

Meeting Date
July 25, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	V.I.F.1

AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Transfer of Gun Range
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen Request / Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis

Requested Action:

The community of West Cocoa wants the gun range gone. It continues to violate the 14th Amendment Rights of over 60 residents.

Summary Explanation & Background:

We request that the Board of County Commissioners move the gun range out of West Cocoa to a property in Sharpes, Fl. This would restore the civil rights of a community who lost the rights to enjoyment of their properties without due process.

Transferring the gun range would line up with S.B. 130.

Contact: Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis
 President, National Action Network
 (321)240-4438

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: Original submitted agenda

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

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July 26, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item VI.F.1., Citizen Request by Reverend Johnnie B. Dennis for Transfer of Gun Range

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 25, 2017, acknowledged Citizen Request by Reverend Johnnie B. Dennis requesting a transfer of the gun range in West Cocoa, but took no formal action.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk



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BILL NELSON
FLORIDA

April 17, 2017

Reverend Johnnie B. Dennis
3710 Catalina Drive
Cocoa, Florida 32926

Dear Reverend Dennis:

Please accept my apology for the delay in my response. Unfortunately, mail sent to my Washington, D. C. office is experiencing a long delay due to irradiation procedures.

Thank you for getting in touch with me regarding your issue with a training range in your neighborhood. I appreciate that you have taken the time to share this with me.

However, since this is a county issue rather than a federal issue, I have forwarded your correspondence to Brevard County Chairman Curt Smith for his review and direct response to you.

Again, thank you for contacting my office. I want you to know that as your U. S. Senator from Florida, I welcome the opportunity to serve you. If I can assist you with any other matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Nelson".

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V.I.F.I



Cocoa Florida Chapter
Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis, President
3710 Catalina Drive ♦ Cocoa, FL 32926 ♦ (321) 240-4438

Date: 24 FEB 2017

INTEND TO SUE LETTER.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CAN RECTIFY AN UNJUST ISSUE, BUT REFUSES. THE STATE OF FLORIDA HAS A LAW THAT CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL LAW, WHICH GIVES AN OUTDOOR TRAINING RANGE IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION CONCERNING NOISE. THE 14 TH. AMENDMENT GUARANTEES ALL U.S. CITIZENS, THE RIGHT TO ENJOYMENT OF THEIR PROPERTY. SEN. BILL NELSON HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONFRONT THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURES TO AMEND S.B. 130, NO OUTDOOR RANGES IN RESIDENTS AREA. A PETITION HAS ALSO BEEN FILED IN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. WE WANT THE NOISE TOTALLY GONE, WE WILL NOT BE MOVED.

Sincerely,

Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis

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President



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Date: 24 FEB 2017

PETITION FOR MANDAMUS.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN BREVARD COUNTY OWNS 52 ACRES, NEXT TO A RESIDENTIAL AREA. RITA PRITCHETT, IS THE COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT 1.

THE COUNTY HAS AN OUTDOOR TRAINING RANGE THAT IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE, DANGEROUS AND HEALTH HAZZARD, LOCATED NEXT TO A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY. THE VOTING TAX PAYERS HAS BEEN IGNORED ABOUT RECTIFYING THIS MATTER. THEY CAN MOVE IT, CLOSE IT IN OR BUILD A SOUNDWALL BETWEEN RANGE AND RESIDENT. S.B. 130 NEEDS TO BE AMENDED. NO OUTDOOR RANGES IN RESIDENTIAL AREA, THIS IS A CLASS ACTION REQUEST.

Sincerely,

Rev. Johnnie B. Dennis
President

Johnnie B. Dennis

Meeting Date
 7-25-2017
 9:00 A.M.



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AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	TRANSFER GUN RANGE
DEPT/OFFICE:	

Requested Action:

THE COMMUNITY OF WEST COCOA, WANTS THE GUN RANGE GONE. IT CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE 14TH. AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF OVER 600 RESIDENTS,

Summary Explanation & Background:

WE REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MOVE THE GUN RANGE OUT OF WEST COCOA, TO A PROPERTY IN SHARPE, FL. THIS WOULD RESTORE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF A COMMUNITY, WHO LOST THE RIGHTS TO ENJOYMENT OF THEIR PROPERTIES WITHOUT DUE PROCESS. TRANSFERRING THE GUN RANGE WOULD LINE UP WITH S.B. 130. THANK YOU.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
 REV. JOHNNIE B. DUNN
 PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK
 (321) 240-4438

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