

From: John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Heather Taylor <HTaylor@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Fwd: Your help, please...

Heather,
Please place this on the next agenda for council action.
Thanks,
John

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From: Vance Aloupis <vance.aloupis@childrensmovementflorida.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:50 PM
To: John Holic
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Subject: Your help, please...

Mayor Holic:

I am contacting you today to ask for your help.

The Children's Movement of Florida is asking 100 mayors to sign on to a letter indicating unified support for early childhood investment. As you already know, prioritizing early childhood development is a wise investment in Florida's future prosperity, one with an impact on 3rd and 10th grade reading scores, high school graduation rates, future employment prospects, and the military. In Florida, we have made significant progress in early childhood investment in the past 20 years (see attached timeline), yet much more remains to be done.

We believe we are better when we work together and all we ask of you is for your signature. One signature may not seem that substantial, but when combined with the support of the chief elected official of 99 other cities and counties, it will send a powerful message. As an advocate

for early childhood in your community, we hope you will join us in signing this letter urging Governor Elect DeSantis to make early childhood a priority.

Thank you for your time.

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