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Commissioner Discussion Items Status Report
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October 14	DePuy	Requested staff work with the residents of Winwood Hills regarding application for FEMA assistance.	Public Works – Alan Rosenzweig/ Tony Park	Done. <i>Through October and November, staff worked with Windwood Hills and FEMA representatives to review potential funding options. Given the fact that it was a private road, FEMA determined that the project was ineligible for federal funding for the permanent repairs. Additional options have been reviewed and prepared by County staff. That information will be included in the January 29, 2009 workshop packet.</i>
	Desloge	Requested an agenda item to discuss a policy that would design a “check list” for intergovernmental collaboration whenever the County moves forward with a capital project.	County Administration/Planning – Vincent Long/Wayne Tedder	Done. February 26, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #19</i>
	Desloge	Motion: Direct staff to bring back an agenda item on an Ordinance to address the siting of rifles issue.	County Attorney – Herb Thiele	Done. October 24, 2008 <i>Memorandum to the Board.</i>
	Desloge	Motion: County Attorney bring back an Ordinance, for a Public hearing, regarding a more restrictive sign moratorium.	County Attorney – Herb Thiele	Done. November 25, 2008 <i>Agenda #23</i> December 9, 2008 <i>Agenda #28</i>
	Thaell	Requested the Board allow for a presentation by the Supervisor of Elections, Ion Sancho, regarding the implementation of the Help Americans Vote Act (HAVA) in Leon County.	County Administration/Agenda Coordinator – Ken Morris/ Christine Coble	Done. October 28, 2008 <i>Presentation by Ion Sancho.</i>
	Thaell	Requested that the Timberlake subdivision receive a waiver or variance to the prohibition of inter-basin storage transfer.	Public Works/Engineering – Alan Rosenzweig/ Tony Park/ Joe Brown	Done. January 29, 2009 <i>Workshop on Stormwater/Transportation Infrastructure Improvements to Address Flooding Issues. Timberlake flooding solutions identified as a CARDS project.</i>

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October 14 <i>(Continued)</i>	Rackleff	Direct staff to address Mr. Tenace's concerns regarding the dangerous traffic intersection at St. Augustine and South Plantation Road.	Public Works/Engineering – Alan Rosenzweig/ Tony Park/ Joe Brown	Done. <i>A temporary signal is being installed at the intersection. It should be in operation by February 2009.</i>
	Rackleff	Motion: Direct the County Attorney to examine civil remedies and penalties to deal with unethical disclosure practices	County Attorney – Herb Thiele	Done. January 29, 2009 <i>Workshop– This matter relates to flooding, and CAO materials are included in the Stormwater/Transportation workshop materials.</i>
October 28	Desloge	Requested staff bring back standards and procedure for recognizing long-standing, exemplary volunteers that serve on County citizen committees.	County Administration/Agenda Coordinator – Vincent Long/ Christine Coble	Done. <i>Discussed with Chairman that Community Service Certificates are given to volunteer committee members.</i>
	Desloge	Requested the County Attorney bring back a Resolution supporting other municipalities in seeking legislation requiring the State Legislature to follow the Sunshine Law.	County Attorney – Herb Thiele	Done. November 25, 2008 <i>Agenda #13</i>
	Rackleff	Motion: Donate \$250 from his Commission account to the Big Bend Homeless Coalition in memory of Kay Freeman.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig	Done upon Board direction. <i>Donation made.</i>
	Proctor	Motion: Donate \$150 from his Commission account to Jake Gaither Community Center for its Halloween Carnival and Spook House.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig	Done upon Board direction.
November 18	Proctor	Motion: Approve travel request to Washington, DC for presidential election.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig	Done upon Board direction.

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November 25	Thaell	Motion: Direct staff to bring back an agenda item to discuss extending the distance allowed by a known sexual predator to 2500 feet from an area used by children to catch school bus.	County Attorney – Herb Thiele	Done. January 15, 2009 Agenda #23
	Thaell	Motion: Direct staff to bring back an agenda item to discuss a restructuring of the way the County charges for garbage pick up	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig	Done. April 21, 2009 Agenda Item #16 <i>Board directed staff to bring this back as part of the budget review.</i>
	Desloge	Requested staff bring back an agenda item to discuss the establishment of parameters on Resolutions and Proclamations.	County Administration/Agenda Coordinator – Vincent Long/ Christine Coble	Ongoing. <i>Staff will bring back an agenda item at a future meeting.</i>
December 9	Rackleff	Motion: Authorize Commissioner Rackleff to contribute \$250 from his Commissioner account to the Council on Cultural Affairs.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig	Done upon Board direction.
	Rackleff	Motion: Authorize \$1,200 in travel expenses for Commissioner Rackleff to attend President-elect Obama's inauguration.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig	Done upon Board direction.
	Desloge	Motion: Direct staff to bring back an agenda item to determine what options might be available for the potential widening of Bannerman Road.	Public Works/Engineering – Alan Rosenzweig/Tony Park/ Joe Brown	Done. March 12, 2009 Agenda Item # 19
January 15	Akinyemi	Motion: Authorization to donate \$500 to the Tallahassee Boys Choir and \$500 to the FAMU Marching 100 Band, from his Commissioner Budget.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done upon Board direction.
	Thaell	Motion: Requested travel to Washington, D.C. on February 4 and 5, 2009 be funded through Climate Action Summit monies.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done upon Board direction.
	Rackleff	Motion: Approve the expenditure of \$20,000 from the Contingency Fund for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, to include the appropriate budget action.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done upon Board direction.

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January 15 <i>(continued)</i>	Desloge	Requested an agenda item be brought back with policy recommendations on the use of Leon County Commission letterhead.	County Administration/PIO – Vincent Long/Jon Brown	Ongoing. <i>Staff will bring an agenda item at a future meeting.</i>
January 29	Proctor	Inquired if assistance is available to elderly individuals who require that their home be modified as handicapped accessible.	Health & Human Services – Vincent Long/Candice Wilson	Done. May 3, 2009. <i>Memorandum sent to Board</i>
	Proctor	Motion: County Attorney to bring back an agenda item clarifying the roles and function of the Comprehensive Plan and the University's Master Plan in reviewing and approving future developments and expansions.	County Attorney – Herb Thiele	Done. February 26, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #1</i>
	Akinyemi	Suggested that PSA's be done to publicize and encourage use of the LEONListens web site.	Public Information – Vincent Long/Jon Brown	Ongoing. <i>PIO continues to advertise LEONListens through all communication tools available to the County.</i>
	Dailey	Motion: Bring back an agenda item to revisit the Marketing and Advertising budget for the Tourist Development Council.	Tourist Development Council – Ken Morris	Done. March 19, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #17</i>
	Desloge	Motion: Direct staff to bring back an agenda item to reconsider the construction of showers in the Courthouse.	Facilities Management – Alan Rosenzweig/Tom Brantley	Done. April 9, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #14</i>
February 12	Thaell	Motion: Agenda item brought back with options for the Board to consider assisting the Extreme Home Makeover family in property tax relief for five years for the new home.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done. <i>Property Appraiser's Office responded, via phone conversation, to the Commissioner's Aide.</i>
	Sauls	Requested a status report on a proposed 697 acre, 697 home development, Chasen Woods, in the Woodville area.	GEM – Vincent Long/ David McDevitt/Tony Biblo	Done. March 24, 2009 <i>Individual briefings were held with the Commissioners re: this proposed project.</i>

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February 12 <i>(Continued)</i>	Sauls	Motion: Agenda for further discussion the possibility of moving Commission meetings back to Tuesday	County Administration – Vincent Long/Christine Coble	Done. February 26, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #22</i>
	Desloge	Motion: Agenda item relative to how the County would address administrative issues associated with accelerating local projects forward if stimulus monies become available.	Public Services/ Intergovernmental Affairs – Vincent Long/Ken Morris	Done. February 26, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #19</i>
	Desloge	Motion: Authorize the County Administrator to expend an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to hire a lobbyist to pursue stimulus funds and staff draft an agreement for regional representation for inclusion in the economic stimulus agenda item at the next Board meeting.	County Administration – Parwez Alam	Done. February 26, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #21</i>
February 26	Proctor	Motion: Authorize \$400 from his Commission account, to support the 14 th Annual Hoops of Fire Men's Basketball Tournament to be held March 27-28, 2009.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done upon Board direction.
	Proctor	Motion: Schedule a Workshop to review, discuss, and address property tax issues.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done. March 19, 2009 <i>Issue addressed at Budget Workshop.</i>
	Akinyemi	Motion: Commit \$2,500 from the Contingency Fund in support of Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Legislative Day activities.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done upon Board direction.
	Dailey	Motion: Contribute up to \$20,000 from TDC funds to support the Springtime Tallahassee Parade and Jubilee in the Park events	TDC – Ken Morris	Done upon Board direction.
	Desloge	Motion: Requested an agenda item regarding the development of "check list" to be used when implementing a policy, ordinance, or resolution to formally evaluate how it compares to policies, ordinances, etc. with the City of Tallahassee.	County Administration/Agenda Coordinator – Vincent Long/ Christine Coble	Done. <i>Staff has been instructed to provide, in the agenda item, analysis on how the proposed policy, ordinance, or resolution compares to same subject in City.</i>
	Desloge	Requested authority to write a letter on the County's behalf to ensure that some County road projects remain a priority for the district.	Public Services/ Intergovernmental Affairs – Vincent Long/Ken Morris	Done. February 27, 2009 <i>Letter sent to FDOT District 3 Secretary Kelley.</i>

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March 19	Thaell	Motion: Request an agenda item to set a date certain to hold the public hearing the On-site Sewage Disposal Systems Ordinance.	County Administration/ Health Department/ GEM/ Public Works/ Planning/ OMB Kim Dressel/Alex Mahon/ David McDevitt/Tony Park/ Wayne Tedder/Alan Rosenzweig	Done. May 12, 2009 <i>A workshop on the proposed On-site Sewage Disposal Systems Ordinance was held.</i>
	Thaell	Requested that the April 23, 2009 meeting be rescheduled due to FAC training.	County Administration/ Agenda Coordinator – Vincent Long/Christine Coble	Done. March 26, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #3</i>
	Sauls	Requested staff provide an update on the Chason Woods Development.	GEM/Development Services Vincent Long/David McDevitt/Tony Biblo	Done. March 24, 2009 <i>Individual briefings were held with the Commissioners re: the proposed project.</i>
	Sauls	Requested staff bring back an agenda item in April or May (May 12) to discuss the criteria used to evaluate the capacity of special events held at the County parks. In particular, the impact of recent events at Williams Landing on residents and the fishing community.	Public Works/Parks & Rec. - Alan Rosenzweig/Tony Park/ Pat Plocek	Done. May 12, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #19</i>
	Sauls	Requested staff look into the possibility of creating a 100-foot hard surface "landing strip" at the Apalachee Regional Park for the Seminole Radio Control Club.	Public Works/Parks & Rec. - Alan Rosenzweig/Tony Park/ Pat Plocek	Done.
	Rackleff	Motion: Authorization to travel to Washington, DC to visit several federal agencies and investigate possible programs that the County could receive funding and expend no more than \$700.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done upon Board direction.
	Rackleff	Motion: Authorization to expend \$250 from his Commission account for the Wine Festival reception at the Brogan Museum.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done upon Board direction.

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March 19 <i>(Continued)</i>	Rackleff	Motion: Direct staff to prepare an agenda item to appropriate \$30,000 from the Tourist Development Council Reserve Fund as a one-time grant for the Mary Brogan Museum to put on the Bernard Kinsey exhibit that begins in September.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done. April 9, 2009 <i>Agenda Item #7</i>
	Desloge	Requested staff schedule a presentation by Big Bend Regional Healthcare Information Organization (BBRHIO) regarding broadband in the County's rural areas.	County Administration/ Agenda Coordinator – Vincent Long/Christine Coble	Done. April 9, 2009
	Desloge	Requested staff provide an update on the Apalachee Regional Park running trail.	Public Works/Parks & Rec. - Alan Rosenzweig/Tony Park/ Pat Plocek	Done. March 24, 2009 <i>Memorandum to Board.</i>
March 26	Thaell	Motion: Direct staff to make a request to the appropriate federal agency for funding the additional health educator positions as a component of Healthy Start Coalition.	Public Services/ Intergovernmental Affairs – Vincent Long/Ken Morris	Ongoing. <i>Staff has added this issue to Federal legislative priorities.</i>
	Akinyemi	Motion: Direct staff to agenda an item evaluating alternative revenue sources, especially renewable energy.	OMB – Alan Rosenzweig/ Scott Ross	Done. May 12, 2009 <i>Agenda Item 17a</i>