

Meeting Date
August 9, 2016



AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	VI.F.3.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Stop County Mowing of Road-side Trash; All 5-districts of Roads & Grounds Maintenance
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen Request Kevin Panik

Requested Action:
 Make a pledge today that we will stop our County Mowers from routinely mowing over roadside trash. Give them the resources to leave a better world for our Children.

Summary Explanation & Background:
 See attached presentation/charts.

Contact: Kevin Ross Panik
 Phone/e-mail: kpanik@hotmail.com Smartphone 321-313-5618

Clerk to the Board Instructions:
 Exhibits Attached: pdf."Mowing over Trash" 5-pages total. Please see if County IT Dept. can test the youtube link PRIOR TO my arrival. Please have it ready for presentation.

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager Venetta Valdengo	Department Director / Extension					
	Assistant County Manager Frank Abbate						



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MEMORANDUM

To: Stockton Whitten, County Manager

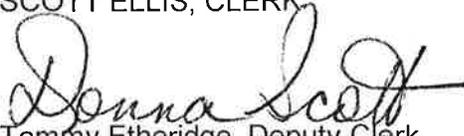
Re: Item VI.F.3., Citizen Request by Kevin Panik to Stop County Mowing of Roadside Trash by All Districts of Road and Ground Maintenance

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 9, 2016, acknowledged citizen request by Kevin Panik to stop County mowing of roadside trash by all districts of Road and Ground Maintenance, but took no formal action.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Mowing over Trash

<https://youtu.be/w2NI-Ce2gkI>

Brevard County, Cities, Municipalities,
Home-owner's associations and all
others.



Why Mow over Trash?

- It is cheaper than picking it up.
- No one complains.
- We are mulching.



Is Roadside Trash “Mulchable”?

- The majority of visible roadside trash is composed of:
 - Bottles, plastic bottles, plastic cups
 - Styrofoam cups, plates, plastic bags
 - Aluminum cans, Fast-food trash
 - Larger items, and other
- Contrary to popular belief, “mulching” aluminum cans into sharp scrap metal, smashing glass bottles, shredding plastic bags & bottles, --is not mulching.



What is “Industry Best Practice”??

- Federal & State mowing contracts have trash pick-up PRIOR-TO mowing.

- Why?

A: You tell me.



- Set a new Governmental Metric.

STOP mowing trash!

Codify for all of Brevard w
includes: cities, county & any
affected departments.

Complete by: Q1 2018.

Identify a single name (Project
Manager) and empower her to
drive the change needed.

