

#### Communications/SCGTV Office

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# **Inter-Office Memo**

**TO:** Frank B. Abbate, County Manager

FROM: Don Walker, Communications/SCGTV Director

SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2024052 - Speak Up Brevard Advisory

Council

**DATE:** 04/01/2024

CEER #2024052 was received by the County from Susan B. Connolly on Dec. 31, 2023.

### **Citizen Statement:**

Continue the Speak Up Brevard citizen-input forum every calendar year

### **Citizen Recommendation:**

Continue the Speak Up Brevard citizen-input forum every calendar year

### **Staff Analysis:**

Speak Up Brevard, as provided for in the Brevard County Charter, solicits public comments/suggestions/concerns on an annual basis. In 2021/2022, The County Charter Commission looked at extending the program, but all proposals were rejected. There are additional options to public input available. Examples include on our website, <a href="www.brevardfl.gov">www.brevardfl.gov</a>, and under the e-Government tab, and under the title of "Provide Feedback" there are options to provide feedback directly to County Departments, to provide input on the County budget, feedback on Space Coast Area Transit, to "Provide Feedback - Any Subject," and to comment or raise issues related to various other County services, including Parks and Recreation, Public Safety, the Sheriff's Office and other departments, agencies or charter offices. All of the suggestions, comments, complaints received through these channels are reviewed by County staff and are responded to in a timely manner.

Residents also have other avenues to communicate issues to the County, including during **Public Comments**, which are entertained at every Board of County Commissioner meeting. Alternatively, any resident can interact with their District Commissioner or any other Commissioner to ask them to

Phone (321) 305-9194 • Fax (321) 617-7214 Website: BrevardFL.gov/Communications sponsor an agenda item they would like to have the Commission consider. Our website also includes contact information for each County department and each Commissioner office.

# **Staff Recommended Action:**

It is recommended that CEER #2024052 be rejected as it has already being implemented.

#### Recommendation #2024052

#### **Recommendation Details**

**Contact Information** 

**Full Name:** 

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**Group/Organization** 

N/A

**Recommendation Information** 

Recommendation

Title:

Continue Speak Up Brevard Program

**Areas Affected:** 

Department:

**COUNTY MANAGERS OFFICE** 

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Problem Description:

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Recommendation Description

**Attachments** 

There are no attachments for this recommendation.

**Administrative Action** 

Evaluation

## **Recommendation Timeline**

User	Status	Date	Remarks
RACHEL HORST	Citizen Submitted	Jan 3, 2024	
Karen Conde	Department Assigned	Jan 4, 2024	SCGTV/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE Assigned