



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Lecanto Government Building
3600 W. Sovereign Path Room #166
Lecanto, FL. 34461**

MINUTES

August 15, 2023 - 10:00 AM

**Ruthie Davis Schlabach, Chair, District 3
Holly L. Davis, 1st Vice Chair, District 5
Rebecca Bays, 2nd Vice Chair, District 4
Jeff Kinnard D.C., Commissioner District 1
Diana Finegan, Commissioner, District 2**

**Steve Howard, County Administrator
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Attorney
Angela Vick, Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller**

A. CALL TO ORDER

August 15, 2023 Lecanto Government Building.
The meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM

A.1. Invocation

Commissioner Diana Finegan gave the Invocation.

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

A.3. Agenda

[Agenda Outline](#)

B. OPENING REMARKS

*The following individuals were present:
County Attorney Denise A. Dymond Lyn
County Administrator Steve Howard
County Public Information Officer Veronica A. Kampschroer
First Vice Chair Holly Davis
Second Vice Chair Rebecca Bays
Commissioner Diana Finegan
Commissioner Jeff Kinnard, D.C.*

B.1. Acting Chairman Holly L. Davis

First Vice Chair Holly Davis provided opening remarks.

C. STRATEGIC PLANNING PROGRESS UPDATE

C.1. 2023 Targets for Action

- Goals Requiring Discussion:
 - Barge Canal Boat Ramp
 - Infrastructure Plan
 - Beautify Citrus

County Administrator Steve Howard discussed the goals, provided the presentation, and introduced the President of Bulldog Strategy Group, Sandi Poreda.

Ms. Poreda provided a presentation and responded to questions from the Board.

Interim Public Works Director Carlton Hall provided the staff presentation; Mr. Hall and Management and Budget Director Erin Dohren responded to questions from the Board regarding the Barge Canal Boat Ramp.

Interim Public Works Director Carlton Hall provided the staff presentations on the Infrastructure Plan and the Beautify Citrus Plan and responded to questions from the Board.

[2023 Targets for Action](#)

[Bulldog Strategy Group Presentation](#)

[2023 Progress Report](#)

[Barge Canal Presentation](#)

D. DISCUSSION OF 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Gene McGee, lobbyist representing Citrus County, provided an overview and responded to questions from the Board, followed by Board discussion.

E. COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION

No items.

F. CLOSING COMMENTS AND STRATEGIC PLANNING: NEXT STEPS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR STEVE L. HOWARD

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County Administrator Steve Howard provided the staff awards and recognition presentation.

First Vice Chair Holly Davis thanked staff and Commissioner Diana Finegan recognized Mr. Howard.

G. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.