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ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES CMTE.

NOVEMBER E&NR COMMITTEE REPORT: 11/10/10

COUNTY LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE

The October 29th ENR meeting reviewed the status of the Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG) action taken at their October 8th meeting on the issue of approval of the concept of the Landscape Ordinance as briefed by Dr. Joan Bradshaw and Matt Lenhardt of the County Extension Service. As reported last month, the SAG voted to go forward with the Ordinance to be presented to the BOCC for its approval after being finalized.

The SAG members on the ENR concluded at the meeting that the SAG vote to approve the Ordinance was final, which was confirmed by a phone call to Gary Maidhof. The Committee essentially suggested that the ENR could try to convince Dr. Bradshaw to include clearer requirements on homeowners who use fertilizers, as I had recommended at the Oct. 8th SAG meeting, and suggested that I draft such requirements for submittal to Dr. Bradshaw prior to the next SAG meeting, on 11/12.

I have not found what other counties and cities have done in their Fertilizer Ordinances, but have submitted suggested revisions to the draft Ordinance to the ENR and CCC XBRD for their review and comment.

NEXT ENR MEETING: In consideration of the holidays, ENR will meet for the last time this year on December 10th at 10:30 AM at the Krayers'.

Gus Kraye, Chairman

- **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- **CCC – 2nd Wed. of the Month at Beverly Hills Lions Club: 9:00 AM**
- **SWFWMD – Last Tues of Month at HQ, Brooksville: 9:00 AM**
- **Basin Boards – Withlacoochee River: 9:00 AM & Coastal Rivers: 1:00PM on the 3rd Thursdays**
- **BOCC --- 1st & 3rd Tuesday at County Courthouse, Inverness: 1:00 PM**
- **BOCC Land Development Issues – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 9:00 AM at LGC Rm 166: 9:00 AM**
- **SOWW – 3rd Mon. in LGC Rm 218: 10 AM**
- **WRWSA – 3rd Wed. at SWFWMD BROOKSVILLE HQ (Alt.: WRPC HQ 1241 SR-200 – SW 10th St., Ocala) ck website: 4:30 PM**
- **TOOFAR – 3rd Thursdays of the November at East Citrus Community Center: 7 PM**
- **Citrus County Task Force of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Council (Contact: Josie Guillen, 796-7211) Meets on 2nd Monday at 3:00 PM at LGC**
- **Citrus 20/20 Board of Directors -- on 3rd Wed. LGC Rm 117 at 5:30 PM**
- **PDRB -- 1st & 3rd Thursdays in LGC Rm 166: 9:00 AM**
- **Kings Bay Working Group – 2nd Tues. at Crystal River Preserve: at 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**
- **Crystal River Waterfront Advisory Board, City Hall, Crystal River – 1st Tues. of each month at Crystal River City Hall: at 5:30 PM**
- **Academy of Environmental Science Board of Directors (open to public) --- 2nd Wed. of the Month at the Academy in Room 500: at 2:30 PM to ~ 5:00 PM**
- **Homosassa River Alliance Meeting -- 4th Thursdays at Homosassa Civic Assoc. Clubhouse: 7:00 PM**
- **Withlacoochee Area Residents (WAR) -- at Yankeetown Women’s Club facility on Aug. 16th at 6:00 PM**
- **Legislative Delegation Meeting: Thursday, December 2nd, in the County Courthouse from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM, with the portion from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM open to the public.**