

From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: miccohomeowners@aol.com
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: EAR Adoption Hearing, Feb 3
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 8:33:21 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ms. Woods,

On behalf of Commissioner Pritchett, thank you for your email. The Commissioner has reviewed your email and wants you to know that she will take your comments into consideration.

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Best regards,

Carol Mascellino
Legislative Aide to Commissioner Rita Pritchett



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From: miccohomeowners@aol.com <miccohomeowners@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 7:19 PM
To: Commissioner, D3 <d3.commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
Cc: Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D4 <D4.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D5 <D5.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
Subject: EAR Adoption Hearing, Feb 3

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Dear Commissioner Tobia,

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Chelle Woods, Micco Homeowners Association President
9912 Riverview Drive
Micco, FL 32976

From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [Mark Loyacano](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: EAR Adoption Hearing
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 1:43:29 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Mr. Loyacano,

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From: Mark Loyacano <mark_loyacano@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
Subject: EAR Adoption Hearing

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February 1, 2022

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Please support stronger wording in Brevard County's Comprehensive Plan Coastal Management Element: policies 14.6 and 14.9

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Respectfully,

Mark Loyacano
1061 Sebastian Rd.
Micco, Florida 32976

From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [Jodi Lemaster](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: Feb 3 EAR Update/EAR Adoption Hearing
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 3:24:59 PM
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To: Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D3 <d3.commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D4 <D4.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D5 <D5.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
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From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [Sharon Earl Burrridge](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: Saving our IRL
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:51:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ms. Burrridge,

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Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:40 PM
To: Commissioner, D3 <d3.commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
Subject: Saving our IRL

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County resident for 54 years.

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From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [CAROL HAMILTON](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: EMAILS NEEDED County Proposed Comp Plan Change too weak to Protect IRL
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:56:14 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ms. Hamilton,

On behalf of Commissioner Pritchett, thank you for your email. The Commissioner has reviewed your email and wants you to know that she will take your comments into consideration.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:53 PM
To: Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D2 <D2.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; D5.Commissioner@BrevardFL.com; Commissioner, D3 <d3.commissioner@brevardfl.gov>; Commissioner, D4 <D4.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
Subject: Fw: EMAILS NEEDED County Proposed Comp Plan Change too weak to Protect IRL

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RE:EAR Adoption Hearing

Policy 14.6 and Policy 14.9. Please remove word should and put in word Shall.

Also, LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS would HELP the LAGOON. IT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED, AND IS CREDITED WITH TAMPA BAY'S RECOVERY. PINELLAS,, ALACHUA, AND ESCAMBIA COUNTIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT BY MODIFYING THEIR STORMWATER RULES,,LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, AND LANDSCAPING ORDINANCES. PLEASE ADD IT TO BREVARD COUNTY ALSO.

THANK YOU,
CAROL HAMILTON
321 751 1581

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Maureen Rupe <rupe32927@earthlink.net>

To: Maureen Rupe <rupe32927@earthlink.net>

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 03:29:40 PM EST

Subject: Fw: EMAILS NEEDED County Proposed Comp Plan Change too weak to Protect IRL

From: Maureen Rupe

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 3:20 PM

To: Maureen Rupe

Subject: Fw: EMAILS NEEDED County Proposed Comp Plan Change too weak to Protect IRL

Please Help to Save the IRL. Emails imperative..

For the Partners,

County Staff finally has the Comp Plan Coastal Management Element language ready for the County Commission to review on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 5pm.

After being forced by the State and much delay, they wrote 13 Coastal Development and Redevelopment policies that tell what the County SHOULD do. Not what they SHALL do. SHOULD allows the County to delay doing anything if they don't have the money. I've seen WAY TOO MUCH stalling by Brevard County on various issues over the years. Things get on the back burner and have a tendency to stay there.

MRC and Sierra Club would like at least 2 of the 13 policies changed to substitute SHALL for SHOULD. These 2 policies are about Low Impact Development, which MRC is emphasizing as extremely important for the IRL. We want the current ordinances looked at to find obstacles to LID, and we also want the County to encourage or require LID. These things need to start happening NOW.

We are asking you to write to the Commissioners and ask them to strengthen proposed Coastal Element Policies 14.6 and 14.9. We hope to get a lot of people to write emails because right now Staff is inclined to play it safe and just say SHOULD.

Title of the email should include "Feb 3 EAR Update" or "EAR Adoption Hearing" or something like that. (EAR is a state-mandated update.)

If you do write an email, what you might want to emphasize is your personal connection with the IRL -- why it's so important to improve the health of the IRL. You could also say why you think Low Impact Development standards can help. If you want, you can let Mary know that you sent an email since she has a target number in mind (canoe2@digital.net). With COVID, we need to emphasize email for this issue.

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D4.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov D5.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov

The exact language we want is below.

Thank you,

Mary Sphar

Here are the two Coastal Management Element Policies with underline and strike-through showing the MRC and Sierra Club recommended wording.

Policy 14.6

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From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [Darleen Hunt](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: Proposed Comp Plan changes for Coastal Mgt. Element
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 9:46:59 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good morning,

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From: Darleen Hunt <dhunt125@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 8:41 AM
To: Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
Subject: Proposed Comp Plan changes for Coastal Mgt. Element

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Dear Commissioner Pritchett,

We understand that the Comp Plan Changes for the Coastal Management Element will come before the Brevard County Commission on Feb. 3.

We agree with the Marine Resource Council and the Sierra Club's proposal to strengthen the proposed comp plan changes regarding the Low Impact Development for the Indian River Lagoon.

As residents of North Merritt Island we are extremely aware of the negative effects of increased rise in residential density development that rely heavily on outfalls and drainage that drastically impacts the Indian River Lagoon. We have had numerous multi-year small area studies and the County has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars (millions?) on stormwater studies to determine the impact of development on this very low elevation but highly desired rural/agricultural/residential area.

At a minimum we urgently request that you strengthen the proposed coastal element policies 14.6 and 14.9 as follows:

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Sincerely,

Darleen and Jerry Hunt
125 W. Crisafulli Rd.
Merritt Island, FL 32953
321 452-8433
dhunt125@aol.com

From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [Connie](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: EAR Adoption hearing on February 3
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 9:45:20 AM
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To: Commissioner, D3 <d3.commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
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Subject: EAR Adoption hearing on February 3

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Dear Commissioner Tobia,

Please change the language in the proposed Coastal Element Policies 14.6 and 14.9 from “should” to “shall”.

The Indian River Lagoon is in trouble. It is slowly being destroyed by outside influences. Low impact development is necessary to protect it. Our enjoyment of the Lagoon and the preservation of natural wildlife is at stake. We hope to be able to enjoy the Lagoon for generations to come. The language changes above would aide us in achieving this goal .

Sincerely,

Connie Blair
9843 Riverview Drive
Micco, FL

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark Loyacano](#)
To: [Commissioner_D4](#)
Subject: EAR Adoption Hearing
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 12:35:52 PM

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February 1, 2022

Dear Commissioner Smith,

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To: [Commissioner, D3](#)
Cc: [Commissioner, D2](#); [Commissioner, D4](#); [Commissioner, D1](#); [Commissioner, D5](#)
Subject: EAR Adoption Hearing, Feb 3
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 7:19:14 PM

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Micco, FL 32976

From: [Matt](#)
To: [Commissioner, D1](#); [Commissioner, D2](#); [Commissioner, D3](#); [Commissioner, D4](#); [Commissioner, D5](#)
Subject: Feb 3 EAR Update and Low Impact Development
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:20:35 PM

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Brevard County Commission,

The Indian River Lagoon is a vital resource in Brevard County. We must do everything we can to restore and preserve its health. Moving towards low impact development is one of the steps we need to be taking.

I understand the Commission will be reviewing 13 Coastal Development and Redevelopment policies that the County should adopt. I feel they should contain strong language to ensure the policies are followed. Especially in two of the 13. They are 14.6 and 14.9. I feel some of the verbiage should be changed to make them more impactful. The word **SHOULD** should be replaced with **SHALL** in most cases. I have pasted the policies below and highlighted the suggested verbiage in red.

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I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Thank You,

Matthew Coiro

5093 Outlook Dr.

Melbourne, FL 32940



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From: [Jodi Lemaster](#)
To: [Commissioner, D1](#); [Commissioner, D2](#); [Commissioner, D3](#); [Commissioner, D4](#); [Commissioner, D5](#)
Subject: Feb 3 EAR Update/EAR Adoption Hearing
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Sharon Earl Burridge

From: [Connie](#)
To: [Commissioner, D3](#)
Cc: [Commissioner, D2](#); [Commissioner, D1](#); [Commissioner, D4](#); [Commissioner, D5](#)
Subject: EAR Adoption hearing on February 3
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 10:35:17 PM

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Dear Commissioner Tobia,

Please change the language in the proposed Coastal Element Policies 14.6 and 14.9 from “should” to “shall”.

The Indian River Lagoon is in trouble. It is slowly being destroyed by outside influences. Low impact development is necessary to protect it. Our enjoyment of the Lagoon and the preservation of natural wildlife is at stake. We hope to be able to enjoy the Lagoon for generations to come. The language changes above would aide us in achieving this goal .

Sincerely,

Connie Blair
9843 Riverview Drive
Micco, FL

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steph C](#)
To: [Commissioner, D1](#); [Commissioner, D2](#); [Commissioner, D3](#); [Commissioner, D4](#); [Commissioner, D5](#)
Subject: Feb 3 EAR Update and Low Impact Development
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 2:30:00 PM

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Brevard County Commission,

The Indian River Lagoon is a vital resource in Brevard County. We must do everything we can to restore and preserve its health. Moving towards low impact development is one of the steps we need to be taking.

I understand the Commission will be reviewing 13 Coastal Development and Redevelopment policies that the County should adopt. I feel the policies must contain strong language to ensure they are followed. Especially the two policies 14.6 and 14.9. I suggest the verbiage must be changed to make them more impactful. The word SHOULD must be replaced with SHALL. Suggestions phrased as "Should" are too easily ignored. The policies need to be a directive and not a suggestion. I fear that without strongly worded policies the demise of the Lagoon will continue. I have pasted the policies below and highlighted the suggested verbiage in red.

Policy 14.6

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f. Ecological asset preservation (e.g., tree canopy, natural areas, mangroves, wetlands, dunes, aquifer recharge areas).

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Thank You,

Stephanie Coiro

5093 Outlook Dr.

Melbourne, FL 32940

From: [Robin Carroll](#)
To: [Commissioner, D4](#)
Subject: Feb 3 EAR Update
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 4:22:20 PM

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Commissioner, In regards to Coastal Element Policies 14.6 and 14.9 please protect us all.

The addition of the word “should” only allows you to delay action. The word “shall” is vitally important to the health of our fragile Indian River Lagoon. As a resident keeping our density low is vital to the health of our environment and community. Low Impact Development is a must for our corner of the County.

You should be strengthening the Coastal Element Policies 14.6 and 14.9. Do not use this weaker word choice with the vague language of “should”.

This area is very important to my quality of life. Why do elected officials think it is ok; to quote a Joni Mitchell song “to pave paradise and put up a parking lot”? you live here, please be smart with language. It is important to preserve our quality of life. To preserve our Indian River Lagoon as it takes a beating with unbridled development. This area must not go the way of South Florida with high density development.

Robin and Charles Carroll
9575 Fleming Grant Rd
Micco, FL 32976

From: [CAROL HAMILTON](#)
To: [Commissioner, D1](#); [Commissioner, D2](#); D5.Commissioner@BrevardFL.com; [Commissioner, D3](#); [Commissioner, D4](#)
Subject: Fw: EMAILS NEEDED County Proposed Comp Plan Change too weak to Protect IRL
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:53:35 PM

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RE:EAR Adoption Hearing

Policy 14.6 and Policy 14.9. Please remove word should and put in word Shall.
Also, LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS would HELP the LAGOON. IT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED, AND IS CREDITED WITH TAMPA BAY'S RECOVERY. PINELLAS,, ALACHUA, AND ESCAMBIA COUNTIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT BY MODIFYING THEIR STORMWATER RULES,,LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, AND LANDSCAPING ORDINANCES. PLEASE ADD IT TO BREVARD COUNTY ALSO.
THANK YOU,
CAROL HAMILTON
321 751 1581

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To: Maureen Rupe <rupe32927@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022, 03:29:40 PM EST
Subject: Fw: EMAILS NEEDED County Proposed Comp Plan Change too weak to Protect IRL

From: Maureen Rupe
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 3:20 PM
To: Maureen Rupe
Subject: Fw: EMAILS NEEDED County Proposed Comp Plan Change too weak to Protect IRL

Please Help to Save the IRL. Emails imperative..

For the Partners,

County Staff finally has the Comp Plan Coastal Management Element language ready for the County Commission to review on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 5pm.

After being forced by the State and much delay, they wrote 13 Coastal Development and Redevelopment policies that tell what the County SHOULD do. Not what they SHALL do. SHOULD allows the County to delay doing anything if they don't have the money. I've seen WAY TOO MUCH stalling by Brevard County on various issues over the years. Things get on the back burner and have a tendency to stay there.

MRC and Sierra Club would like at least 2 of the 13 policies changed to substitute SHALL for SHOULD. These 2 policies are about Low Impact Development, which MRC is emphasizing as extremely important for the IRL. We want the current ordinances looked at to find obstacles to LID, and we also want the County to encourage or require LID. These things need to start happening NOW.

We are asking you to write to the Commissioners and ask them to strengthen proposed Coastal Element Policies 14.6 and 14.9. We hope to get a lot of people to write emails because right now Staff is inclined to play it safe and just say SHOULD.

Title of the email should include "Feb 3 EAR Update" or "EAR Adoption Hearing" or something like that. (EAR is a

state-mandated update.)

If you do write an email, what you might want to emphasize is your personal connection with the IRL -- why it's so important to improve the health of the IRL. You could also say why you think Low Impact Development standards can help. If you want, you can let Mary know that you sent an email since she has a target number in mind (canoe2@digital.net). With COVID, we need to emphasize email for this issue.

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D3.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov D4.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov D5.Commissioner@BrevardFL.gov

The exact language we want is below.

Thank you,

Mary Sphar

Here are the two Coastal Management Element Policies with underline and strike-through showing the MRC and Sierra Club recommended wording.

Policy 14.6

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From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [Phil Bennardo](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: Board of County Commissioners Meeting, Feb.3, 2022, Agenda Item H.14 (Public Hearing, Re: Adoption of EAR Based Amendments, 2017-2.2. DEO ER#17-3
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 1:04:57 PM
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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Commissioner Pritchett, thank you for your email. The Commissioner has reviewed your email and wants you to know that she will take your comments into consideration.

Thank you for contacting our office and sharing your concerns.

Best regards,

Carol Mascellino
Legislative Aide to Commissioner Rita Pritchett



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As a long term resident of Brevard County, and North Merritt Island in particular, I have witnessed a continued decline of the Indian River Lagoon, which include instances of Red Tide, Fish Kills and record numbers of Manatee deaths. Because of this, I have concerns with Policies 14.6 and 14.9 of the Coastal Management Element of Chapter X. the 2017-2.2 Comprehensive Plan Amendment (see page X-41). As written, these policies are not telling the County to do anything. Therefore I request that the words "should" be replaced with "shall", and the words "or require" be added, as shown below:

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Phil Bennardo
4440 North Tropical Trail
Merritt Island, FL 32953

321-266-5135

From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: dbotto1@cfl.rr.com
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: Feb. 3 EAR Update
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 1:08:09 PM
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Subject: Feb. 3 EAR Update

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Dear Distinguished Commissioners,

The wording of the subject updates to our county Comp Plan must leave no doubt that Brevard County will pro-actively meet its responsibility to our treasured Lagoon. The need to intelligently manage land use and development and ensure the future of the IRL is greater than ever in the face of intensive expansion of the built environment. The word "should" means "maybe, sometime in the future, when we have the time" to most. These are words of weakling management and have no place in our fight to save the Lagoon.

The campaign to extend and even increase the SOIRL half cent sales tax is starting. There is noticeable voter opinion that the program is not meeting expectations. Brevard County must lead and show we are serious not only in correcting and repairing the mistakes of the past but will ensure that those mistakes are not continuing as they are today. Smart Development, Low Impact Development are essential elements requiring action now.

I respectfully request that you make, at least, the following changes to the EAR Update:

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David C. Botto
275 poinciana Dr.
Indian Harbour Beach

From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [Johan Lindquist](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: EAR Adoption Hearing - Strengthen Coastal Element Policy
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 1:10:34 PM
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On behalf of Commissioner Pritchett, thank you for your email. The Commissioner has reviewed your email and wants you to know that she will take your comments into consideration.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request to strengthen proposed Coastal Element Policies 14.6 and 14.9 of the Comp Plan being put forward for Coastal Management

The exact language that should be included:

Policy 14.6

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Thank you in advance,

Sincerely,

Johan Lindquist

From: [Commissioner, D1](#)
To: [David Laney](#)
Cc: [Pritchett, Rita](#); [Mascellino, Carol](#); [Price, Jessica](#); [Smith, Nathan](#); [Jones, Jennifer](#)
Subject: RE: Coastal Management Element
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 1:11:31 PM
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Cc: borogove@att.net; Ronald Bartcher <bartcher@cfl.rr.com>; Douglas and Mary Sphar <canoe2@digital.net>; JERRAD ATKINS <jer_rad@yahoo.com>

Subject: Coastal Management Element

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Dear Commissioner,

As a resident of Brevard County, and a constituent with standing in all Districts due to the countywide geographic distribution of the Indian River Lagoon (IRL), I'm writing regarding your consideration of a proposed Comprehensive Plan Coastal Management Element. Specifically, I am writing to ask you to, at a minimum, please strengthen the proposed Coastal Element of the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan, Policies 14.6 and 14.9, by replacing the word "should" with "shall".

On numerous occasions this Commission has demonstrated their concern for, and prioritization of, the condition of the IRL. For example, in 2019 this Commission denied a requested rezoning of approximately 20 acres in Scottsmeer. Two of the ten findings of fact supporting that decision to deny the requested rezoning directly referenced the negative impact that the requested density and type of development would have on the IRL if the request were to be approved.

I respectfully request that you and your fellow Commissioners continue to reflect your concern for the future viability and survivability of the IRL in your decision calculus regarding the content of this new Coastal Management Element of the Comprehensive plan. And respectfully, please continue to have as a goal that of preventing "Brevard becoming Broward". Your continued resolve to protect the IRL can be furthered by ensuring this Coastal Element more stringently defines the regulations, processes, policies, ordinances and levels of required compliance by adopting a position of "shall" v "should".

For the future of Brevard County and its' residents, the Indian River Lagoon must be protected and restored. To do this we must have a

robust Coastal Management Element which reflects and incorporates the full intent and purpose of the statutes. This Coastal Element has been over 5 years in the making. At this point there is too much at stake to allow the future of the IRL to be determined by a "going through the motions surficial Statutory Compliance Coastal Element" exercise, with "rigor" defined by "shoulds".

Thank you for your consideration,

David Laney
3800 Sams Lane
Scottsmoor