

# Speak Up Brevard

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# History

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- Speak Up Brevard is known in the County Charter as the Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation (CEER)
- A proposal for a version of Speak Up Brevard came from the 2010 Brevard County Charter Review Commission and was adopted in November 2010
- This program invites residents to submit ideas and recommendations aimed at improving County efficiency and effectiveness.



# History of Board Actions

## 2011-2025

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Outcome	Count
Approved	22
Approved with revisions	71
Duplicate	2
Rejected	157
Rejected (Lack of Authority)	14
Total	253

### Examples of 2025 Recommendations Approved with Revisions:

- Adding an ADA swing to Rotary Park
- Continuing to work on incorporating low impact development to County Code

# 2025 Updates



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- March 3-Speak Up Brevard Workshop
- September 6-Board voted 4-1 to make no changes to the CEERs program
- December 19-Press release on Speak Up Brevard issued
- December 26-Press release on Speak Up Brevard issued
- December 29-Speak Up Brevard posted on Brevard County Government Facebook page

# Speak Up Brevard Process

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- **Submission Deadline**
  - All recommendations for the current cycle must be submitted by Jan. 31, 2026.
- **Evaluation Period**
  - The County Manager's Office and County Staff review submissions and provide comments to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

# Commission Review



- Recommendations are presented to the Board of County Commissioners with the following voting options:
  - Approve
  - Reject
  - Accept with revisions

# Recommendations to the Commission



- **Notification**
  - Submitters will receive at least one week's notice prior to their recommendation being reviewed by the Board. Submitters may present at the meeting under this agenda item.
- **Transparency**
  - A public listing of all recommendations and their outcomes will be available on the County's Speak Up Brevard website.

# Other Ways to Provide Feedback

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- Visit the e-Government tab on [www.BrevardFL.gov](http://www.BrevardFL.gov) to share input on the County budget, transit services, Parks and Preserves, Public Safety, the Sheriff's Office, and more.
- Public Comments at Commission meetings.
- Contact your District Commission office to discuss specific issues or propose potential agenda items.