

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 5, 2009

Date Submitted: April 17, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Commissioner Kessler

Subject: Request Board Approval of Speed Reductions and the Placement of Signage in Unit 2 of Wakulla Gardens

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests the Board to approve speed reductions and the placement signage in Unit 2 of Wakulla Gardens.

Background:

Wakulla Gardens is composed of 5 units. Units 2 and 5 are designated for sewer as of the last Board meeting. Unit 2 is a relatively densely populated neighborhood with many young families and many children. Speeding through this neighborhood has been a problem that is well documented.

Analysis:

The residents of Unit 2 in Wakulla Gardens are an active group of citizens who care about their neighborhood and the safety of their children. They have established a Crime Watch Program and work well as a group of concerned citizens.

Speeding is endangering their quality of life and the safety of their children. They have come together and are asking the Board of County Commissioners for help in bettering their neighborhood. The speed limit is requested to be reduced to 15 miles per hour throughout Unit #2 of Wakulla Gardens which is comprised of the following roads: Spokane Trail, Susquehanna Trail, Catawba Trail, Pueblo Trail, Chinook Trail, Arapaho Trail, Blackfoot Road and Mohave Road.

Options:

1. Approve reducing the speed limit in Unit 2 of Wakulla Gardens to 15mph and the placement of new signs designating the new speed limit of 15mph.
2. Do not approve reducing the speed limit in Unit 2 of Wakulla Gardens to 15mph and do not approve the placement of new signs designating the new speed limit of 15mph.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Map of Unit 2