



## 2016 Mayor's Ball Check Presentation

**PALM BAY**- Mayor Capote and Palm Bay Parks and Recreation Director, Fred Poppe, presented a check for \$37,000 to the Vicki Northrop and Nancy Peltonen at Thursday's city council meeting. Both women were on hand to accept the check from the 2016 Palm Bay Mayor's Ball on behalf of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast (EDC). This year's event mission was to raise funds to provide scholarships to students entering the Certified Production Technician program at Eastern Florida State College. The EDC and Mayor Capote teamed up in an effort to raise money, as well as awareness, for the CPT training program. Students who complete the certification enter the workforce with the skills and education necessary to meet the demands of the rapidly growing tech industry in Brevard County, and potentially fill critical manufacturing jobs. "We had a very successful Mayor's Ball this year," said Mayor Capote at last night's meeting. "The City's partnership with the EDC and Eastern Florida State College means that we are putting things in motion and getting people's mind set towards the future of manufacturing here in Palm Bay."

