



January 6, 2015

NO ACTION

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Fred Winterkamp, Manager, Fiscal and Business Services *FW*

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SUBJECT: Board Discussion on Tinker Field at the January 13, 2015 Meeting

During the December 2, 2014 Board meeting, the Board had a general discussion about the City of Orlando's plans for their Tinker Field site. The Board requested that staff contact the City to request an update on the status of the Tinker Field plans. Staff then contacted the City and the City response included the following information:

- The City responded that the encroachment from the expanded adjacent Citrus Bowl has made the field too small for baseball use in the future.
- City staff believes the costs are prohibitively high to rehabilitate and make safe the Tinker Field stadium building.
- The City has formed a group to explore creating a Tinker Field memorial to commemorate the notable civic and sports history at the site.

Under separate cover, staff is providing copies to the Board of a recent presentation on Tinker Field made by City staff to the City Council that explains the City staff concerns regarding Tinker Field.

The Board agenda includes a discussion regarding the City of Orlando's Tinker Field site at the January 13, 2015 meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information in advance of the meeting.

No action is requested.

C: Eric Gassman, Deputy County Administrator