

Horst, Rachel

From: CEER@brevardfl.gov
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2026 1:53 PM
To: Horst, Rachel
Subject: A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2026026

Recommendation # 2026026

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2026026 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

Contact Information:

Group/Organization

Name Denise Anderson
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Recommendation Information:

Recommendation ID 2026026
Recommendation Title Bee Hive Control
Areas Affected
Department Affected PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES OFFICE
Current problem Our neighbor has several bee hives in their back yard. There appears to be aggressive African bees mutated or in their hive. I am chased near weekly in my yard, and have been stung 3x in this last year, Sunday 1/18/26 being the third time. I would like to see a forum to report bee hives with aggressive bees. My reference is we do not allow for aggressive dogs off a leash or to bite people. Hive owners need to show the same responsibility with their bee hives. We have reporting the bee chasing and bee stings to the neighbor, however the aggressive bees remain, chase me in my year, and sting me. I am an adult and very annoyed at the lack of public safety reporting - -What about the children near the school ? What if they have severe allergic reactions? I would like to promote a mean to report bee stings when know hives exists, so to provide a mean of tracking aggressive bee hives.
Recommendation I would like a means of reporting bee stings and aggressive bee chasing when known bee hives are in the area. there is currently no available forum to report they number of bee chasing and bee stings to help bee hive owners take responsibility of known aggressive bees. I think a means of tracking bee stings, especially when known hives

exist in the neighbor or school or day care area is important for public safety. It would assist enforcement of bee hive owners to remove aggressive bees and/or their strains from the bee hives and colonies.

Attachments

No Documents were attached.

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TO: Jim Liesenfelt, County Manager

THRU: Jill Hayes, Assistant County Manager

FROM: Elizabeth Shephard, Brevard County UF/IFAS Extension Services Director

SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2026026

CEER #2026026, titled Bee Hive Control, was received by the County from Denise Anderson.

Citizen Statement:

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Citizen Recommendation:

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Staff Analysis:

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) considers bees livestock and all beekeepers with honey bees are required by law to be registered through the local apiary inspector. The local apiary inspector was notified and provided the FDACS File A Complaint website. The submitter was provided this link on March 16. Additionally, the City of Palm Bay was notified of the concern as a courtesy, but it is recommended the resident also



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submit a concern through the appropriate means with the City of Palm Bay since the submitters address and neighborhood are within the City's jurisdiction.

Staff Recommended Action:

Pursuant to BCC-95, Section III.C.2, the County Manager summarily recommends that the Board of County Commissioners reject CEER #2026026 as the location and nature of the concern are not under the Board's jurisdiction.