



CITRUS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES • MAY 24, 2022

Public Workshop

Citrus County Courthouse

9:00 AM

Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450

A. CALL TO ORDER

May 24, 2022 Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ronald E. Kitchen Jr.	Chair, District 2	Present	
Ruthie Davis Schlabach	1st Vice Chair, District 3	Present	
Holly L. Davis	2nd Vice Chair, District 5	Present	
Jeff Kinnard D.C.	Commissioner District 1	Present	
Scott Carnahan	Commissioner, District 4	Present	
Denise A. Dymond Lyn	County Attorney	Present	
Charles R. Oliver	County Administrator	Present	
Amy Novinger	Deputy Clerk	Present	

B. WORKSHOP NORTHERN TURNPIKE EXTENSION

Chairman Ronald E. Kitchen, Jr. provided an overview of the process of this public workshop.

B.1. Workshop: Presentation on Northern Turnpike Extension

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) on the Northern Turnpike Extension.

County Administrator Charles R. Oliver introduced Jennifer Stults, Planning and Environmental Management Administrator with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Florida's Turnpike Enterprise and Billy Burke, Project Manager for this project who provided the presentation and Ms. Stults and Mr Burke responded to questions from the Board.

C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board: Dr. Paul J. Reinhardt, Candidate for Florida State House District 23; Mark Svestka, representing Pine Ridge Property Owners Association; Jim Reynolds; Donald Woods; David Schweitzer; Eileen Schweitzer; Mark Bateman; Lee Tripp; Eugene Kelly, representing the Florida Native Plant Society; Bill White, Mayor of the City of Dunnellon; Elise Bennett, speaking on behalf of the Florida Center for Biological Diversity; Dr. B.J. Ezell; Sally McDavid, representing Forever Florida Back Country Horseman; Dr. Burt Eno; Donald Clark; John DeMaria; DeeVon Quirolo, speaking on behalf of Nature Coast Conservation; Cassandra Kippenberger; Eleanor Quinn; Ryan Smart, Executive Director of the Florida Springs Council; Gina Howe, representing Citrus County Airboat Alliance; Barbara Ocasio; Kristin Rubin; Jim Tatum; Brenda Wells, representing Florida Springs Council; Maxine Connor, Director of League of Women Voters and Citrus Conservation Chair with the Sierra Club Adventure Coast Group; Gina Summerfield; John DeVore; Greg Garbacz; Frank Kapocsi, speaking on behalf of Homosassa River Alliance; Michael McGrath, representing Sierra Club; Sandra Maxwell; Jazmon Lovenguth; Lillian Baner; Clarence McMackin; Robin Orlandi; Ann Marie Sikorski; Nancy Phelps; Susan Caruso; Frank Papcin; and Donna Barrett.

Commissioners responded to comments from the public, followed by Board discussion.

Consensus of the Board was to give direction for staff to draft a resolution asking Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to discontinue studying the three most southern corridors proposed to come through Citrus County, but to continue the study on the northern most corridor or to consider expanding existing corridors, which will be brought back at a future meeting.

D. UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| 1. Regular Meeting: May 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 |
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E. UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

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| 1. Workshop: Long-Term Landfill Planning Tuesday June 14, 2022, at 9:00AM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 |
| 2. Workshop: Resiliency Monday June 27, 2022, at 9:00AM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 |

3. <i>Workshop: Use of Boat Launch Funds</i> Tuesday July 12, 2022, at 9:00AM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450
4. <i>Workshop: Succession Planning</i> Tuesday July 26, 2022, at 9:00AM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450
5. <i>Preliminary Budget Hearing: Governing Library Special District</i> Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 8:30AM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450
6. <i>Preliminary Budget Hearing: Fire Protection Special District</i> Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 8:45AM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450
7. <i>Preliminary Budget Hearing: BOCC</i> Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 9:00AM , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450
8. <i>Tentative Budget Hearing: Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 5:01PM</i> , Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450

F. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 AM