

MEETING IN THE SUNSHINE MINUTES
December 14, 2005

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MEETING OPENED

Commissioners Teresa Jacobs and Linda Stewart attended a community meeting at Freedom High School Performing Arts Center, 2500 Taft Vineland Road, Orlando, Florida, on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at 6:50 p.m., for public input on the proposed construction of a new Wal-Mart in the area.

The following were present:

- John Smogor, assistant manager, Planning Division
- Eric Brewer, for Wal-Mart
- Michael Harding, with Lochrane Engineering, Inc.
- Hal Kantor, for Wal-Mart
- Robert Lochrane, with Lochrane Engineering, Inc.

Mr. Smogor opened the community meeting and explained the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed construction of a Wal-Mart at John Young Parkway and Central Florida Parkway. He introduced Commissioners Jacobs and Stewart.

Commissioner Stewart explained that she was there to learn more about the proposed construction and to gather citizen input. She reviewed with area residents the process of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) placing conditions on the Wal-Mart construction if an appeal is heard by the BCC.

Commissioner Jacobs presented the history of the proposed construction site and the process for Wal-Mart to continue with proposed construction. She explained the potential for conditions if an appeal is heard by the BCC.

Mr. Harding presented a report on the potential construction of a Wal-Mart at John Young Parkway and Central Florida Parkway.

Individually, area residents voiced their opinions and asked questions regarding the construction. Mr. Smogor, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Harding, Mr. Kantor, and Mr. Lochrane responded to the residents' questions.


MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

Martha O. Haynie
County Comptroller as Clerk


Deputy Clerk


Minutes Supervisor