



Agenda

July 12, 2016 Open Discussion
Board of County Commissioners Chambers
201 S. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, FL 32801

Commissioner Nelson, District 2, would like to discuss the Eucalyptus Deglupta tree being planted as a memorial to Pulse victims.

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TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
AND
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner Bryan Nelson, District 2

SUBJECT: BCC Discussion Request – The Rainbow Eucalyptus Tree

I would like to request time during the July 12, 2016 BCC meeting to discuss planting Rainbow Eucalyptus Trees at one of our local parks as a memorial to the Pulse Victims of the tragic shootings that occurred on June 12, 2016. The rainbow is a symbol to the LGBT community. *Eucalyptus deglupta* is a tall tree, commonly known as the rainbow eucalyptus, Mindanao gum, or rainbow gum. The *Eucalyptus Deglupta* grows in humid tropical temperatures.

This tree is also referred to as a Mindanao gum due to the fact that it is largely found in the Philippine Islands, most specifically Mindanao. The tree retains its foliage year round. They may grow from 8ft. – 10 ft. but sometimes larger. The trunk and limbs of the *Eucalyptus Deglupta* exhibit stripes of various colors which change. The colors range from green to orange and even a brownish maroon. The color of each tree varies.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cc: Board of County Commissioners