



Item: CG: A-1b

## COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

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### PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BOT approves naming of the digital arts room within the proposed AD Henderson University School/FAU High School Complex (the "ADHUS/FAU High School Complex"). The proposed name of the digital arts room will be the "Kornblue Family Digital Arts Room."

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### Donation:

Andrew N. Hunter and Paige Kornblue Hunter are donating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), which is being matched by a Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) gift from the Mary K. Oxley Foundation, for a recognition opportunity to name the digital arts room within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex to honor Paige Kornblue Hunter's parents.

#### Gift Purpose:

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing, and equipping of the ADHUS/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:

##### Andrew N. Hunter and Paige Kornblue Hunter

**Andrew N. Hunter** is a consultant wellsite supervisor for TapRock Resources, an oil and gas company that is headquartered in Golden, Colorado. Prior to TapRock, Hunter served as drilling manager and partner for Guidon Energy from 2016 to February 2021 when the company was acquired

by Diamondback Energy. Prior to Guidon, he served as drilling engineer and manager for Laredo Petroleum, Inc.; Pioneer Natural Resources Company; EnCana Corporation, rebranded Ovintiv, Inc.; and Devon Energy Corporation. Andrew Hunter is a member and, currently, serves as president for the American Association of Drilling Engineers, Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter, an industry forum for drilling practices and technology. Mr. Hunter earned a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering from Louisiana State University in 2005.

**Paige Kornblue Hunter** is the founder of PaigeKornblue.com, a blog site dedicated to news, parenting, and emceeding events. She served as an anchor and reporter for WPTV News Channel 5 from 2004 to 2010. Prior to WPTV, Paige Hunter served as anchor and reporter for WMUR in Manchester, New Hampshire and KVHP in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

The couple resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

**Mary K. Oxley Foundation**, an independent foundation, was established in 2009 in Oklahoma. Its trustees are R. H. Harbaugh, John C. Oxley, and Debby M. Oxley. The foundation supports higher education and human services and its geographic focus is the United Kingdom, New York, Florida, and Kentucky.

#### **Edwin B. Kornblue and Andrea B. Kornblue**

Edwin B. Kornblue (1932-2020) practiced dentistry in Boca Raton, Florida from the early sixties until his retirement in 2007. He earned a D.D.S. from New York University in 1956 and a bachelor's degree from University of Michigan in 1952. After graduating in 1956, he entered the United States Navy Dental Corps and served for three years and then became a Naval reservist retiring at the rank of Captain USNR.

Andrea B. Kornblue (1947-2018) served as vice president and secretary for her husband's dental practice from 1975 to 2007. She earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Criminology from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. Following graduation, she served as a probation officer, and she served in sales for various retail businesses.

The couple resided in Boca Raton, Florida. They had two children: Brandon Kornblue and Paige Kornblue Hunter.

#### **John C. Oxley and Debby M. Oxley**

**John C. Oxley** is the owner of Oxley Properties, LLC and co-owner of Greenhill Properties, LLC. Greenhill Properties owns and operates an industrial park in Tulsa, Oklahoma that was created from a 6,700-acre farm acquired by his father, John T. Oxley (1909-1996). The industrial park's users include an Amazon Fulfillment Center and a QuickTrip Distribution Center. John Oxley serves as trustee for the Oxley Foundation, established in 1986 by his father and mother, Mary K. Oxley (1912-1987), and he serves as trustee for Mary K. Oxley Foundation, established in 2009. Prior to his current roles, Mr. Oxley owned

Oxley Petroleum Co., founded in 1962 by he and his father. The company was acquired by Chesapeake Energy Corporation in 2003. John Oxley owns properties in Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. In the 1960s, the Oxley family was instrumental in the success of the Royal Palm Polo Sports Club in Boca Raton, Florida.

**Debby M. Oxley** serves as trustee for Mary K. Oxley Foundation. She served as director for Oxley Petroleum Co., and also served as director for the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association in Kentucky from 2006 to 2008. Debby Oxley is a retired attorney and was a member of the State Bar of Texas. She earned a J.D. from University of Tulsa in 1982.

The couple split their time between their homes in Aspen, Colorado and Palm Beach, Florida.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Cost of signage and installation: TBD upon completion of construction of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex.

### **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Installation of signage: TBD upon completion of construction of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex.

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