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Two copies of
Comp Plan policy PS5.1.3 states that the Board of County Commissioners and the Orange County School Board shall meet annually and publicly to review and discuss the Public School Facilities Element and other issues of mutual concern.

Since, 2007 we are only aware of two such meetings. On Nov. 1, 2011 Mayor Jacobs requested a meeting between Orange County and OCPS to discuss the school siting issues caused by lack of joint planning and coordination. A joint board meeting occurred on Nov. 29, 2011, however, no in depth discussion took place about how to resolve this issue. A second joint board meeting took place on April 30, 2013, however, strategically one day before that scheduled joint meeting took place to talk about better planning and coordination, OCPS filed this Special Exception application precluding an effort toward discussion, joint planning, or coordination because of quasi-judicial restrictions.

It is clearly evident that there is a lack of coordination and planning between the two bodies, and poor real estate decisions have been made because of it. This is the third school issue that has been brought before this board in the last year.

*1/2 mile 4 traffic lights - crossing roads
Summerport was not approved community
height - if it would be
apartment building it would
be a four to five story building.*