



Meeting Date: July 21, 2016

Agenda Item: 7-A

Report to Town Council

Topic: Presentation of Volusia County's plan for parking improvements for the Marine Science Center.

Recommended Motion: As determined by Council.

Summary: Please see the attached letter from Volusia County, as they would like to make a short presentation before Council on their plan for parking improvements at the Marine Science Center. This presentation has been requested by them prior to submitting an application to the Town, so that they may receive feedback on their proposal.

Requested by: County of Volusia

Approved by: Ms. Witt, Town Manager



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July 12, 2016

Jeaneen Witt
Town Manager
Town of Ponce Inlet
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Dear Ms. Witt,

I would like to respectfully request to be placed on the Town Council agenda for July 21, 2016 to update the Council on parking improvements planned for the Marine Science Center. As you know, Lighthouse Drive experiences significant congestion on busy days, with cars parked along the right-of-way in a haphazard manner. We have been working with Town staff to identify safety improvements in that area, and would like the opportunity to provide an update of those efforts and solicit feedback from the Council and residents. Our goal is to provide additional designated parking while preserving the coastal hammock ecosystem by minimizing tree and vegetation removal and maintaining existing elevations.

Thank you so much for your consideration, and for the continued cooperation from Town staff. It is a pleasure working with you and your staff.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ginger Adair".

Ginger Adair
Environmental Management Director