

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: January 25, 2010

Date Submitted: January 8, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Pamela Joy, RCAP Chairman
Roads Clean Action Plan (RCAP) Committee Members:
Pamela Joy, Chair, Jude Ann Burk, Parliamentarian/Secretary, Ed Dugo, Cleve Fleming, Ray Gray, Jim Griner, Vic Lambou, Jared Miller, Bill Osborne, Robin Sapp, Chris Savary, Shelley Swenson, and Hugh Taylor

Subject: Requests Board Acceptance of the Six-Month Report of the RCAP Committee, Consideration to Expand Role to Include all Public Waterways and Rename the Committee "Roads and Waters Clean Action Plan"

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board acceptance of the Six-Month Report of the Roads Clean Action Plan (RCAP) Committee, consideration to expand the role of the Committee to include all public waterways in Wakulla County and rename the Committee "Roads and Waters Clean Action Plan" (RWCAP) Committee.

Background:

Wakulla County Resolution 09-12, adopted by the Board on March 3, 2009, established a Committee to formulate a "Roads Clean Action Plan" for Wakulla public roads. The Resolution states that this Committee will provide a draft progress report to the Board within 7 months of its initial meeting. The members of the RCAP Committee believe that Wakulla County is blessed with a lush landscape and bountiful waters that are second to none in the state. The littering of our roads and waterways is blight upon these natural resources. With that belief in mind, the Committee unanimously adopted as its goal the following mission statement upon which all of their proposed recommendations are based:

Mission Statement of the RCAP Committee:

Wakulla County will be the cleanest County in the state within five years.

Analysis:

Attached is the Six-Month Report of the Wakulla RCAP Committee (Attachment #1). The Committee's charge is to prepare a Roads Clean Action Plan for Wakulla County, whereby litter will be eliminated along our roadways. The Committee has been meeting since June 26, 2009, from which time we have held twelve meetings, representing 24.5 meeting hours, expending 673 man hours of work.

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This Six-Month Report is intended to be a starting point for The RCAP Committee’s final proposal to be presented to the Board in June 2010. This Six-Month Report is presented as the RCAP’s “Table of Contents” for the Final Report. Each of the items presented will be further refined with specific action plans for each, in the Final Report.

Established as a “roads” committee, the RCAP Committee requests that the Board expand their role to include formulating anti-litter recommendations for all public waters in Wakulla County, and to change the Committee name to “Roads and Waters Clean Action Plan” (RWCAP) Committee. The Committee believes that by allowing incorporating anti-litter proposals for Wakulla waters as well as roads, will allow them to provide a more comprehensive anti-litter plan to the Board.

With the Board’s favorable vote on this request, the RCAP Committee believes it can move forward with a comprehensive proposal for the Board’s consideration in June 2010 to move Wakulla County forward to becoming the cleanest County in Florida in five years.

Options:

1. Accept the Six-Month Report of the RCAP Committee, approve expanding the Committee’s role to include public waters and rename the Committee “Roads and Waters Clean Action Plan” (RWCAP) Committee.
2. Do not accept the Six-Month Report of the RCAP Committee and do not approve the recommendation to Expand the Committee’s role and rename the Committee “Roads and Waters Clean Action Plan” (RWCAP) Committee.
3. Board Direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Six-Month Report of the Wakulla Roads Clean Action Plan (RCAP) Committee.

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