

BCC-95 PROPOSED POLICY REVISIONS – AUGUST 26, 2025

Section	Revision	Purpose
Section III.A.	Remove superfluous wording	"As a courtesy" is an irrelevant phrase. Individuals and groups are entitled to submit CEERs online or via postal service any time during the submission cycle.
Section III.A.	Submission cycle extended to 60-days (currently 30-days)	The BOCC has received feedback from residents that the submission cycle is too short. Redefine "submission cycle" as a 60-day period during December/January of each year, allowing an expanded time for citizen engagement. It also aligns well with the BOCC budget season to incorporate cost-saving recommendations in a timely manner.
Section III.C.	Codifies annual Workshop	Institute a Workshop after the annual filing date to consolidate & streamline submissions, for the BOCC and staff to hear recommendations directly from submitters early in the process.
Section III.E.	1) Changes CMO's (County Manager's Office) evaluation deadline from 90 days to 60 days. 2) Calls for Special BOCC Meeting for a public hearing and vote on slate of CEERS.	Removes 30 days of staff-time to review recommendations, while still allowing for the Board's final vote to occur within 120 days of the filing date as required by the Charter. Elevates the public hearing and vote to a Special BOCC Meeting in lieu of remaining an agenda item at a Regular BOCC Meeting.
Section D	Limits the CMO authority to summarily reject CEERS, while ensuring engagement with all county stakeholders.	This change ensures that all recommendations are considered by the Board and the applicable department, while still considering the County Manager's recommendations to reject CEERs.