

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: March 17, 2009

Date Submitted: March 4, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Lynn Artz, County Commissioner, District 5

Subject: Request Board Approval of Amended Action Plans to Address the Board's
Priorities for 2008/2009

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval of amended action plans to address the Board's priorities for 2008/2009.

Background/Description:

On December 8, 2008, the Board set five priorities for 2008/2009. Staff subsequently drafted action plans to address each of the five priorities. These action plans were made available to the public for review and comment. Comments from citizens were received and compiled by staff. Commissioner Artz also provided a number of suggestions. At the Board meeting on February 17, 2009, the logistics of how to incorporate the suggestions into the draft action plans appeared problematic. Since that meeting, Commissioner Artz has worked alone and with staff to review and incorporate feasible, helpful suggestions offered by citizens as well as herself.

Analysis:

By consensus, the Board agreed upon its top five priorities. The success that the Board will have in addressing these priorities rests entirely upon the adequacy and effectiveness of the proposed actions – and how well progress towards milestones is tracked. The amended action plans should help the Board to achieve greater success in addressing its top priorities for 2008/2009.

Options:

1. Approve the amended action plans.
2. Do not approve the amended action plans.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment(s):

1. Amended 2009 Action Plans