

Speak Up Brevard



History

- 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

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

- 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

- **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

- Visit the e-Government tab on 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.