantatos family purchased the business in the mid 1980's and, prior to the redevelopment for the West Bay Village commercial plaza, the business relocated to Clearwater-Largo Road. The company has stayed in the family and the owner's children, Jerry and Maria, continue to run the business after their father retired in 2012.

With a team of 16 employees, the company prides itself on providing, installing, and maintaining a wide range of glass and aluminum products, including shower doors, mirrors, commercial storefronts, building entrances, windows and doors for both residential and commercial customers. Over the years the company has grown in size and continues to expand. Throughout their growth, they continue to give back to the community, and support the local Clearwater Little League, Curlew Creek Elementary and local children by giving away school supplies for youth.

The hours of operation for Largo Glass are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information can be found at LargoGlass.com

Budgeted Amount: \$0.00 **Budget Page No(s):** NA **Available Amount:** \$0.00 **Expenditure Amount:** \$0.00

Additional Budgetary Information: NA

Funding Source(s): NA **Sufficient Funds Available:** Yes No **Budget Amendment Required:** Yes No **Source:** N/A

City Attorney Reviewed: Yes No N/A **Advisory Board Recommendation:** For Against N/A **Consistent With:** Yes No N/A **Economic Development Plan**

Potential Motion/ Direction Requested: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

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Attachments: None