

City of Dunnellon  
Agenda Summary Form

**Meeting Date:**

1. Responsible Department: Clerk
2. Presenter: Mandy Odom
3. Recommended Action: Consider request by Sea & Shoreline for donation to support aquatic restoration on the Rainbow River

**Subject:** Sea & Shoreline Donation Request

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

Sea & Shoreline is a full service Florida based aquatic restoration firm founded in 2014. They have successfully completed over 150 restoration projects in fresh and saltwater habitats including Crystal River and Homosassa River.

Representatives Andy Risi, Vice President, Mark Mekelburg, Dredge Supervisor and Ryan Brushwood, Lead Biologist from Sea & Shoreline provided a brief presentation to Council on April 6, 2022 regarding a proposed Rainbow River restoration project.

In partnership with One Rake at a Time, Sea & Shoreline is seeking funding to conduct a study on the Rainbow River in an effort to obtain state and federal funding for the project. It was explained the cost of the study could be funded by private donations as well as local non-profit and government contributions. A specified amount was not identified.

**Procurement Method:** n/a

**Fiscal Information:** Funding not provided for in FY2022 Budget.

**Attorney Review:** n/a