

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: August 4, 2008

Date Submitted: July 18, 2008

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator
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Subject: Request to Schedule a Workshop to Discuss the Community Center on September 9, 2008 at 5:00p.m.

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval to schedule a Workshop to discuss the Community Center on September 9, 2008 at 5:00p.m.

Background:

At the Board Retreat held in December 2007, the Board identified the Community Center as a top priority for the Board. The Parks and Recreation Department has performed a thorough analysis for potential locations for the center. This workshop will include a discussion of the potential placement, functions, and uses of the center. At the June 23, 2008 meeting, the Board directed staff to explore further options of central locations specifically in the Crawfordville area.

Analysis:

The recent negotiations with the Wakulla Expo Association regarding the possibility of housing the Community Center on a portion of the Lower Bridge Road property diminished. Staff is requesting the Board to approve scheduling a workshop on September 9, 2008 at 5:00p.m. to discuss the Community Center issue and to obtain citizen input.

Options:

1. Approve scheduling a Workshop to discuss the Community Center on September 9, 2008 at 5:00p.m.
2. Do not approve the scheduling of a Workshop to discuss the Community Center on September 9, 2008 at 5:00p.m.
3. Board direction.