

Citizen Comments for the
May 21, 2020 Meeting Agenda

The following Citizen Comments
were received for Non-Agendaed Items

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Non-Agenda	Name: Sheila Shellman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist	Address: 3965 W Pensacola St Tallahassee FL 32304
Client:	Date Submitted: 5/18/2020 1:01:54 PM

Please Re open The parks and playgrounds ~ The Fred George Playground as others remain caution taped closed and it's been over 50 days since the children have been denied access to our parks
The citizens are asking the local officials to please take a stand with the people and not the tyrannical government take over our rights.
Citizens see no medical/scientific or health rationale for the continued shutdown of these playgrounds
We know very recent accurate data showing that Children between the ages of 0-18 have a 0% fatality rate of this Coronavirus as well as the fact that Nurses at Tallahassee report there an extremely unalarming low hospitalization number of coronavirus admissions to TMH.
And therefore you're continued shutdown have huge implications of not a health rational but a government overreach for power and continued police control.
Children need to play, they get healthier immunity by being in the sun and getting exercise and also by playing With and around other children, not by isolating the entire healthy population and continuing to ignore actual statistics which show this virus is not deadly to the majority of the population
Let your citizens voice be heard and let us have the right to live again and stop using the excuse of a virus to hold the rest of the healthy population hostage to living their lives freely
Thank you

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Non-Agenda	Name: Darwin Gamble
	Address: 1248 Halifax Court, Tallahassee FL 32308
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 10:27:09 AM

When a governing body violates its own rules of procedure, it erodes public confidence and undermines the body's legitimacy. That's what the Leon County Board of County Commissioners did on May 12, 2020, when it reconsidered the vote on a motion adopted during its April 28 meeting.

The April 28 motion by Commissioner Kristin Dozier was intended to delay the Joint City-County Transmittal Hearing for large-scale Comprehensive Plan amendments. The motion was adopted unanimously. The meeting adjourned later that day. On May 12 Board Chairman Bryan Desloge moved to reconsider the April 28 vote. That motion was adopted by a four to three vote. In both cases, the motions were made during an item on the agenda called "Discussion Items by Commissioners."

According to the Board's rules of procedure established in Policy No. 01-05, meetings "shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised in all cases in which they are applicable." Robert's Rules of Order says a motion to reconsider a previous motion "can be made only on the day the vote to be reconsidered was taken, or on the next succeeding day, a legal holiday or a recess not being counted as a day." After the April 28 meeting adjourned, a motion to reconsider Commissioner Dozier's original motion was no longer available, and it was out of order when Chairman Desloge made it on May 12.

In addition, Section V. J. in Policy No. 01-05 places restrictions on Board actions taken during the agenda item called "Discussion Items by Commissioners." One restriction says, "The Board shall take no policy action without an agenda item unless such is accomplished through a unanimous vote of the Board."

Commissioner Dozier's April 28 motion was adopted by the required unanimous vote. However, the May 12 motion to reconsider, which was out of order in the first place, was adopted by a four to three vote, not by the required unanimous vote. The Board could have avoided this procedural mess by suspending its rules which would have required a two-thirds vote. But now the Board has provided a party with standing a pathway for possible legal action.

Finally, Section 286.0114, Florida Statutes, says "Members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a board or commission." The public has not been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard during the Board's virtual meetings. The Board may want to consider reading aloud public comments submitted by email, starting with this one.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Non-Agenda	Name: William Phelan
	Address: 9601-20 Miccosukee Rd
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 10:30:46 AM

Please do NOT discuss long term planning decisions--like expanding the Urban Service Area--until the public can meet with you in open, person-to-person meetings.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Non-Agenda	Name: Anita Hannan
	Address: 3942 Paces Court
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 2:57:18 PM

The substantial expansion of the Urban Service Area to the northeast conflicts with the Comp Plan's directive to make better use of the available resources to the south, while lessening development pressure in the north and east. Areas inside the existing Urban Service Area still lack urban services such as central water, sewer, and transit, and the analysis of the amendment does not explain how local government will address these deficiencies while expanding the Urban Service Area.

The expansion of the Urban Service Area by 2,800 acres is premature, as there is enough land to accommodate the projected population growth through the Comprehensive Plan time frame.

I AM AGAINST THE EXPANSION OF THE WELAUNEE

TMA202012 Welaunee Arch map amendment.

TTA2020013 Welaunee Arch/Urban Service Area

YOUR BLUEPRINT OFFICE AND DEVELOPERS ARE MAKING MONEY. THERE IS NO TRANSPARENCY LISTENING TO THE PUBLIC. THIS IS WRONG DURING THIS COVID 19 CRISIS.

PLEASE STOP THIS BIDDING OF DESTRUCTION OF TREES IN THE FINEST AREA TO PRESERVE AND CONSERVE MOTHER NATURE AT IT'S BEST.....

SINCERELY , ANITA HANNAN

The following Citizen Comments
were received for Agenda Item #5

Proposed Revision to Policy No. 06-1, “Use and Scheduling
of Parks & Recreation Facilities”

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 5	Name: Susan Eaton
	Address: 2309 Killarney Way
	Date Submitted: 5/19/2020 8:12:50 PM

Please open up childrens' playgrounds as soon as possible. I think parents are very responsible and protective of their children and will gladly follow sensible guidelines. Parks are a healthy venue for everyone. If a parent feels uncomfortable taking a child to the park, of course they can choose other activities. Those of us who feel comfortable at a playground will use common sense and community guidelines to protect not only their own children, but others' children.

Thank you

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 5	Name: Bruce Campbell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist	Address: 8837 Green Acorn Ln
Client:	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 9:19:00 AM

The kids need to play ball. Please open the parks for Little League.

1. Emotional health is important as well as physical health.
2. The kids need to play ball.
3. Leon is much less impacted than the average locale in the US.
4. The kids need to play ball.
- 5 Exercise helps kids be more healthy and improves the immune system.
6. The kids need to play ball.
7. When the kids are playing ball, they are naturally spread out in the field.
8. The kids need to play ball.
9. Special precautions can be made to keep the kids separated that would otherwise be in the dug-out
10. The kids need to play ball!
11. Those who do not want their children to play ball, don't have to let them. This is a free country.
- 12 The kids need to play ball.

BTW, I am not a coach or LL Board member, I am the parent of an adopted child, who needs to get out and ... play ball.

Thank you for listening to my input.

Appreciatively,
Bruce Campbell

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 5	Name: Bradley Hewett
	Address: 883 Kingsway Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 10:59:32 AM

Dog socialization is a vital function of training and consistency is a critical component of training, and off leash is the best method to accomplish this. PLEASE open the Dog Parks - Please consider opening Bannerman Dog Park and others. The need to get out is extraordinary and it is for our canine pals as well. You can ask or require masks and social distancing. This is easily achieved and monitored if need be, especially at a Park like Bannerman or Lee Vause.

Thank you for your consideration,
Bradley Hewett

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 5	Name: Carolyn Cohen
	Address: 14242 Turkey Creek Drive, Tallahassee 32312
N/A	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:22:41 PM

I applaud the state and county on opening up recreational facilities partially, but think that we should be able to rely on the people of FL to act responsibly in social distancing, and open up all parks fully. Especially those that are outdoors are an important outlet for exercise and fresh air. This county should not be slower than the rest of the state in following the Governor's phased plan.

In addition, I think that many other locations, ie restaurants, shops, gyms, and other locations currently on lockdown can also be allowed to open, possibly with additional precaution for disinfection , etc. Too many small business owners and employees are being adversely affected, and might lose their livelihoods altogether. Yes, there might be a slight rise in Leon County deaths, but the initial lockdown was to flatten the curve, not avoid all fatalities. Those folks who are most at risk (ie underlying illness, older, nursing homes) might be more cautious in their opening, however for the majority of people, CV 19 might be much less serious. In fact, many have probably been exposed and had only minor symptoms, so they might not even realize they had it! We have been lucky in our less crowded county, compared to S FL and other hotspots. We should revert to the more common quarantine procedure of keeping those who are sick or vulnerable under more restrictions, and let the rest of our population return to normal.

Thank you!

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 5	Name: John Outland
	Address: 1562 Tung Hill Drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:33:04 PM

I am opposed to the commercialization of our parks and green ways. To allow for profit vendors in our parks will also expose them to other inappropriate uses in areas designated for compatible recreation. Litter will also become more of an issue. There are plenty of other places for people to get food.

John Outland

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 5	Name: Gloria Arias
	Address: 2211 Killarney Way
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 2:10:40 PM

Please open Dog Parks on Firday May 22, 2020

How to safely do so: Follow the guidelines in place for the Greenway (and they even have restrooms ,water fountains and showers which Bradfordville Dog Park does not)

Humans who are responsible enough to take their dogs to a dog park will be also be just as responsible to social distance and wash hands.....the same way currently at other opened outdoor spaces.

We go to a dog park to spend time exercising with our dogs, safely off-leash

We do not go to a dog park to make new acquaintances with strangers anymore than when seeing strangers at the Greenway, golf course, Publix or Walmart

It is safer outside in hot temperatures, fresh air and Vitamin D than in any reopened indoor establishment.

It will curb illegal off-leash play at the Greenway if you open the dog parks.

Dog socialization is for canine mental and physical health as other outdoor "essential activates"

The following Citizen Comments
were received for Agenda Item #7

Leon County COVID-19 Response and Recovery Re-opening Plan

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Sheila Smith
	Address: 1670 silverwood drive
	Date Submitted: 5/19/2020 9:52:13 AM

Please open the dog parks.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Stephanie Evans
	Address: 2829 Botany Place
	Date Submitted: 5/19/2020 10:42:47 AM
<p>I would like to say I think it's too early for the state to reopen. I believe that it will only cause more sickness and or deaths. People are not obeying SOCIAL DISTANCE. Neither or most people wearing face mask. People are partying and ignoring the fact that this is a pandemic with no cure. I believe that extra guidelines need to be in force like sanitizer stations, mandatory mask in buildings to protect others as well as ourselves, penalties, for. None compliance, and stiffer curfew laws and masks should be worn not to cover facial appearance and no hoodies or hats in places of business until pandemic over to help aide and reduce burglaries and robberies just a thought please discuss and consider.</p> <p>THANK YOU STEPHANIE EVANS</p>	

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Curtis Chapman (Toby)
	Address: 12086 WATERFRONT DR
	Date Submitted: 5/19/2020 12:03:02 PM

I am very concerned by the total disregard for Social Distancing Protocol, The Governor's Executive Order, and our BOCC policies by the Fish Camp located at 12062 Waterfront Dr. 32312. The past two weekends, more than 200 persons have gathered for both outdoor and indoor drinking and partying under the guise of being a "restaurant." A Peluc was granted for a non permissible use as a Bait and Tackle Store and Bar. They do serve food. They did purchase 2 picnic tables. But over two hundred people gathered at a single time (all Saturday and Sunday Afternoon and evening. Note. In Albany Ga. a wedding and a funeral in close proximity led to the highest concentration of COVID19 cases in the southeast. A single gathering that was not in violation of the Executive Order. Here, we potentially can undo all of the social distancing practiced honorably by tens of thousands of Leon County Citizens. By allowing a single business to operate outside of the Governor's Executive order and BOCC guidelines, the Owner...LARRY G Elliot is potentially endangering the entire county if not more. I am especially concerned as this is next to my home and they are aware that I am a senior citizen with Heart disease, COPD and a recently diagnosed blood clot on my lung. I cannot leave or move. I follow the Countys guidelines and have practiced social distancing as I should. I am asking the commission to help protect our county from persons who knowingly violate the Govenor's Executive Order and the Commissions social distancing guidlines. Bars are not allowed to be open in Leon County....Except the Fish Camp. It is in a rural area devoid of law enforcement.

Thank-you for your efforts protecting the citizens of our county.

Toby

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Katherine Adams
	Address: 19068 Talquin Drive, Tally, FL 32320
	Date Submitted: 5/19/2020 2:10:26 PM

I'm so thankful for the response of our city and county leaders to the Corona virus outbreak. Please consider increasing public education as to the importance of wearing masks when in public places. This one behavior may be one of the most important one to ensure fewer new cases of the illness and of deaths. Thus, ensuring continued expansion of reopening businesses without returning to "stay at home" orders.

Thank you for all of your hard work.

Sincerely,
Katherine Adams

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Michele Garber
	Address: 1101 Sandler Ridge Road
	Date Submitted: 5/19/2020 2:52:24 PM

My name is Michele Garber, President of Chaires-Capitola Little League. We have been forced to shut down our 2020 Spring baseball season that a Board of nearly 20 volunteers worked extremely hard to put together. We have over 300 players registered to play baseball in five different age brackets. After the Spring Break we were to come back to a full schedule that was to extend through the end of May and culminate with an All-Star season in the summer. I have been waiting week by week to get word that we can start playing again. The sport of baseball can be played by social distancing in almost every position. I have surveyed my 28 managers and found that all but one is willing to come back for an extended season. They have recently surveyed their teams to see if they would come back for an extended season in June and July. Nearly all of our 28 teams have sufficient participation to continue on with the season. Little League International has given local leagues the go ahead to play if counties allow. I ask you to please consider allowing the local parks to open up to playing baseball with proper guidelines set in place. We know that other counties in the state are allowing this to happen. We believe this can happen in a safe manner. I anticipate that the Governor will transition into Phase 2 soon or speak more specifically to youth sports as he mentioned at his press conference on Friday. I hope that you will consider adding youth baseball to the parks and recreation section of your phased approach.

I am also the mother of a 12 year Little League player. These players work so hard to get to their 12 year old and final season with Little League and look forward to the tradition of All-Stars. This year there is no LL World Series or Regional Tournaments but they have not ruled out a District, Sectionals, or even a State tournament. We are all holding out hope that these 12 year olds get their chance to shine one more time on the Diamond.

We are hearing that travel ball is opening back up so folks will have options. What I am really concerned about are the players that are not good enough to play all-stars or travel ball but still really want to play baseball. As a volunteer and President of the park I would love to be able to give that to them. I am willing to put together a new season schedule, alter teams as needed, and implement new guidance for the safety of our players and spectators.

Please follow the data and not the hysteria.....there have been 7 cases reported in our 32317 zip code. From what I can tell there have been no new hospitalizations in over a week (possibly longer). In over 2 months time (not 100% when reporting started) there have been 9,809 people tested in Leon County with only 304 testing positive. This does not mean that this many people are still positive (nearly 250 of that total are likely recovered). It is more likely that the last 14 days of total new cases would be more representative of how many are actively positive. We have flattened the curve and we are not overwhelming our health care system.....testing is available.....isn't that what it was all about in the beginning. We now need to focus on our vulnerable population and let the kids be kids!

Thank you for considering,
Michele Garber

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Diana Garner
	Address: **REDACTED ** pursuant to FS 119.07(4)(d)2.j.
	Date Submitted: 5/19/2020 9:36:57 PM

Please petition the governor to keep Leon County schools closed in the fall 2020, we know little of this virus and now have multiple medical reports of children being hospitalized and dying of the virus due to multiple inflammatory disfunction. Lives over dollars please!

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Agenda Item 7	Name: chris mahoney
	Address: 14242 turkey creek drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 2:25:10 AM

It is time to participate fully, not selectively, in the governor's phased re-opening .
Tallahassee citizens are responsible enough to live their lives freely. If there are risks they can deal with it. Let us do so.
Any government course talks of cost benefit analysis. Clearly the cost has outweighed the benefits of the lockdown. Contrary to what public health officials may say, there is no scientific basis for thinking that the lockdown has flattened the curve. If some find it necessary to believe that policy has worked, fine. The important point is now to reopen the county.
Regardless, it is time to open the county up. The governor's plan is deliberate and thought out. Further delays do not protect the elderly, nursing home bound and vulnerable with pre-existing conditions. (Protecting just these parts of society would have been a better plan.)
Most countries in Europe and some elsewhere have reopened their schools, with some safeguards in place. It is another area where further delay will cause more damage.
Children are at small risk and are not vectors for the virus.
I think those who look at the expected mortality figure for these months for the county will find that they are not outside the expected range.
Our society's response was an over reaction.
I thank the Leon County Board of County Commissioners for taking the time to listen to my thoughts.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: James Jackson
	Address: 4481 Miccosukee Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 6:36:22 AM

In late February there were two alternative approaches to the impending epidemic in the U.S. Either protect the vulnerable, especially in nursing homes, and encourage a rapid acquisition of herd immunity within the low-risk age groups in order to protect the economy. Or drive the effective viral reproductive number far below 1.0 through mandatory public masking combined with massive testing, contact tracing and quarantine of infected individuals away from susceptible persons.

The U.S. took neither approach. It let the vulnerable die, but moved toward herd immunity only slightly and wrecked the economy with partial lockdowns. It is now time to take the "Or" approach to avoid a second wave of infections that will be worse than the first because of starting from a higher base. The single most important component of this approach is mandatory public masking, which has been effective in every country that has used it. Universal masking reduces the viral reproductive number well below 1.0, so that contact tracing would become feasible in the U.S.

The Brazilian House of Representatives, in the absence of Presidential leadership there, has passed a bill requiring public masking. Almost every country in the world has shown itself to be more rational and organized than the U.S. in the fight against SARS-Cov2.

I urge the Leon County Commission to pass an ordinance that requires anyone in a public place to wear a mask that covers both the nostrils and the mouth, and that imposes a substantial fine for violation of the ordinance. My guess is that the citizens of Leon County will overwhelmingly support such an ordinance. Currently many would like to mask themselves but feel uncomfortable about wearing a mask because so many people don't wear them. Take the psychological load off this issue. Make it mandatory to mask oneself in public. Then the economy can actually be revived.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Terresa Fuller
	Address: 2908 Primrose Lane
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 12:11:36 PM

I have a single, simple issue. Given the continued rise in Covid 19 cases in Leon County — approximately 100 since the “Florida reopening”—, why is our local government not pursuing a more responsible plan than the statewide plan? Where is the county leadership to prevent an escalating infection & death rate? There are no viable treatments, no vaccine, no ordinances requiring face masks, no tracking plan for patient contacts, no enforcement of social distancing & business capacity requirements. How can responsible leaders justify “reopening” given these conditions?

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Shara Bankston
	Address: 1231 Redfield Rd
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:20:52 PM

Leon County residents should not be forced to drive to another county to obtain a driver's license for their student. Reopen driving tests immediately by appointment only and require masks.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Phyllis Smith
	Address: 502 Glenview Dr
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:33:34 PM

When will Short Term Rentals (STR) be on the agenda? Smaller counties with same percentages of Covid-19 are already approved. Leon County Gains thousands of tax dollars through STR. Private homes, condos, rooms in houses are much cleaner than a hotel. Have any of you stayed in a STR? I fail to understand the hesitation. Could one of the county commissioners address this topic during tomorrow's meeting?

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Terresa Fuller
	Address: 2908 Primrose Lane
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:49:18 PM

I ask that the County Commissioners adopt Option 2 for the Leon County Covid 19 plan, specifically requiring wearing of face masks by the public regardless of social distancing. The governor's plan says that protection of the most vulnerable people with underlying conditions & over age 65 is essential. However grocery stores, such as Publix, as part of their "reopening", have now ended special senior shopping hours (that had been only 2 days a week for 1 hour) and STILL do not require shoppers to wear face masks. When questioned, store managers say (1) CDC face mask directives are only guidelines so can't make people wear them & (2) just use grocery delivery services which are a costly option not possible for many seniors or those with health conditions. In contrast & as an example of responsible community action, Costco continues to require masks for shoppers & staff. Requiring face masks in public is the very least Leon County government can do to protect vulnerable seniors and people with health conditions. As a note, the latest research indicates the 6' distancing is a bare minimum and likely not enough over time in closed spaces with many people, even at 25% capacity.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Karen Andrewd
	Address: 9524 Rose Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 2:09:22 PM

Please, please, please consider requiring or at least strongly encouraging that citizens wear masks in public.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Dr. Staci Walton Duggar
	Address: 1886 Witchtree Acres
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 2:23:06 PM

The governor is requiring counties to apply to lift the short term rental ban. Multiple other panhandle counties have already applied and been approved to resume rentals, and we are hoping that Leon County will do the same.

By mandate of the governor, short term rental owners and support staff have not been able to support their families for two months and counting. Per Florida law, since 2011, local municipalities have not been legally allowed to regulate short term rentals; however, we still find ourselves in this current situation. Additionally, Florida's unemployment application process has not been working, so there also has not been that avenue for relief. We understand that the above is the responsibility of the executive branch of the state of Florida, but we need the help of Leon County to move forward.

As a short term rental owner and a lifelong Leon County citizen whose short term rental brings significant revenue to our county and can continue to do so in a safe manner, I strong encourage the county to apply to lift the ban as soon as possibly. Leon County families need relief.

Thank you,
Dr. Staci Walton Duggar
@visittallahasseerentals

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Juliet Yaques
	Address: 1807 Woodgate Way
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 2:44:59 PM

Thank you for all you are doing to keep us safe. I just wanted to keep our local non-profits on your radar. We are so grateful for the recent LEAN grant and would ask that if funds remain, eligible non-profits receive additional grants. There have been many admirable drives to keep local restaurants and businesses open but many non-profits operate on ticket sales or fundraising; meanwhile many overhead costs remain like mortgage, rent, utilities.

Thank you for keeping these important organizations in mind.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Sally Sperling
	Address: 4600 Barclay Lane. 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:42:06 PM

With the Gulf Counties reopening their short-term vacation rental, I request that Leon quickly do so. Hotels have remained open during the virus and I can see no reason but their strong lobby for private owners to suffer this shut down. Many rely on these rentals to help pay their bills. All pay the tourist tax which helps our county's economy. The Governor may have some grudges but, hopefully, Commissioners are unbiased and informed. These spaces are kept spotless as owners rely on great reviews. Reopen vacation rentals in Leon County.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Susan Munley
	Address: 807 East Georgia Street, Tallahassee
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:44:21 PM

The draft "Leon County COVID-19 Response and Re-opening Plan" (included in the agenda materials for the May 21, 2020 meeting) appears to be largely based on the Governor's plan for re-opening the State of Florida. Both the state and local plans use federally established gating criteria for re-opening, and seem to rely on state-level supporting medical data. As such, the Leon County draft plan may not reflect local conditions that could differ from conditions reflected in statewide aggregated data.

It is not clear if any entity has used the federal gating criteria for re-opening, and used / applied local medical data in order to determine if statewide data reflects local conditions. If such an analysis has been done, it seems that the information should be included in the local plan and be periodically updated.

I believe that the local information is important for three reasons: 1) to inform citizens of the status of and trends related to COVID-19 in the Leon County region of the state, so they can make informed decisions about their own actions related to re-opening; 2) to provide information to the community and decision-makers about if Leon County exceeds, meets or lags state-wide conditions; and 3) to inform discussions of whether the county should have different requirements than those laid out in the statewide plan.

In short, my comment is that I think it is important to have local level information that relates to federal criteria for re-opening. I have also shared these concerns with the local health department.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Kris Ellington
	Address: 1302 Leewood Drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:45:33 PM

We can not trust the accuracy of the COVID-19 data reported by the state. Can the county report this data to our citizens directly? In addition to the number of daily positives, can you also report the number who have previously tested positive but are now out of quarantine? Knowing the number of current active cases would help us better understand the scope of the problem. Other counties do this so I know it's possible (e.g., Nassau County's emergency management).

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Adam Kaye
	Address: 204 Whetherbine Way west
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:45:55 PM

Every other county in the panhandle has already gotten their vacation rental policy approved by DBPR, with Leon County being the exception. There are many citizens who derive part of their income from these AirBnB and VRBO rentals. By not expediting this plan, you, commissioners, are stalling our economic recovery. Many reservation requests are having to be denied, simply because Leon County has not yet put forth a plan to DBPR, causing nightly and weekly rentals to go to the hotels in town, many of which are owned by non-local entities. Keep our dollars in this community. Expedite this agenda item. Support your community's sharing (but safe) economy.

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Agenda Item 7	Name: Adam Kaye
	Address: 204 Whetherbine Way west
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:46:20 PM

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Agenda Item 7	Name: chris mahoney
	Address: 14242 turkey creek drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 6:09:21 PM
<p>https://www.nationalreview.com/2020/05/coronavirus-crisis-ron-desantis-florida-covid-19-strategy/ I include a link to a piece in the National Review that talks with Governor DeSantis and Mary Mayhew about the policies that have been put in place in Florida. The governor emphasizes the importance of focusing on nursing homes throughout the process. Also not allowing hospitalized patients to return to a nursing home until sufficient time had passed to test them was another important step. Following the data, not the models from an early point is another example. Finally understanding the diversity of the state and allowing the counties to make their own decisions. The contrast to places like Michigan is dramatic.</p> <p>Florida's policies have been effective and the results reflect that. The reopening is phased and we hope that the county follows the full phase recommendations for phase 1 for restaurants, retail store capacity, museums and libraries, gyms and fitness centers and sports facilities.</p> <p>I think we have not seen much appreciation for the governor's hard and intelligent work for our state. I'm afraid we will never see that in the Tallahassee Democrat. It would be an appropriate gesture if the Commission passed a motion approving of the governor's actions. It would be in the spirit of bipartisanship that should characterize all government actions during this time.</p> <p>On a personal note my wife and I hope that we will have access to the Northeast library soon, though we will use the remote service, which has functioned so smoothly in the interim. Similarly, I hope that Forest Meadows Tennis Center can open to a fuller use soon.</p> <p>I believe that states like Florida and Georgia are setting a good example for the country as we emerge from this very difficult time. I hope the commission will continue to work with the governor's framework to get us back to work (and hopefully back to school) soon. The citizens of Leon County are responsible. They have common sense and will exercise it as we return to a regular order of life. Let's get our economy going, our churches open and our schools open.</p> <p>Thank you to the Leon County Board of County Commissioners for listening to my thoughts.</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Cheryl Gratt
	Address: 9086 Veterans Memorial Drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 7:19:53 PM

I would like to know why Leon County is reopening in, what seems to be phase II of the Federal plan, when our COVID19 cases have NOT gone down over a 14 (consecutive) day period. We increased our numbers by 10 and 14 the past 2 days. Last week restaurants in Leon County were allowed 25% capacity inside and this week it is 50% and our cases continue to grow? Who is taking responsibility and is "in charge" of deciding that we re-open? Who decides when we shut back down?

In addition I would like to know why DOH is not reporting all/and/or correct information on their site that the Commission is directing people to view. The person who built the website and populated the numbers from data was instructed to skew the data and when she refused, she was fired. (Reported by Florida Today and several national news broadcasts.)

Respectfully submitted

Cheryl Gratt

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Luciana Hornung
	Address: 204 Whetherbine Way W
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 8:02:54 PM

I ask that the commissioners expedite a request to DBPR in regards to opening short-term rentals. There are many people that rely on this income and have had to cancel reservations due to this ban. All other counties in the panhandle have been approved.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Steve Urse
	Address: 1118 Waverly Road, Tallahassee 32312
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 10:05:18 AM

I am concerned insufficient people are wearing masks in retail establishments. Some do not follow social distancing or the arrows in aisles. They are putting others at risk.

Some who are Covid -19 infected do not show symptoms. Wearing masks protects others.

If the County Commission is unwilling to follow Alachua County and require masks, I recommend a Cover-19 Education Campaign jointly with the City be conducted. One effort could be large signs encouraging masks at the entrance to retail stores, especially the big box stores.

I also recommend that the FAMU Bragg Stadium testing site stay open until a vaccine is found or there is herd immunity or both. This is especially important for the south side because Covid-19 has had a greater impact on low income and African-American or Latino communities.

Steve Urse

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: Danielle Irwin
	Address: 3185 Ferns Glen Dr.
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 10:51:40 AM

Overall, the County has done a good job in its role to maintain public health. Leon County has worked to keep residents safe by quickly enacting a stay-at-home policy and curfew to minimize spread of COVID-19 at the beginning of the pandemic. They were swift to approve, with the City counterparts, a grant program to support local small businesses and non-profits to help keep people employed, continue to provide human services and keep the lights on. I commend their actions on addressing the emergency sheltering needs of the homeless during the pandemic. Under the strong urging of County Commissioner Bill Proctor, our County responded to a need for a walk-up COVID-19 testing site that did not require a doctor's note to improve access in our under-served areas such as Southside. I strongly support the necessity and importance of the FAMU testing site staying open and increasing its testing capacity. The Governor has put forward the expectation that local governments test 2% of their population monthly but has left the strategy to achieve that goal up to the counties. I believe we need a testing policy to achieve our monthly testing goal that prioritizes front-line workers, long-term care facilities, and people who come into frequent contact with others (such as bus drivers, restaurant, and retail employees, etc.). This week's spike in 15-24 yr old cases points to a new high-risk group that deserves to be targeted in our broader outreach to at-risk groups. FSU's proposed new testing site on campus may be part of that targeted outreach and should be supported by our County. Our longer-term COVID-19 policy should now be to test, trace, and track. Our County's public health messaging has been creative and cutting edge. Kudos to the social distance icon of staying one alligator length apart. The use of social media and other platforms, including the geo-fencing strategies, are all great tools for targeted outreach that should be adaptively managed to respond to new at-risk groups when pushing public health messages out to the community. As elected leaders, continuing to stress (and lead by example) social distancing, hand washing, and wearing masks will be critical in resuming daily life while minimizing risk of exposure. Providing for those who are food insecure needs to be a high priority of the County Commission. Leon County was already sitting as the 3rd most food-insecure county in Florida before the pandemic. The issue has been exacerbated by schools (who previously provided meals for youth) converting to distance learning and people living paycheck to paycheck who have lost their jobs or been furloughed; think of our ALICE population who were already on the edge of being food insecure. Leon County can show strong support for food banks/pantries and non-profits working toward greater food security in our community. I applaud the County's passing of the Urban Agriculture Ordinance during this pandemic. Encouraging community gardening and small local farming efforts, including allowing for the sale of the products in various venues such as farmers markets, is a great tool to help win the race against hunger while also improving our long-term resiliency in the face of climate change or pandemics. The County could improve its response to COVID-19 by including real-time public participation in Commission and Blueprint decision-making meetings held in the digital space. I support County Commissioner Kristen Dozier's strong leadership position to both get real-time public comment back into the commission meeting and pause large scale comprehensive plan amendments while in-person public participation is limited. To continue to build a county that our residents want and need, we need our residents' feedback. Until we can ensure maximum accessibility and transparency for all Leon, we need to lower the sails on big development projects.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 7	Name: John Ashley Pickle
	Address: 695 Violet Street
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 11:55:29 AM
<p>Would someone check into why there has been a huge spike in the last week of 20-23 year olds, in Leon County, there are probably 30-40 positive cases, all were exposed to a person with covid. Was there a super-spreader event?</p>	

The following Citizen Comments
were received for Agenda Item #10

Parliamentary Procedure Issue

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Mike Rychlik
	Address: 9601-68 Miccosukee Rd.
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 9:36:50 AM
<p>Commissioners; At the May 21st meeting on Agenda Item #10 Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 and GO with Option 3, and affirm your unanimous vote taken on April 28, 2020 to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings. Vote to not amend your Rules of Procedure. Please retain them and follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID! Sarah Rychlik</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Sarah Rychlik
	Address: 9601-68 Miccosukee Rd.
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 9:38:16 AM
<p>Commissioners; At the May 21st meeting on Agenda Item #10 Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 and GO with Option 3, and affirm your unanimous vote taken on April 28, 2020 to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings. Vote to not amend your Rules of Procedure. Please retain them and follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID! Sarah Rychlik</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Michael Rychlik
	Address: 9601-68 Miccosukee Rd.
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 9:40:55 AM
<p>Commissioners; At the May 21st meeting on Agenda Item #10 Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 and GO with Option 3, and affirm your unanimous vote taken on April 28, 2020 to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings. Vote to not amend your Rules of Procedure. Please retain them and follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID! Mike Rychlik</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Scott Hannahs
	Address: 5051 Quail Valley Rd.
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 10:17:53 AM

There is no reason to rush these decisions right now. Especially when there is restricted public input. Many of these decisions are relative to the 25 year time horizon of the Comprehensive plan and thus it is more important that they be done right than quickly. Please support Option 3, and affirm your unanimous vote taken on April 28, 2020 to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: William Phelan
	Address: 9601-20 Miccosukee Rd
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 10:34:34 AM

Please do NOT discuss long term planning decisions--e.g. Expanding the Urban Service area--before the public can meet in person to comment.

Don't expand the Urban Service area until it is safe for us to meet.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Lucia Maxwell
	Address: 9704 Abbey Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 10:37:00 AM

Vote NO on Option 1
and

Vote NO on Option 2

Go with Option 3

Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.

Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly.

DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!!

Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Agnes R McMurray
	Address: 9900 Leaping Deer Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 11:10:00 AM

I am writing to express my disappointment that the County Commission would be party to rushing through major Comprehensive Plan actions without the opportunity for an open meeting with in person input from citizens and without following required time frames for public notice of meetings supposedly intended to allow citizen input through virtual meetings.

There is no justification for rushing through the Comprehensive Plan amendments in the face of such serious citizen concerns during this time when our community is focused on controlling the Corona Virus.

Under Item 10 on the agenda for the May 21st meeting please reflect your commitment to transparency and ethics in conducting county business by voting as noted below:

Vote NO on Option 1

Vote NO on Option 2

Vote YES on Option 3

Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.

Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly.

DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!!

Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!

Thank you, Agnes R McMurray

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Darwin Gamble
	Address: 1248 Halifax Court, Tallahassee, FL 32308
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 11:32:41 AM

When a governing body violates its own rules of procedure, it erodes public confidence and undermines the body's legitimacy. That's what the Leon County Board of County Commissioners did on May 12, 2020, when it reconsidered the vote on a motion adopted during its April 28 meeting.

The April 28 motion by Commissioner Kristin Dozier was intended to delay the Joint City-County Transmittal Hearing for large-scale Comprehensive Plan amendments. The motion was adopted unanimously. The meeting adjourned later that day. On May 12 Board Chairman Bryan Desloge moved to reconsider the April 28 vote. That motion was adopted by a four to three vote. In both cases, the motions were made during an item on the agenda called "Discussion Items by Commissioners."

According to the Board's rules of procedure established in Policy No. 01-05, meetings "shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised in all cases in which they are applicable." Robert's Rules of Order says a motion to reconsider a previous motion "can be made only on the day the vote to be reconsidered was taken, or on the next succeeding day, a legal holiday or a recess not being counted as a day." After the April 28 meeting adjourned, a motion to reconsider Commissioner Dozier's original motion was no longer available, and it was out of order when Chairman Desloge made it on May 12.

In addition, Section V. J. in Policy No. 01-05 places restrictions on Board actions taken during the agenda item called "Discussion Items by Commissioners." One restriction says, "The Board shall take no policy action without an agenda item unless such is accomplished through a unanimous vote of the Board."

Commissioner Dozier's April 28 motion was adopted by the required unanimous vote. However, the May 12 motion to reconsider, which was out of order in the first place, was adopted by a four to three vote, not by the required unanimous vote. The Board could have avoided this procedural mess by suspending its rules which would have required a two-thirds vote. But now the Board has provided a party with standing a pathway for possible legal action.

Finally, Section 286.0114, Florida Statutes, says "Members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a board or commission." The public has not been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard during the Board's virtual meetings. The Board may want to consider reading aloud public comments submitted by email, starting with this one.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Laura Newton
	Address: 4541 Pecan Branch
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 11:45:02 AM

Commissioners;

Please vote to not consider any of the large scale Comprehensive Plan amendments until public hearings can resume as normal - with the public at the hearing with you! These large scale amendments will have lasting effect on our community - some of them will shape development for the next 30 years. Please hold off on them until we can ALL participate.

At the May 21st meeting on Agenda Item #10

Vote NO on Option 1

and

Vote NO on Option 2

and

Go with Option 3

Vote to reaffirm your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.

Vote to not amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly.

DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!!

Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Newton

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Tom Lyons
	Address: 3829 Long and Winding Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 11:58:58 AM

Vote NO on Option 1
and

Vote NO on Option 2

Go with Option 3

Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.

Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly.

DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!!

Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!

Thank you!

Tom Lyons

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Robin Colson
	Address: 2350 Phillips Rd, Apt 1104
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 12:02:02 PM
<p>Vote NO on Option 1 Vote NO on Option 2 Vote YES on Option 3 that reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings or until such time as the Commission has created and distributed viable processes for public input for virtual meetings.</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Robert Nixon
	Address: 3838 Long and Winding Rd. 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 12:08:39 PM

Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2

Go with Option 3

Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.

Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly.

DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!!

Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Lisa Lazarus
	Address: 3881 Tan Mouse Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 12:26:09 PM

I support--Option 3--reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.
Thank you!!

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Johanna Frese
	Address: 3860 Beechnut Gum Trail
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 12:46:25 PM

No to Options 1 and 2.

Yes to Option 3.

Decisions that are far reaching need to be predicated on wide community input. In this time of pandemic, uncertainty, and fear; inclusive, serious discussion and consideration is impeded by the inability to safely meet. Virtual meetings cannot adequately address these serious matters and allow the citizenry to be heard.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Ann Dunan
	Address: 9524 Oak Hollow Trl
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 12:53:19 PM
<p>Option 1---Vote NO Option 2---Vote NO Option 3--- YES Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings. Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote !! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL a meeting can be held in public without fear of COVID!</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Jane Terrell
	Address: 9601 Miccosukee Road #58
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 12:56:23 PM
<p>Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 Go with Option 3 Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings. Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Julie Hauserman
	Address: 9516 SUN HAWK LN
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:02:47 PM

Dear Commissioners,

I continue to be dismayed about the fast-tracking of important voting items in the middle of a public health crisis. Why is this happening? Please Vote no on Options 1 &2 and yes on Option 3.Thanks for your consideration.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Michelle JOly
	Address: 4050 Sunhawk Blvd , Tallahassee 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:06:58 PM
<p>Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 Go with Option 3 Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings. Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Rod JOly
	Address: 4050 Sunhawk Blvd Tallahassee, 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:22:29 PM
<p>Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 Go with Option 3 Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings. Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Linda Deaton
	Address: 9601 Miccosukee Rd #25
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:43:18 PM
<p>Vote NO on Option 1 Vote NO on Option 2 Reaffirm your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings. Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Jeff Blair
	Address: 1803 Old Fort Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:54:46 PM
<p>May 20, 2020 Comment Regarding Agenda Item #10, May 21, 2020 Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Commissioners, each of you has a right to vote your conscience on policy issues, but only after ensuring there has been an open, transparent vetting with clear provisions for real-time public participation. At a minimum, and this is not sufficient, the process should comply with all procedural and statutorily required public participation and noticing requirements. This is what's missing in the current comprehensive planning process, because there continues to be a rush to make the decision amidst the most stressful and scary pandemic of our lives, the COVID-19 pandemic. We are asking you to delay the decision on considering large scale Comprehensive Plan amendments until we can have real-time dialog and public participation.</p> <p>The procedural irregularities that occurred at the May 12, 2020 BOCC meeting can NOT be properly or fairly remedied with another vote taken at the May 21, 2020 BOCC meeting, and if passed proceeding with the public hearing scheduled for May 26, 2020. There has not been sufficient opportunity for your constituents to keep up with the continuously changing, and confusing meeting schedule and prepare thoughtful comments.</p> <p>I have tried to be fair and provide an opportunity for the County to completely remedy the matter according to procedural, and statutory requirements, and the BOCC's Rules of Procedure. There are numerous procedural requirements that won't be met by this action if the vote to rescind should pass on May 21, 2020.</p> <p>Commissioners, Keep It Rural, and I personally, urge you to salvage this procedural train wreck and:</p> <p>At the May 21st meeting on Agenda Item #10 Vote NO on Option 1, and Vote NO on Option 2, and GO with Option 3, and affirm your unanimous vote taken on April 28, 2020 to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings. Vote to not amend your Rules of Procedure. Please retain them and follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID! Thank You,</p> <p>Jeff A. Blair President, Keep It Rural, Inc.</p>	

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Frank Price
	Address: 1400 Milton St.
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 1:56:21 PM

I can't believe you guys would even consider voting on land use changes of this significance during a time like this.
Vote NO on Option 1
and
Vote NO on Option 2
Go with Option 3
Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.
Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly.
DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!!
Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Lucia Sommer
	Address: 1611 Milton Street
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 2:25:11 PM

Dear Commissioners,
Please vote NO on Option 1 and Option 2 and YES on Option 3.
Affirm your unanimous vote taken on April 28, 2020 to not consider large-scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings.
Vote to not amend your Rules of Procedure. Please retain them and follow them correctly.
Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL in-person public participation is possible without fear of COVID.
This is an important issue of public trust.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Lucia Sommer

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Leighanne Boone
	Address: 300 SOUTH DUVAL STREET
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:04:29 PM

I urge the commissioners to vote for Option 3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting."

This is not the time to make decisions the tremendously impact future resource use in Tallahassee. We need time after the pandemic in order to get proper citizen input.

Thank you,
Leighanne

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Will Crowley
	Address: 644 Voncile Ave
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:13:49 PM

I strongly urge all commissioners to support option 3. This is a massive crisis and the public doesn't have a real opposition to engage with the issues. Any vote on major comp plan issues made during this emergency will be undemocratic and illegitimate.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Max Epstein
	Address: 1001 San Luis Rd
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:15:04 PM

Commissioners,

Please choose OPTION 3 and uphold your original action and delay any large scale comp plan changes until full public comment is possible. This is clearly the will of the people you represent.

These are important changes that will affect our county for a generation. For those who care about income inequality, and serving the still-segregated population of our county, a full and meaningful conversation must take place.

Sincerely,
Max Epstein

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Holly Thomas
	Address: 1491 Lee Avenue
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:18:57 PM

Commission choose Option 3, do not rescind.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Sarah Cawthon
	Address: 921 CARRAWAY ST 32308
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:26:54 PM

Choose Option 3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting."

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Cloe Cantin
	Address: 704 W Gaines Street
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:31:43 PM

I'm urging the county commissioners to choose Option 3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting."

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Larry Teich
	Address: 2224 Pontiac Dr.
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:32:32 PM

Choose Option 3. Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Matthew Kopka
	Address: 2011 Sumter Drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:36:31 PM

Please choose Option Three on Agenda Item #10

3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting."

The decision re: Welaunee is shaping up as an increasingly fateful one, with opposition mounting in many quarters. A failure to follow procedure or exhibit due diligence may bring a firestorm from the voting public.

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: John Outland
	Address: 1562 Tung Hill Drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:45:35 PM

On Agenda Item #10 suggest the commission choose Option 3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting."

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Geraldine Seay
	Address: 2014 Chuli Nene
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:48:12 PM

Agenda Item #10 Option 3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting."

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Robert Bell
	Address: 4419 Argyle Lane
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 3:58:05 PM

I realize that the business of government needs to continue and it will. However, an issue whose ramifications will be felt for many decades to come deserves to be carefully considered. It should and must require EVERY discussion.

Especially, an issue that doesn't need to be decided this week or next. There is plenty of time for all required steps to be taken.

That property and the proposed development can wait until this unprecedented shutdown subsides. We have put more important things than this on hold.

We all know that much of our communication is based upon all the verbal and nonverbal nuances of speaking face to face. Especially, in a group setting. The written word only expresses part of what we want to get across and be understood. An email can only express a small part of our message. A video conference is no better and can not convey our message adequately. Such is human nature.

All of the commissioners have plenty on their plate now. Concentrate on the most important issues facing you now. There is no hurry to make this decision now.

Please allow us to meet with you to voice our opinions.

Thank you,

Robert Bell

850-924-2521

4419 Argyle Lane

Tallahassee 32309

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Susanne Howell
	Address: 9601 - 45 Miccosukee Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 4:08:51 PM
<p>Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 Go with Option 3 Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th NOT to consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings. Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public without fear of COVID!</p>	

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Carlos Boueres
	Address: 1337-A Jackson St
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 4:14:56 PM

Please vote for option # 3. The CompPlan should not be changed to enlarge the urban services area and there is no need for rezoning of the Wellaunee plantation land.
Thanks

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Todd Risk
	Address: 3862 Imaginary Rd
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 4:18:58 PM

Just stick to your normal process, please. If anything, during these times of covid, you should be more wary than normal of change that will affect public. The public should be your greatest concern and not special interests.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Christine Coble
	Address: 3436 Robinhood Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:30:14 PM
<p>Commissioners: At the May 21st meeting on Agenda Item #10 Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 and GO with Option 3, and affirm your unanimous vote taken on April 28, 2020 to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings. Vote to NOT AMEND your Rules of Procedure. Please retain them and follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL the public (constituents, Leon County citizens) could attend public meetings (without fear of COVID) to present comments in person. Thank you for your consideration.</p>	

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Susan Ward
	Address: 2011 Sumter Ave
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:40:11 PM

DO NOT RESCIND the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting.

Live, in-person citizen input is critical when comprehensive plan amendments considerations take place. The last-minute attempt to sneak such an amendment in without proper public notice or LIVE public debate was unconscionable.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Terry Ryan
	Address: 2538 Stonegate Dr
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:45:32 PM

I wish Commissioners to vote for Option #3.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Steve Been
	Address: 1101 Pine Street, Tallahassee FL
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:53:47 PM

Please stick with your original decision to delay any vote on major comp plan amendments until it's possible to have live meetings at which citizens can give their views to you in person. The rush to approve the Welaunee amendments without real public input just as questions about the wisdom of moving forward are growing suggests an indifference to the wishes of your voters. This is inconsistent with what I think are your fundamental principles. Your April 28 vote made sense. I don't know what pressure has been put on you to abandon that course, but I hope you stand up to it. Let the public have its say. Consider perspectives other than those of owners, developers, and staff before you make decisions that all of us will have to live with for a long time.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Wills Flowers
	Address: 3250 Apollo Tr.
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:53:47 PM

I wish for the Commission to support Option 3: Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: John Hedrick
	Address: 1551 Cristobal Dr #1
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:55:25 PM

Dear County Commissioners:

There are various economic considerations around COVID-19 that have not been fully addressed. Additional changes that impact the economic situation of the County should not be made until we as a community have a more comprehensive understanding of the impacts and how the County needs to respond to them. The concerns of citizens are first and foremost around the pandemic.

You originally had postponed consideration of Comp. Plan amendments until in-person meetings can be held. By moving forward with these type of agenda items now, the County Commission runs the risk of looking like they are trying to 'get one by' the citizens. In addition, currently public hearings are not truly 'public'-we do not have the same level of dialogue that Leon Countians have come to expect within a public hearing. There is no excellent reason to push this through at this time under these conditions.

Any development that is continued should do so under a new paradigm that recognizes the need to shift to 100% renewable energy. Changes that support further expanding the road structure to accommodate additional cars fails to recognize a need to move people-not cars-around.

So therefore we would ask that you vote for Option #3 and that the comprehensive plan amendments be postponed until in-person meetings can be held.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

John Hedrick, Chair

Leon County Democratic Environmental Caucus

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Teresa Wells
	Address: 1227 N M L KING JR BLVD
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 5:56:47 PM

please do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the 4/28/20 Commission meeting!!!!
Thank you Commissioners,
Teresa Wells

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Linda Miklowitz
	Address: 2542 Arthur's Court
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 6:14:14 PM

I ask that the commissioners choose Option 3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting."
That is a double negative and confusing wording. I am asking that you continue not to consider large comp-plan amendments.
You can properly use Roberts Rules to
Reach that result.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Deborah Lawson
	Address: 1011 Shalimar Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 6:44:57 PM

Commissioners -- I have been watching your actions with respect to the two proposed Comp Plan Amendments for the Welaunee Arch over the last several months and have been immensely saddened by the jockeying that has gone on in an attempt to push these large scale comprehensive plan amendments through during this difficult time in our city, county, state, country and world! To all of us who are watching we keep asking two questions:

--First, why are our elected officials pushing so hard on this issue which has been 30 years in the works? What is their real motivation? Honestly, it doesn't pass the smell test!

--Second, why are they pushing so hard NOW, when we live in a virtual world and have so little opportunity for input. Honestly, I am submitting this, but I will have no way to know if you read it or even care. I have no opportunity to put myself in front of you and tell you how upset I am about all of this. Which is my right as a taxpaying and voting citizen. I may stumble with my words, but as an elected official paid by those tax dollars, whether I am eloquent or pitiful, it is your job to listen -- to listen to all of us!

PLEASE DO NOT COMPOUND the manipulated actions that have been taken already with yet more LATE NOTICED attempts to repair mistakes that have been made.

Vote NO on Option 1 - Waiting until we can meet in real time to work through these large scale comprehensive plan amendments is the right thing to do. You did the right thing and should stand by it.

-and

Vote NO on Option 2 - There is no need to revise the Rules of Procedure. Commissioners should familiarize themselves with the Rules of Procedure including Roberts Rules of Order. In order to be effective you must understand the rules and use them correctly to accomplish your goals and objectives.

-and

VOTE YES on Option 3

Vote to reaffirm your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Sandra Mountain
	Address: 3592 Sedona Loop
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 6:48:26 PM

Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Peter Butzin
	Address: 1628 Woodgate Way
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 6:49:05 PM

The Tallahassee Coalition for Ethics Reform is deeply troubled by the County Commission's reneging on an earlier decision to avoid controversial issues until the Covid-19 pandemic is behind us, and normalcy is returned to commission meetings, including the opportunity for in person public testimony. We could have expected such shenanigans from the City, but not from the County.

On May 12, Commissioner Desloge moved that highly controversial amendments to the Comprehensive Plan be scheduled for a joint City/County Commission Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency on May 26th. The motion passed on a 4 to 3 vote. Both the motion and the vote appear to have violated required procedures.

We can only assume that the Commission will attempt to rectify the issue as Agenda Item 10 during its "special" meeting on May 21st, even though the item mentions neither Welaunee Plantation, nor its highly controversial changes to the Comprehensive Plan.

A world-wide disaster should not be the time for public officials to make major, controversial policy decisions without the benefit of direct public input.

Our issue is not with the substance of proposed changes to our Comprehensive Plan, but with the process for determining major changes that will affect government expenditures and policies regarding growth and expansion many years into our future.

Such changes should not be made while citizens are unable to provide face-to-face, public testimony.

We urge the County Commission to revoke its vote from May 12th and bring up the issue after the pandemic has passed, and normal meetings are restored, including the opportunity for direct public testimony.

(The Tallahassee Coalition for Ethics Reform represents volunteers on behalf of Common Cause, Integrity Florida and the Tea Party Network.)

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Jonathan Lammers
	Address: 3164 Lakeshore Drive
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 6:51:11 PM

I respectfully ask that you Do Not rescind your vote to not consider large-scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings. Such votes have long-term impact on our county, and amendments should not be made while the public is unable to attend in person.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Sudi Scott
	Address: 1002 Carrin DR
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 7:32:26 PM

Commission please choose Option 3: Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Kathy McGuire
	Address: 1101 Pine Street
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 7:41:43 PM

Commissioners, I urge you to choose Option 3.
Let's have good government in Leon County!

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Jackson Oberlink
	Address: 2201 Melanie Dr. Tallahassee, FL. 32304
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 7:48:18 PM

Dear County Commissioners,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Tally 100% Together Coalition. We are a coalition of businesses and organizations working together to help the city of Tallahassee transition to 100% renewable energy as urgently and equitably as possible. In regards to agenda item #10, we urge you to choose option three which states; "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting". As representatives of the citizens of Leon County your top priority should be to listen to the voices of your constituents and act accordingly. Since many constituents do not have the opportunity for proper public input, the best course of action is to delay any amendments to the Comprehensive Plan until citizens are able to fully participate in the process.

Sincerely,

Kim Ross, Chair

Tally 100% Together Coalition

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Brian Lee
	Address: 1203 Buckingham Dr
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 7:51:04 PM

Dear County Commissioners, please choose agenda item 10's Option 3. Your original unanimous decision to hold off on these types of decisions until real public input is feasible was smart and sensible. If your vote to reverse that decision was not conducted properly according to rules, it looks really, really bad to bring the issue up yet again and then change the rules.

I'm honestly very disappointed in this situation. I have attended many County Commission meetings in almost 25 years of living here, and presented my point of view as a citizen on many issues. I am extremely frustrated that this is not an option here, and that instead of having the ability to look you all in the eye and say my piece, I have to fill out a web form the evening before the meeting. I have little confidence that what I am writing right now will be read and considered.

Transparency is a two-way concept. We need to see and hear what you are discussing, but you also need to see and hear us express our opinions! Please go with Option 3.

Thanks for your consideration.
Brian Lee

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Danielle Irwin
	Address: 3185 Ferns Glen Dr., Tallahassee 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 7:52:03 PM

I am writing to encourage you to vote for Option 3: Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting. A modified Option 3 would be even better. Modified Option 3: Do not rescind the vote previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments until real time public participation is included in all Commission meetings and adequate notice has been given to the public.

Leon County has been effective thus far in mitigating the effect of COVID-19 on our community. Keeping residents informed has been paramount to maintaining public health and citizen engagement. Just as we work to re-open our county one strategic step at a time, our elected local leadership must re-open public engagement for City, County, and Blueprint meetings. With the risk of COVID continuing in our community, it is foreseeable that we will have some version of virtual meetings without the public physically present for some time into the near future. Restricting public participation by not making real-time public comment a part of your meetings does a disservice to your community who wants to be heard. It creates a perceived lack of transparency.

Local governments across the state are adapting to engaging through a digital environment. I believe Leon County has proven itself as a state leader in many ways and we need to continue to lead by making real-time public participation in local meetings a priority. Maintaining an open government for the people, by the people, means including the people, especially when the big decisions for our county are being made. Bottom line: Decisions that impact the public require public participation. Being a part of the debate in real-time is the most effective way to understand the opinion of the whole Commission and the community.

Our local governments are making important growth management decisions during this pandemic. What is discussed and decided at these Commission meetings will influence our community's growth for many years to come. Right now, the decision to extend the Urban Services Area to accommodate major development is before us. Yet all three forms of our local government (County, City and Blueprint) are charging ahead with their decisions during this public engagement-stifling pandemic. Incorporating public feedback into every step of the decision making process ensures effective public service and transparency. We must provide well publicized, real-time public engagement options before finalizing growth management decisions for our community. Support Option 3 or a modified version of it. Do NOT rescind a unanimous vote that supports public participation.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Shirley Zahn
	Address: 1206 Linwood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 7:52:37 PM

Dear Commissioners:

It is critical that you do NOT approve the Comprehensive Plan Amendments until we the citizens have the opportunity to democratically express our views in person at a Commission meeting. (Nothing less is fair!)

I speak for many in County District 2 in strong opposition to your approving spending millions of dollars of taxpayer funds for municipal services to be extended in Welaunee because many citizens in Tallahassee are not equally provided these services.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dr. Shirley J. Zahn

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Bill Davis
	Address: 2100 E. Dellview Dr
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 8:29:12 PM

Please maintain the Commission's April 28, 2020, decision to not consider major amendments to the comprehensive plan while you are holding only "virtual" meetings. Thank you.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Beth Babcock
	Address: 5635 Jacksons Gap Road
	Date Submitted: 5/20/2020 10:24:12 PM

Choose option 3. Do not rescind your previous vote to not continue with virtual Comp Plan amendment meeting .

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Colleen Thorburn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist	Address: 6851 Seabiscuit Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32309
Client:	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 1:36:53 AM

Option 3. Do not vote on the Welaunee Road development until there can be a public meeting where people can offer input into this matter.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Dr. Robert Hansen
	Address: 3850 Imaginary Rd Tallahassee, FL 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 11:35:39 AM

Vote NO on Option 1
and

Vote NO on Option 2

Go with Option 3

Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings.

Donâ€™t vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly.

DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!!

Board of County Commissioners, May 21, 2020 Citizen Comments

Agenda Item 10	Name: Carol Knox
	Address: 1606 Chinnapakin Nene
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 11:36:25 AM

On Agenda Item #10 please choose Option 3: "Do not rescind the vote to not consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings previously taken at the April 28, 2020 Commission meeting. Sure during this time this decision can be postponed until residents can participate in meetings again.

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Ernie Paine
	Address: 2006 East Indianhead Drive
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 1:51:32 PM
<p>By my count at 1:45 PM May 21, there have been 61 posted public comments in support of Option 3 for Agenda Item 10, and 0 for any other option. Add mine as number 62: Vote for Option 3.</p>	

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Janice D RuBino
	Address: 726 Ingleside Avenue
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 1:55:20 PM

I apologize for my late comment on this agenda item. I had previously contacted the commissioner for my district on this issue, however, I will now speak to all commissioners.

Please DO NOT rescind your April 28, 2020, vote to NOT consider large-scale comprehensive plan amendments while the Commission is holding virtual meetings. Please wait until citizens can be present in person to speak to the Commission face-to-face. Also, DO NOT direct staff to bring modifications to that policy for Board consideration. Thank you very much for your consideration. Jan RuBino

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Richard RuBino
	Address: 726 Ingleside Avenue
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 2:14:27 PM

Please vote for Option 3 on this agenda item. Stick with your original April 28th vote, which was a sensible one. Thank you much.
Richard RuBino

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Brittany Wood
	Address: 3923 Long and Winding Rd
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 2:53:29 PM
<p>Vote NO on Option 1 and Vote NO on Option 2 Go with Option 3 Option 3 reaffirms your unanimous decision on April 28th to NOT consider large scale comprehensive plan amendments while the commission is holding virtual meetings. Don't vote for Option 2. It will amend your rules of procedure. Please just follow them correctly. DO NOT rescind your April 28th vote!! Please do not consider large scale amendments UNTIL we can all meet in public. Also, there should be no consideration of large scale amendments until we can realistically assess the economic impacts of COVID-19.</p>	

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Agenda Item 10	Name: Dr Orin W Sadler
	Address: 9601 Miccosukee 4 32309
	Date Submitted: 5/21/2020 3:21:01 PM

No to option 1 and 2
Please go with option 3
We need to look at this more closely and we fear urban sprawl. Thanks in advance.