

Meeting Date
<b>May 5, 2016</b>



<b>ADD ON</b>	
AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	<b>VI F 1</b>

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

SUBJECT:	Approval of a New Courthouse Taskforce
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen Request / Coy Clark

Requested Action:

Approval of a New Courthouse Taskforce

Summary Explanation & Background:

Whereas the Nieman Ave Courthouse is inadequate, in a poor location, and will take over a \$1,000,000 to bring up to proper standards, a meeting was held to discuss a unsolicited proposal to build a new courthouse on nearby property owned by Mr. Clark and lease back to the county. The meeting was held in Judge Dugans chambers on April 20th with County Commissioner Curt Smith, Circuit Court Judge David Dugan, Circuit Court Judge George Maxwell, County Court Judge Steve Koons, Public Defender Blaise Tretis, Mark Van Bever, Court Administrator for 18th Circuit Court, Tyler Sirois, Ken Le Blanc, States Attorney 's office, and Geoffrey Smith & Jason Steele from Smith & Associates . The meeting lasted approximately 1 hour and there was a unanimous approval to ask the County Commission to approve a task force discuss and make suggestions on a proposal that would ultimately come back to the County Commission for consideration. The duration of the task force would be 90 days, and would be paid for by developer Coy Clark. The task would be to discuss the proper components, space, security, technology and other issues that could give Mr. Clark the information needed to give a detailed proposal to County . The task force would consist of a member from circuit court, county court, court administrator, states attorney, public defender, clerk of court, developer, contractor, legal , and representative from city of Melbourne.

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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

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

County Manager	Assistant County Manager, Mel Scott	Department Director / Extension
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May 6, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stockton Whitten, County Manager

RE: Item VI.F.1., Citizen Request by Coy Clark for New Courthouse Taskforce

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 5, 2016, acknowledged citizen request by Coy Clark for a new courthouse taskforce, but took no formal action.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*  
✓ Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

/ds

cc: Clerk of Court