



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Communications/SCGTV Office

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Viera, Florida 32940

Inter-Office Memo

TO: Frank B. Abbate, County Manager

FROM: Don Walker, Communications/SCGTV Director

SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2024040

DATE: 04/01/2024

CEER #2024040 was received by the County from Sandra Sullivan on December 30, 2023.

Citizen Statement:

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Citizen Recommendation:

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Staff Analysis:

In 2019 and 2022, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a thorough analysis of mandatory and non-mandatory County Advisory Boards and ultimately pared down or combined various boards. Establishment of an Advisory Board is at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

Staff Recommended Action:

It is recommended that CEER #20024040 be rejected by the Board of County Commissioners.

Recommendation Details

Contact Information

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Group/Organization

WAVESaction

Recommendation Information

Recommendation Title:

Speakup Brevard Advisory Council

Areas Affected:

Advisory Boards

Department:

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Recommendation Description**Attachments**

There are no attachments for this recommendation.

Administrative Action

Evaluation

Recommendation Timeline

User	Status	Date	Remarks
CEER	Citizen	Dec 30, 2023	
WebUser	Submitted		

User	Status	Date	Remarks
Karen Conde	Department Assigned	Jan 3, 2024	SCGTV/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE Assigned

Awaiting action from department director