



Proclamation

*Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida*

WHEREAS, Manatee County is home to thousands of Millennials and Young Professionals concerned about housing, jobs, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, throughout Manatee County, The Manatee Millennial Movement, along with their partners has led the charge and sought to engage persons of the Millennial Generation in civic and community affairs; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County is committed to recognizing and honoring those individuals who dedicate themselves to ensuring the future of our community is bright and prosperous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that March 26 through April 1, 2017, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

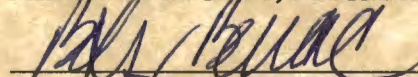
MILLENNIAL CON WEEK 2017

in Manatee County, Florida, in acknowledgement of the work the Manatee Millennial Movement is doing in our community.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 7th day of March 2017.

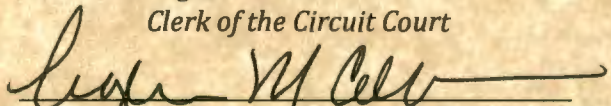


**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court



APPROVED in Open Session

Manatee County Board of County
Commissioners

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - March 7, 2017

3/7/17

March 7, 2017 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #10

Subject

Millennial Con Week 2017 - March 26 - April 1, 2017

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Cyclovia

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Millennial Con (Mcon)

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Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation designating March 26 through April 1, 2017, as "Millennial Con Week 2017" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

The Manatee Millennial Movement (M3) began in 2015 with the goal to get young people more involved in how the county grows in the future.

In its short time of existence, the group has hosted a variety of discussions and events around topics that affect young people in Manatee County. The group has also been recognized on a national scale for their work:

- #iSeeManatee
- Millennial Con #4progress 2016
- Co-Sponsored Books, Bots & Bites with Realize Bradenton
- Presented at the Neighborhoods USA conference in Memphis, Tennessee

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- M3 Case Study was selected by Alliance for Innovation. Presented the M3 process in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Selected as a Bright Idea recipient which recognizes creative and promising government programs and partnerships (Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard Kennedy School).

Cyclovia Bradenton - March 26, 2017 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Manatee Millennial Movement has been awarded a \$5,000 grant for Cyclovia Bradenton from the Emerging City Champions Program (Knight Foundation and 80 Cities).
- The Emerging City Champions is a fellowship program for young civic innovators with transformative ideas. They look for future city leaders with creative solutions that will enhance civic engagement, improve mobility, and activate public life in public spaces.
- Cyclovia Bradenton aims to reclaim the street as an active public space by getting Bradenton citizens out of their cars and into the streets to see how easy and fun it is to walk, bike, skate, skip, or run around our beautiful town.
- Cyclovia Bradenton attendees will have fun while engaging with Open Streets and Complete Streets philosophies, learning about road safety, sharing ideas for multi-modal improvements, and thinking differently about mobility in Manatee County.
- The event will be co-sponsored with the Manatee Millennial Movement, Metropolitan Planning Organization, and State College of Florida.

Millennial Con 2017 - March 30, 2017

- This year will be Manatee Millennial Movement's second year hosting the conference.
- The goal of the conference is to get young people to be proactive rather than reactive to local government decisions
- The conference will be held at the State College of Florida (SCF). In addition to the conference, an intern/job fair will take place as well.
- Partners include SCF, Manatee Young Professionals, Realize Bradenton, Manatee Community Federal Credit Union, and more.
- Session topics are geared to what this demographic may need to be engaged, such as how to get involved in both Manatee & Sarasota, a basic intro to how local government works, placemaking, a housing charrette, and more.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: [Cyclovia Bradenton.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Mcon 2017.pdf](#)

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Cyclovia **Bradenton**

Taking Back the Streets

Mar. 26, 2017

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

State College of Florida (SCF)
5840 26th St W. Bradenton



**FREE
FAMILY
EVENT**

Some streets around SCF will be closed to cars but open for people to bike, skate, scooter, walk, dance.

What to Expect: Bike Rodeo, Zumba, Bike Path, Refreshments Available for Purchase, and more!

Also, let us know how you would like to design your city streets at the event.
bit.ly/bradentoncyclovia



CYCLOVIA 2017



Vendor Staging



Parking



Cyclovía
Main Street

(Pedestrians and
Bikes Only)



Cyclovía Loop

MILLENNIAL CON 2017

**FOR MILLENNIALS,
BY MILLENNIALS**

FREE!

3.30.17

9 AM - 4 PM

**STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
5840 26TH ST W. BRADENTON**

TOPICS

**INTERNSHIPS • HOW GOV'T WORKS •
ADULTING 101 • SUSTAINABILITY •
ENTREPRENEURSHIPS • HOW TO GET
INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY •
TAKING CARE OF THE
MIND, BODY & SOUL •
AND MORE**



**LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING:
bit.ly/mcon2017**



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DARWIN
BREWING CO.

After Millennial Con,
mix and mingle with
young professionals in
a fun, laid back atmosphere

MARCH 30
5 PM - 7 PM
803 17TH AVE W.
BRADENTON, FL 34205