



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

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

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SUBJECT: March 15, 2016 – Discussion Item
Public Speaker Automation System

The Planning Division has been working closely with Information Systems and Services to develop a public speaker automation system to facilitate public participation during the Board's scheduled public comment period and public hearings. The sign in system will allow speakers to sign up for public comment or hearings from the kiosks located in the lobby, as well as remotely through the internet or a smart phone. Participants will also be able to assign their time to another speaker while signing in, making it easier to track during the hearings.

During the March 15, 2016 discussion, staff will provide an overview of the proposed public speaker automation system, including a timeline for implementation.

This presentation is for informational purposes only.

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