

Meeting Date  
**September 3, 2015**



| AGENDA   |              |
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| Section  | Reports      |
| Item No. | <b>VII F</b> |

**AGENDA REPORT**  
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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| SUBJECT:     | Resolution Re: Oppose Canaveral Port Authority's Planned Cargo Rail Expansion Project. Merritt Island Routes |
| DEPT/OFFICE: | Jim Barfield, District 2 Commission Office   |

**Requested Action:**  
 It is requested the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution opposing the planned Merritt Island routes for the Canaveral Port Authority Cargo Rail Expansion Project and urge the Canaveral Port Authority to explore alternative routes.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**  
 The Board of County Commissioners recognizes the Ports responsibility to expand within the Port itself and appreciates the economic benefits to Brevard County. The County Commission is extremely concerned with the proposed Canaveral Port Authority Cargo Rail Expansion Project and the impacts to the communities outside the port. The County Commission urges the port to work with the Commission and their constituents to accomplish a route that protects the community and benefits the Port, meeting their expansion needs.

*D-2 to provide revised road w/adequate signage*

Name: Liz Alward, Senior Legislative Aide  
 Phone: 454-6601  
 Email: Liz.alward@brevardcounty.us

Clerk to the Board instruction: 10 unframed copies with seal

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

**Contract /Agreement (If attached):** Reviewed by County Attorney    Yes     No     PR

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|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| County Manager<br>Stockton Whitten | Commissioner<br>Jim Barfield, District 2 | Department Director / Extension |
|                                    | Assistant County Manager                 |                                 |



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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Liz Alward

**RE:** Item VII.F., Resolution Opposing Canaveral Port Authority's Planned cargo Rail Expansion Project Merritt Island

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 3, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-155, opposing Canaveral Port Authority's Planned Cargo Rail Expansion Project Merritt Island Routes. Enclosed is a certified copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

Encl. (1)

cc: County Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-155**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OPPOSING THE CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY'S PROPOSED CARGO RAIL EXPANSION ROUTES EXTENDING FROM THE PORT WESTWARD INTO MAINLAND BREVARD COUNTY AND REQUESTING A WORKSHOP WITH THE CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT OF A PROPOSED RAIL LINE**

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission recognizes that Port Canaveral is a major economic engine in Brevard County whose economic and employment impact extends throughout the entire County; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Canaveral Port Authority** Cargo Rail Expansion Project is intended to provide railroad access to the north side of Port Canaveral for the purpose of transporting cargo containers and materials to existing rail services; and

**WHEREAS**, the extension is proposed to run from the north side of Port Canaveral across the northern section of the Banana River with a causeway/bridge to Merritt Island, south of Hall Road on North Merritt Island, and continue northward through the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge to link up with existing NASA rail; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Port is touting this project as an economic boom for the local economy, there is significant opposition from fishermen, environmentalists, community activists and homeowners, believing this project will negatively impact north Merritt Island residents and will cause major impacts to the Indian River Lagoon, wetlands and the quality of life in North Merritt Island neighborhoods along the proposed route; and

**WHEREAS**, Canaveral Port Authority Public Meetings have been standing room only with many citizens loudly opposing new train tracks on Merritt Island and their impacts to the Lagoon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canaveral Port Authority has provided extremely optimistic estimates for the Port's expansion, job creation, reduction of shipping costs for Central Florida Businesses and the economic growth to the area without full consideration of the cost and impact to the North Merritt Island Community and the entire northern end of the Banana River Lagoon.

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission intends to provide comments and recommendations as part of the Environmental Impact Study process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby oppose the planned Merritt Island routes for the Canaveral Port Authority Cargo Rail Expansion Project and strongly urges the Canaveral Port Authority Commissioners to listen to their constituents and explore the alternative routes, especially the use of existing railroad tracks through Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby directs the County Manager to contact the Chief Executive Officer of the Canaveral Port Authority for the purpose of setting up a workshop with the Port Commission, Port Authority officials, and officials of any other agency the Canaveral Port Authority CEO may deem appropriate, at a mutually convenient time and location.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby directs that if the workshop cannot be set up for any reason, the County Manager is to report back to the County Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board to discuss the reasons why such a meeting could not be scheduled.

***DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED***, in regular session, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, A.D., 2015



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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



ATTEST



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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Approved by the Board: 09/03/15

## Whitten, Stockton E

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**From:** Melanie Bradford <mbradford@portcanaveral.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 4:10 PM  
**To:** Whitten, Stockton E  
**Subject:** Canaveral Port Authority Resolution  
**Attachments:** 3142\_001.pdf

Mr. Whitten ,

Please see the attached letter from Chairman Jerry Allender and the Canaveral Port Authority. You should receive a packet arriving by FedEx on Monday with the attachments.

Thank you,

Melanie Bradford



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August 28, 2015

Dear Mr. Whitten,

On behalf of the Canaveral Port Authority, let me first offer my sincere appreciation for your leadership and the dedication of the Brevard County Commission to public service. In our roles as Port Commissioners, we certainly relate to the difficult job and decisions that our County Commissioners face as we all try to do our best for our community and the county's future.

As you may not be aware, Port Executive staff gave Commissioner Barfield a private briefing on our rail extension proposal and discussed the process and timeline. That is why we were blindsided and did not understand Commissioner Barfield's premature, non-factual, and inaccurate resolution nor his attack on the Port's job creation numbers nor his false claims asserting that the Port Authority lacks transparency and has not listened to the community on this project.

Let me assure you that we, as do all responsible public servants, embrace transparency and we listen to our community. We, like you, allow public comments at every meeting. We also webcast our meetings and provide on-demand viewing. In addition, we provide opportunity for public comment online. In fact, in response to listening to our community, we asked the Surface Transportation Board, the federal sponsor for the Port's rail extension proposal, to add SR 528 to the various routes being evaluated.

As to transparency, this entire process is being documented on the STB website [www.portcanaveralraileis.com](http://www.portcanaveralraileis.com) and can be monitored by any member of the public. For your reference, a narrative of rail expert Kathryn Floyd's August 26th update to the Port Authority Commission is provided. The on-demand video is found under Public Meetings/Watch Now at [www.portcanaveral.com](http://www.portcanaveral.com).

Commissioner Barfield's resolution allegation that the Port Authority has "provided extremely optimistic estimates" regarding the impact of cargo is without merit. Port Canaveral has been in the cargo business since 1953. In recent years, we have worked hard to develop and execute a strategic plan for cargo development, including the hiring of staff with deep and broad expertise in cargo shipping. We have contracted with a world-class terminal operator; we are investing in warehouse space in Titusville and we have purchased a 270-acre commercial site off 524 in Cocoa for a combination warehouse/storage/distribution facility. You will find enclosed an "Experience our reBerth" brochure, which further explains our many efforts to develop cargo. Clearly, these efforts will benefit many areas of our county in job creation and economic activity. Finally, environmental stewardship is very important to the Port Authority and we have a proven track record of focusing on environmental impact, which we will continue to do as we grow.

I am confident that as responsible elected officials, you will agree with us that urging our community to await the outcome of the federally mandated process, so we as a community can have a meaningful and informed discussion, is not an unreasonable request. When the STB makes its recommendation as expected during the first of next year, meetings will be held for additional public comment.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to share this information with you. The Port Authority Commission graciously asks that the Brevard County Commission refrain from endorsing the non-factual, inaccurate Barfield resolution and allow the mandated federal process to proceed to conclusion. Please feel free to reach out to the Commission or Port staff if you have any additional questions.

Warm Regards,



Jerry W. Allender, Chairman  
Canaveral Port Authority

Attachments: Commissioner Barfield's Draft Resolution  
Specific Minutes of Kathryn Floyd's Talk  
"Experience our re Berth" Brochure

Cc: John Evans, Vice-Chairman, Canaveral Port Authority  
Thomas Weinberg, Secretary/Treasurer, Canaveral Port Authority  
Bruce Deardoff, Commissioner, Canaveral Port Authority  
Wayne Justice, Commissioner, Canaveral Port Authority  
John Walsh, CEO, Canaveral Port Authority  
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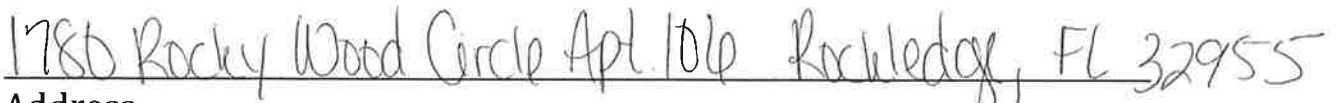
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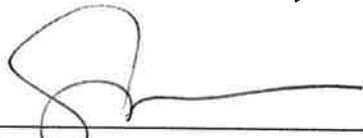
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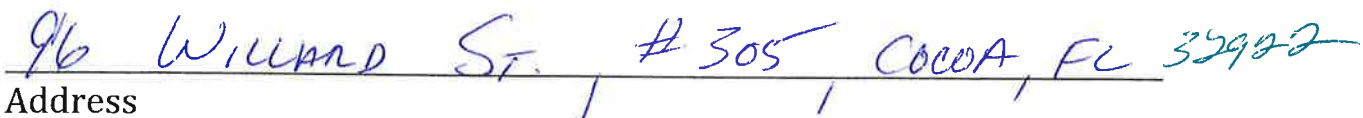
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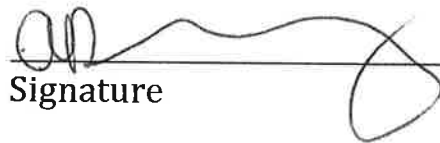
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Dear Friends,

Brevard County Commissioner James Barfield will ask the Brevard County Commission on September 3 to adopt a resolution opposing the Port Canaveral Rail Extension (PCRE). Commissioner Barfield's constituency includes all of Merritt Island north of the Barge Canal. This is the area where active and vocal anti-PCRE folks reside.

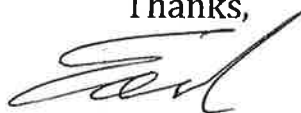
A few months ago I sent a letter to each Commissioner advising each one that it was inevitable that the Commission would be asked to take the step that Commissioner Barfield plans to ask it to take.

Please use the enclosed stamped envelope and "we support the project" form to let the Commissioners know that there are folks in the county who take the long view and appreciate that 50 years from now the people of Brevard County will be glad that their predecessors had the vision and the gumption to provide needed infra-structure.

If you would, please ask anyone who might be willing to send an e-mail to the Commissioners at:

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Thanks,



Earl



**From:** [Ted Lund](#)  
**To:** [Whitten, Stockton F](#)  
**Cc:** [Lewis, Sally A](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please Support the Resolution Opposing the CPA Rail Plan  
**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2015 10:06:10 AM

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Mr. Whitten:

Please add the forwarded email below to Thursday's Zoning agenda as backup in support of Commissioner Barfield's resolution opposing the Canaveral Port Rail Extension.

Thanks,  
Ted

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Ted Lund

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ted Lund <[ted@tedlund.com](mailto:ted@tedlund.com)>  
**Subject:** Please Support the Resolution Opposing the CPA Rail Plan  
**Date:** August 21, 2015 at 09:38:50 EDT  
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Dear Commissioner:

My name is Ted Lund. I am an internationally-published writer, photographer and editor specializing in recreational angling, marine conservation and environmental issues. I was born and raised in Cocoa Beach, reside in District 2 and my career path has been directly influenced by the natural resources found along the Space Coast.

I am writing on behalf of the Banana River Lagoon and North Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (NMINWR) — which have no voice.

I ask that you support Comm. Barfield's resolution opposing the Canaveral Port Authority's plans to erect a commercial cargo railway through Merritt Island.

The Banana River Lagoon — as part of the larger Indian River Lagoon complex — was designated an Estuary of National Significance under the National Estuary Program in 1987. A part of the NMINWR, this portion of the lagoon has been off-limits to mechanically-propelled vessels since 1991. This federally-managed refuge is home to the world's largest concentration of endangered West Indian manatees as well as the largest breeding rookery of brown pelicans on the planet. In addition, it houses the last near-virgin stands of turtle and manatee grass left in the 156-mile-long IRL. More than 100,000 acres of seagrass have been lost lagoon-wide over the past decade; this area serves as a recharge zone for the rest of the lagoon thanks to conservation plans implemented in the 1950s with the arrival of NASA.

The lagoon and surrounding environmentally sensitive wetlands are home to dozens of vulnerable, threatened and endangered species including gopher tortoise, indigo snakes, four different species of sea turtles, Florida scrub jays, wood storks, snail kites and the iconic symbol of our great nation, the bald eagle.

In concert with the Indian River Lagoon, the Banana River Lagoon and NMINWR contribute nearly \$750m in economic impact to our area via crucial jobs in the commercial and recreational fishing industries as well as through other tourism-related activities including paddleboarding, kayaking, windsurfing, birdwatching, ecotours and more.

Your commission — in concert with regional, state and national lawmakers — is in the process of allocating nearly \$10b to preserve and restore these fragile resources after more than a century of unbridled development and abuse.

All of these things either mean something or they don't.

The Canaveral Port Authority's plan to hew an 11-mile commercial cargo railway through the northern Banana River and environmentally sensitive wetlands on the margins of the Banana River Lagoon create a clear and present danger to a nationally-significant natural resource.

In closing, I ask that you err on the side of the resource and support Comm. Barfield's resolution. Greed and myopic vision have brought us to this point; your long-term vision and concern for our community, its residents and resources can help us steer clear.

No projected economic impact warrants the long-term, environmental, quality-of-life and socio-economic devastation that this project would inflict on Brevard County and its residents.

Sincerely,

Ted Lund

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**From:** [Ted Lund](#)  
**To:** [Whitten, Stockton E](#)  
**Cc:** [Lewis, Sally A](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Brevard County Commission Support Comm. Barfield's Resolution  
**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2015 10:03:58 AM

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Mr. Whitten:

Please attach this email as backup for the Commissioner Barfield's agenda item considering a resolution opposing Port Canaveral's environmentally disastrous rail extension plan for Thursday's Zoning Meeting.

Thanks,  
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**Date:** August 25, 2015 at 21:23:40 EDT  
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Hillberg <[hillberg@earthlink.net](mailto:hillberg@earthlink.net)>

Hon. Commissioners:

In the wake of Jerry Allender's (Canaveral Port Authority chairman) comments in Florida Today, I wanted to reiterate my support for Comm. Barfield's resolution opposing the CPA rail extension. I'd also like to thank the County Commission for having the courage to stand up to the port and hear the community on this subject. By the end of the meeting on Sept. 3, I dare say that we'll have had more input, transparency and dialogue concerning this process with the County Commission than we have with those leading this environmental and economic misadventure.

Mr. Allender's comments illustrate exactly how far removed from the community pulse he and his cabal are. It is a litmus test indicating the precise level and intensity of delusion coursing through the halls of power at the Maritime Center.

Perhaps its Chinese drywall.

Regardless, it is clear that the CPA, it's staff and commissioners are tone-deaf to their constituents operate only for their own enrichment and benefit of their own self-interest. But they don't even seem to do that very well based on recent extensions/increases in lines-of-credit.

Where is all the money? Why is the port not operating at a surplus? Are they profitable?

Who is going to be on the hook when their grandiose schemes fail?

For the past 30 years, CPA has benefitted from the largesse of a relatively scandal-free existence; No giant porn-on-the-computer, embezzlement fiascos (that we know of) or other headline stealing debacles.

This has allowed the CPA to mature into a bloated, lazy and arrogant public-benefit corporation. And yet the public doesn't really seem to benefit at all.

Systematically over the past 40 years, more than 90-percent of the public's access to water from shore and vessel has been restricted and/or eliminated. They demolished a public park named after a fallen law enforcement hero in the name of cruise ship expansion. Now they want to hew a 17-mile railway through the Northern Banana River and Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge.

Shameful. Where will they stop?

Time for change is approaching, whether at the polls or through legislative stripping the CPA of its autonomy and bringing it under the county's benevolent thumb.

Whatever happens, it is clear that the dysfunction currently thriving like spores in a petri dish cannot be allowed to continue. It is time to add some bleach to the organic equation.

Last week the CPA was the world's premiere provider of cruise ship services. This week, it's going to be in the cargo train business. Next week, it's going to be a world-class food/beverage/hospitality center. The week after that it's going to be in the commercial real estate business with satellite properties all over Brevard County.

Don't like their current business model? That's ok. It's kind of like summer weather in Florida; wait five minutes and it will change.

Know that there are thousands of voters in Brevard County that appreciate your efforts on our behalf, and we look forward to offering you the support needed to fight this fight.

In closing, I leave you with just one question. If — as Mr. Allender asserts — "County Commissioner Jim Barfield lacks basic understanding of our nation's federally mandated rail process, as evidenced by his introduction of a futile resolution that would have no impact upon the independent review which has to

come to completion before any decisions are made related to routes..." why are they so defensive and clearly worried?

When the Brevard County Commission adopts Comm. Barfield's resolution next week, it is my sincerest hope that you not only send a message to the Canaveral Port Authority, but that you share it with the National Surface Transportation Board.

Something tells me that Mr. Allender underestimates the gravity your opinions may lend in the Federal process.

He says futile, misguided and premature.

I say it's time for you — the Brevard County Commission — to help expand Mr. Allender's vocabulary.

Sincerely,

Ted Lund  
District 2  
Cocoa Beach, Fla.

## Whitten, Stockton E

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**From:** Ted Lund <tlund@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 10:44 AM  
**To:** Sue Ford; Alex Gorichky; Mitchell Roffer; Mary Hillberg; CACook22  
**Subject:** I Support Commissioner Barfield's Resolution Opposing Port Canaveral's Planned Rail Route

Please be generous and share, share, share... all they have to do is copy and paste, put their name and address in there and hit send.

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[Sally.lewis@brevardcounty.us](mailto:Sally.lewis@brevardcounty.us)

Subj.: I support Comm. Barfield's resolution opposing Port Commercial Rail in North Merritt Island

Dear Commissioners and Mr. Whitten:

I support District 2 County Commissioner Jim Barfield's resolution opposing Port Canaveral's plan to build a heavy commercial cargo rail through the Northern Banana River Lagoon, North Merritt Island and the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge.

Your support of this resolution will help influence Port Canaveral's elected officials to pursue a rail option through the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

I urge that you adopt this resolution in order to protect our fragile natural resources and quality of life for ALL Brevard County residents — including those that live outside the Port's five districts that have no representation in this matter.

Please add this correspondence to Thursday's Zoning Meeting Agenda so that it may be included as backup in support of Comm. Barfield's resolution:

Sincerely,

Name

Address

Phone number

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2725 Judge Fran Jameson Way  
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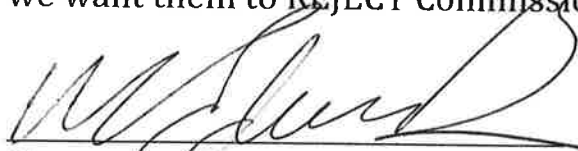
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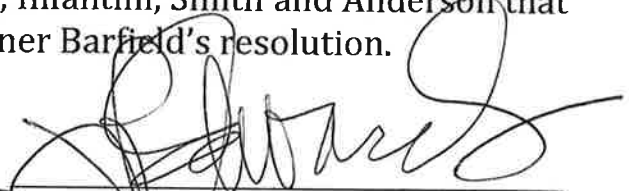
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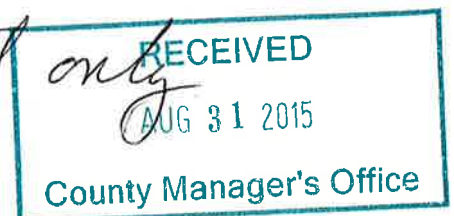
  
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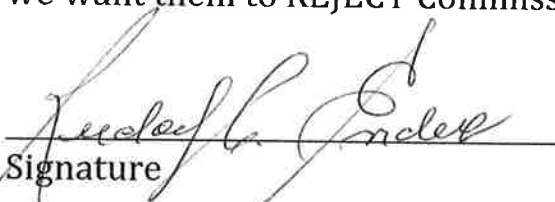
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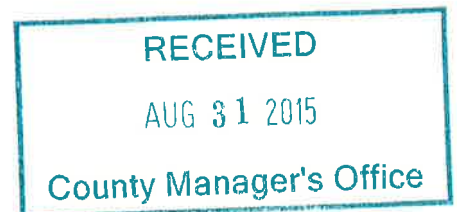
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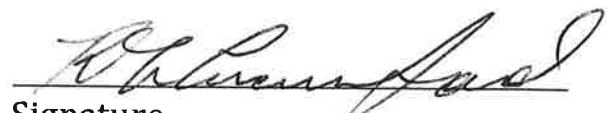
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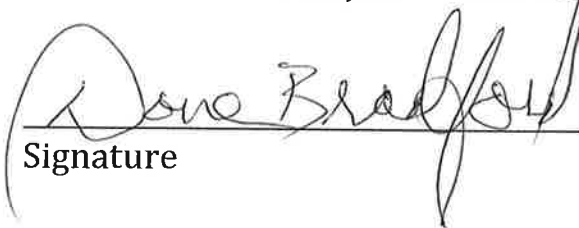
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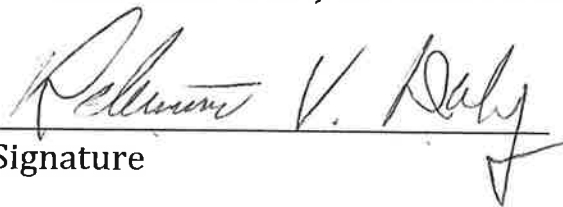
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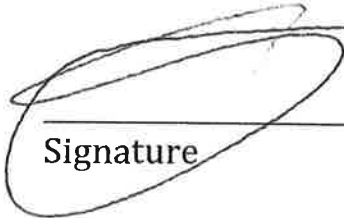
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Dear Commissioners and Mr. Whitten:

Though I do not live in Brevard County, I fish, surf, dive and duck hunt frequently in the region. The proposed cargo rail is a really bad idea, for businesses and the environment.

I support District 2 County Commissioner Jim Barfield's resolution opposing Port Canaveral's plan to build a heavy commercial cargo rail through the Northern Banana River Lagoon, North Merritt Island and the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge.

Your support of this resolution will help influence Port Canaveral's elected officials to pursue a rail option through the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

I urge that you adopt this resolution in order to protect our fragile natural resources and quality of life for ALL Brevard County residents — including those that live outside the Port's five districts that have no representation in this matter.

Please add this correspondence to Thursday's Zoning Meeting Agenda so that it may be included as backup in support of Comm. Barfield's resolution:

Sincerely,

Terry Gibson  
Principal  
North Swell Media, LLC  
772-285-7683

**From:** [Scott D Chandler](#)  
**To:** [Whitten, Stockton E](#); [Lewis, Sally A](#)  
**Cc:** [Lewis, Sally A](#)  
**Subject:** Support Comm. Barfield / Please add to Agenda / Thursday comm. Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2015 10:50:57 AM

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Scott Chandler

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