



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TO: Jim Liesenfelt, Interim County Manager

FROM: Don Walker, Director of Communications

SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2025029

CEER #2025029, titled Approval of Consent Agenda, was received by the County from William Hodge.

Citizen Statement:

Items listed on the consent agenda are voted as one block and commissioners can only say no to certain items. This does not provide a chance for meaningful discussion by the commissioners or the public.

Citizen Recommendation:

county commissioners should be able to pull items off the consent agenda and then allow discussion of the pulled item by the commissioners and the public. Then it can be voted as a separate item. Just saying no on some items does not allow any discussion on that item. This is the procedure followed by Cape Canaveral Council

Staff Analysis:

Board Policy (BCC-97) specifically addresses Consent Agenda Items as follows:

Agenda

1. The rules governing the preparation, addition to and omissions from the agenda for any regular or special meeting shall be those established by Board of County Commissioners, Agenda Report Procedure Administrative Order Number A0-23, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Chair of the Board shall have the authority to move agenda items in order to expedite the progression of a meeting, or to schedule items for a time certain.
3. The Board may approve, by single motion and a majority vote, all items included on a consent agenda. Any item removed from the consent agenda must be approved by separate motion and majority vote. Items may be removed from the consent agenda for full discussion. Removal of a consent agenda item may be requested at the Board meeting by any Board member, the County Manager, the County Attorney, or an



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individual filling a card seeking to speak on a specific matter at any time prior to the approval of the entire consent agenda. County Commissioners, the County Manager, and the County Attorney should make an effort, if possible, to communicate the intent to remove an item from the consent agenda before 12:00 noon on the Friday before the meeting at which the item is to be considered. Those items removed from the consent agenda shall be addressed after approval of the consent agenda. Members of the public can fill out pink speaker cards to address items on the agenda or to bring up non-agenda-related items before the Board. There are two public comment periods during Board meetings.

Staff Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners reject Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2025029 because rules governing preparation, addition to, or omissions from Board agendas are established by BOCC policy (BCC-97).

CC: Frank Abbate, County Manager

Horst, Rachel

From: CEER@brevardfl.gov
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2025 11:40 AM
To: Horst, Rachel
Subject: A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2025029

Recommendation # 2025029

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2025029 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

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Recommendation Information:

Recommendation ID	2025029
Recommendation Title	approval of consent agenda
Areas Affected	county commissioners
Department Affected	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attachments	No Documents were attached.

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