

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JULY 16, 2024

A Board Workshop was held at the Murdock Administration Complex in Commission Chambers; Room 119, Port Charlotte, Florida.

The following members were present: Chair Truex, Commissioner Constance, Commissioner Deutsch, Commissioner Doherty, and Commissioner Tiseo. Also in attendance were: County Administrator Flores, County Attorney Knowlton, Minutes Clerk Jaynes, and Minutes Clerk Welsh. The following members were absent: None.

The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Administrator Flores highlighted Board Workshop.

1. Boca Grande Crosswalk

Joanne Vernon, County Engineer gave a brief overview of Sidewalk, Potential Sidewalk: Crosswalk, Crosswalk Challenges, Additional Information, Pedestrian County Study Gasparilla Road at Gulf Shores Drive, and Cost Estimate.

Chair Truex discussed need, crosswalk, sidewalk, costs, right of way donation, funding sources, and public safety. **Commissioner Constance** mentioned sidewalk and funding sources. **Commissioner Doherty** commented on funding sources. **Commissioner Tiseo** noted right of way donation, funding sources, options, Florida Statute permitted uses, Tourist Development Tax (TDT), and sidewalk.

County Attorney Knowlton interjected on TDT and permitted uses.

2. IRIS Program Update

Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Prummell highlighted Integrated Response for Intervention and Support (IRIS) Program Update, introduced Charlotte County Sheriff Office (CCSO) Captain John Heck, remarked on Baker and Marchman Acts, diversion programs, Review of Program Benefits, managing entities, Department of Children and Families (DCF), funding sources and disbursement, process, Central Florida Behavioral Health, Mobile Response Teams (MRT), Center for Progress and Excellence (CPE), response times, Representative Michael Grant, casework and peer support specialist positions, community benefit, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), permitted uses, mental health facilities, acute mental health disorders, inmate costs, partnerships, and Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) certification and training.

Captain Heck gave a brief overview of Mental Health Unit, Reviews of Calls for Service, Review of Program Goals, Review of Program Benefits, Yearly Mental Health Calls, Yearly Baker Act Calls, Marchman Act Calls, I.R.I.S. Diversions and Follow ups, Diversions with I.R.I.S., and Mission Moment.

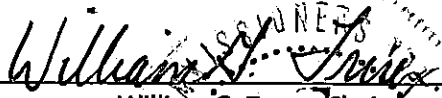
Chair Truex spoke to community impact, CIT officers, and training. Commissioner Constance discussed total calls, Review of Program Benefits, cost, savings, improvements, public service, Baker and Marchman Acts, Charlotte County Drug Court Program, National Association of Counties (NACo), jail capacity, manpower, opioid funding, Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (CBHC), CIT certification and training, process, and benefits. Commissioner Doherty mentioned diversion program, partnership, CBHC, and Fire/EMS. Commissioner Tiseo commented on inmate costs, I.R.I.S. Diversions and Follow ups, calculation, savings, community benefit, outcomes, health insurance, taxpayer dollars, challenges, and mental health.

AA. County Administrator Comments - None

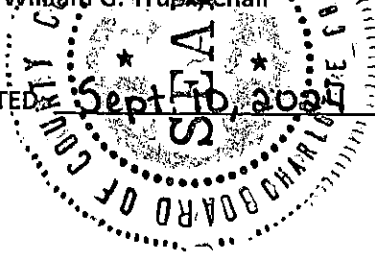
BB. County Attorney Comments - None

CC. Commissioner Comments - None

ADJOURNED: 9:36 am

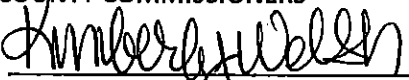


William G. Truex, Chair

DATE ADOPTED:  Sept 10, 2024

ATTEST:

ROGER D. EATON, CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND
EX-OFFICIO TO THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: 

Deputy Clerk