

## Horst, Rachel

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**From:** CEER@brevardfl.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2026 3:49 PM  
**To:** Horst, Rachel  
**Subject:** A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2026057

### Recommendation # 2026057

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2026057 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

#### Contact Information:

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#### Recommendation Information:

<b>Recommendation ID</b>	2026057
<b>Recommendation Title</b>	Parks Boards Better Efficiency
<b>Areas Affected</b>	Parks Dept
<b>Department Affected</b>	Parks And Recreation Department
<b>Current problem</b>	I am requesting efficiency with the Parks and Rec Boards. We have north, south and central boards - and then we have a bunch more - a real hodgbodge. They need to be cleaned up as wasteful staff time. Here are the referendum for the parks tax and debt: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/wavesaction/posts/3971035803226941/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/wavesaction/posts/3971035803226941/</a>
<b>Recommendation</b>	There should only be north, south and central boards reflecting the organization of the Tax money. There should be a chance for "alternative members" to make it easier for these boards to make quorum. Further, the ordinance for these referendum taxes does NOT include these boards as is customary - so requesting the ordinance be updated. These referendum parks debt is now paid off and the county is in maintenance only. There should be citizen board representation on recommendations for prioritization of funding in each parks area with the commissioners with the final vote Here are the ordinances and referendums : <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13b_U10262rwKD7NQteG5pDajFUoAjDEk?usp=drive_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13b_U10262rwKD7NQteG5pDajFUoAjDEk?usp=drive_link</a>

**Attachments**      No Documents were attached.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**TO:** James P. Liesenfelt, County Manager  
**FROM:** Ian Golden, Director  
Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJ:** Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2026057

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CEER #2026057, titled Parks Boards Better Efficiency, was received by the County from Sandra Sullivan.

**Citizen Statement:**

"I am requesting efficiency with the Parks and Rec Boards. We have north, south and central boards - and then we have a bunch more - a real hodgepodge. They need to be cleaned up as wasteful staff time. Here are the referendum for the parks tax and debt:

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**Citizen Recommendation:**

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**Staff Analysis:**

The Parks and Recreation Department has five advisory boards: the North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation, the Central Brevard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the South Brevard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Brevard County Recreation District IV Recreation Board, and the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program Selection and Management Committee.

The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation was created by Resolution and Ordinance by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, the City of Titusville City Council, and the Brevard County School Board in order to include the incorporated residents of Titusville within the North Brevard Metropolitan Service Taxing Unit (MSTU). There are currently nine members (four representing the County, four representing the City, and one representing the School Board). Making any changes to this Board would require all three

agencies to agree to change their existing resolutions and/or ordinances, negotiate and agree on new language, and then ratify those changes in new ordinances and/or resolutions. This Board has had no issues with quorum.

The Central Brevard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the South Brevard Parks and Recreation Advisory Board were created by County Resolution 2025-016. This resolution eliminated a single South/Central Advisory Board with 15 members, which had quorum issues, created two new Boards (South and Central) with seven members each, and aligned both new advisory boards with Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 4 (Uniform Advisory Board) of the Brevard County Code of Ordinances (Code), which governs all advisory boards established by the Board of County Commissioners. Since the establishment of the new advisory boards there have been no quorum issues.

The Brevard County Recreation District IV Recreation Board was created by an act of the Florida Legislature, which also identified that it “...shall be administered by a recreation board consisting of the acting administrative director of Brevard County and the acting city managers of all municipalities located within the recreation district.” Changes to the composition, per the associated law, would require “...agreement by the board of county commissioners of Brevard County and the governing bodies of all municipalities located within the recreation district...”. This Board has had no issues with quorum.

The Environmentally Endangered Lands Program (EEL) Selection and Management Committee (SMS) was established in 1990 as an expert scientific advisory committee to the Board of County Commissioners and to EEL staff on all issues involving the acquisition and management of environmentally endangered lands within the EEL Program protected area network. The SMC was created in coordination with the original referendum for EEL funding and has alternate members. This Board has had no issues with quorum.

These Advisory Boards allow for citizen oversight and participation (including prioritization of funding) for every Special District and Municipal Services Taxing District associated with the Parks and Recreation Department. Their input is gathered and each area’s final budget is approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

**Staff Recommended Action:**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners reject CEER #2026057.