



Interoffice Memorandum

July 25, 2019

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
and Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJ: Golf Carts on Public Rights of Way – Work Session

Since 1994, several communities have asked Orange County to develop a process to allow golf carts on public roads, but the County has not supported such requests due to safety and operational concerns. In June 2009, the Bay Hill Subdivision's Homeowners Association requested that Orange County draft criteria for the establishment of a golf cart community, but elected not to pursue the process provided by the County.

As a result of recent requests from several communities to reconsider allowing the use of golf carts on County-maintained roadways, the Board requested a work session at their April 23, 2019 meeting. At that work session, Mayor Demings directed staff to reconvene a second work session to present other counties' golf cart ordinances and address other Board concerns. Input from other counties could be utilized as guidance for an ordinance in Orange County.

Staff is seeking Board direction on this item.

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