

Lots of stuff to tell

It is CONFIRMED, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will discuss our request to process CPA-2019-C on **SEPTEMBER 11TH** It will be in the 1:30 afternoon session. WE CANNOT SPEAK DURING THIS PORTION, **BUT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK IN THE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PORTION.** We will meet before then to discuss our approach. **REMEMBER, THIS IS ONLY ABOUT THE PROCESS. Emotional testimony will come during the next phase. WE NEED ALL OF YOU THERE!!**

So, what to do now:

**CALL** WWSB 923-6397 . Ask why they are not covering our comp plan amendment. Let them know this is the FIRST publicly initiated comprehensive plan amendment in Sarasota County.

Over 400 registered voters throughout Sarasota County support CPA-2019-C. an amendment to protect and preserve as rural heritage 6000+/- acres in northeastern Sarasota County.

September 11th, the BOCC at 1;30 or soon thereafter, the BOCC will determine if the community will have "due process" or be denied.

Contact Wm. Spaeth at [wspaeth@scgov.net](mailto:wspaeth@scgov.net). Sarasota Planning Dept. or call 861-5000.

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#### **EMAIL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ASK FOR DUE PROCESS**

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For SUBJECT enter DUE PROCESS KEEP the County...Country Rural Heritage not Urban Sprawl

Content:

Chapter 94, Article 3, 94-85: County initiation of Comprehensive Plan amendments (a) ..."no fewer than 20 registered voters, each of whom resides, owns real property or owns or operates a business within the unincorporated area of Sarasota County, may request the County to initiate a Comprehensive Plan amendment at any time for processing as a County-initiated amendment, subject to provision 94-879(d).

Not only did the Miakka Community Club meet this requirement, but the Club went beyond this requirement. Prior to submitting the request, which included an analysis of why the change should be considered, meetings were held in the community for their input.

Community Club representatives with Sarasota County Planning and Development Services Staff to discuss what the Club was proposing. The staff did not find any reasons why the Club should not submit a request. The Miakka Community Club was prepared to pay the \$5,000.00 fee but was informed the fee did not apply in this instance.

A total of more than 400 registered voters (can be confirmed using zip codes and the SOE database) from throughout the County, have signed on to support CPA-2019-C.

At the Planning Commission meeting, speakers in support of the initiation of the amendment complied with the Chair's request to not be repetitious, but rather to state if they were in support of the amendment.

The requirements for requesting a publicly initiated Comprehensive Plan amendment are requirements that have been promulgated and adopted by Sarasota County.

Therefore, I am requesting the Sarasota Board of County Commissioners approve the processing of CPA-2019-C, as a County-initiated amendment.

**MORE SIGNS, PETITIONS AND POSTCARDS.**

Keep the Country...Country Rural Heritage not urban Sprawl

Fruitville Feed postcards & petitions

Myakka City Feed postcards

Packinghouse Café postcards and petitions

Tom Wilson Auto postcard and petitions

The Sarasota New York Dog Salon postcards

Fruitville Road 4 big signs

Sarasota Ranch Club big sign

Schoolhouse big sign

Myakka Road big sign

Sign business put up a yard sign

Tom Wilson Auto Repair will soon have a big sign.

We need signs in town. We have a couple in North Port and some in the Bay area. Get your friends to put them up in town. Know anyone in Venice?

We have a movie on our webpage.

We have business cards (thanks Mike Hutchinson)

I will be sending out text for another email to Commissioners on what has changed and why we need to take another look.