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BCC Mtg. Date: Apr. 5, 2016



Agenda

April 5, 2016 Open Discussion  
Board of County Commissioners Chambers  
201 S. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, FL 32801

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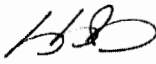
Commissioner Boyd, District 1, would like to discuss Smart Irrigation Technologies.

Commissioner Siplin, District 6, would like to discuss Solid Waste Collection.



March 23, 2016

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
AND  
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner S. Scott Boyd, District 1 

SUBJECT: BCC Discussion Request – Smart Irrigation Study Results and Resolution

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As part of the April 5, 2016 Open Discussion Agenda, I would like to discuss Smart Irrigation Technologies.

As you likely recall, Orange County recently completed a 3-year Smart Irrigation Study, a key initiative in our extensive effort to develop sustainable water conservation plans. Research at the University of Florida and in other areas of the United States has shown that Smart Irrigation Controllers have the potential to conserve water by efficiently scheduling irrigation. Since more than 50 percent of Orange County residential water use is for irrigation, it made sense for Orange County to lead the effort to further investigate the prospect of such technology.

As a strong proponent of this study, I am pleased to report that it substantiated the theory of Smart Irrigation Technologies' potential to significantly conserve water. I believe our next step is to work with the state of Florida and the Water Management Districts to advance the use of this proven technology as a viable option to secure a sustainable water supply in Orange County. As such, I would like for the Board of County Commissioners to consider passing a resolution that would clearly state Orange County's position and encourage potential rulemaking regarding the use of Smart Irrigation Devices. I am requesting that, as part of this discussion, staff provide a presentation to include a synopsis of the study results and potential actions to support implementation of this Smart Irrigation Technologies. By taking these next steps, we will establish Orange County as a leader in improving the stewardship of natural and economic resources for our community.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Cc: Ajit Lalchandani, County Administrator  
Ray Hanson, Utilities Department Director  
Jacqueline Torbert, Water Division Manager

**COMMISSIONER S. SCOTT BOYD, DISTRICT 1**

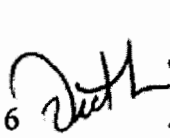
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## MEMO

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

**FROM:** Commissioner Victoria P. Siplin, District 6 

**DATE:** March 23, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Board Discussion Item for April 5, 2016 BCC Meeting

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During the April 5, 2016 Board meeting, I would like to share with you the concerns I've received from my constituents regarding the residential curbside collection program and revisit the bulky items collection process.

Thank you.

**Cc:** Ajit Lalchandani, County Administrator  
Ray Hanson, Utilities Director  
Jim Becker, Solid Waster Manager  
Lonnie Bell, Director, Family Services  
Lavon Williams, Manager, Neighborhood Preservation & Revitalization