

MEETING IN THE SUNSHINE MINUTES
November 2, 2005

MEETING OPENED

Commissioners Linda Stewart and Bill Segal served as panelists on the East Orlando Vision Series Community Luncheon on Smart Growth on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 11:30 a.m. in the Key West Ballroom Student Union, University of Central Florida (UCF), 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Orlando, Florida.

The following were present:

- Jim Spaeth, East Orlando Chamber of Commerce, moderator
- Dean Belinda McCarthy, UCF College of Health and Public Affairs, speaker
- Former Orange County Mayor Linda Chapin, UCF Metropolitan Center for Regional Studies, panelist
- Marilyn Crotty, Florida Institute of Government at UCF, panelist
- Beat Kahli, Avalon Park, panelist
- Dr. Wendell Lawther, UCF Department of Public Administration, panelist
- Jennifer Thompson, East Orlando Visioning Study, panelist

Ms. McCarthy addressed the panelists and the audience welcoming them to the University.

Ms. Chapin addressed the panelists and audience and discussed growth issues covering higher densities, the Penn Study, infill, and redevelopment.

The panelists responded to the following questions from the moderator, after which there was a question and answer period:

- Ms. Crotty-What is Smart Growth? Can you tell us about the project in Volusia County and how it can be an example for other communities?
- Dr. Lawther-How should Smart Growth impact local housing choices for citizens?
- Mr. Kahli-Discuss planning for educational facilities and educational partnerships related to Smart Growth.
- Commissioner Segal-In terms of implementing modern growth management objectives (i.e., dense urban core, etc.), what impediments do governments have?

- Ms. Thompson-As it relates to the East Orlando Visioning Study, what are the most important elements that need to be put in place now in order to achieve the vision within the next 20 years? What issues do you see on the near horizon that might hamper our ability to achieve this vision?
- Commissioner Stewart-Briefly address the issue of transportation (alternative means of transportation and the status of widening Alafaya Trail).

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

Martha O. Haynie
County Comptroller as Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Senior Minutes Coordinator