Rosen Plaza Proposed Pedestrian Bridge



Board of County Commissioners December 18, 2012



- Rosen Proposal for Pedestrian Bridge
 - OCCC West Concourse/Rosen Plaza Hotel
 - Rosen to:
 - design
 - construct
 - pay 100% of costs







December 11, 2012 BCC Direction

- Meet with Rosen Hotels and develop a Memorandum of Understanding under the following conditions:
 - County has the right to approve the bridge design





The bridge may be taken down if:

- The land it crosses is being actively developed <u>OR</u>
- A bridge consistent with the County's master plan bridge system is completed which provides pedestrian connectivity between the Rosen Plaza Hotel and the OCCC.

- MOU Conditions (Continued)
 - The decision on whether removal is required would be made by the Board
 - Rosen is required to provide a demolition bond for the removal of the bridge should that be required in the future
 - The bridge will be named "The Gary Sain Walkway"







Staff drafted an MOU and sent it to Rosen

- Rosen responded with changes
 - Some we accepted
 - Some we modified
 - Some we did not accept



Accepted

- Notice of 60 days instead of 90 days
- Five year term before bridge removal
- Five year extension under certain conditions
- Grammatical changes





Modified

- Section regarding Design, Permitting and Construction – clearly define the agreement
- Section regarding County paying for upgrades. We added a "Baseline Plan"
- Amendments to the environmental permits, if necessary, must be determined to be possible and economically feasible





Not Accepted

 Changing "OR" to "AND" with regard to when the bridge may be removed – development of parcel "OR" construction of a bridge providing connectivity





Action Requested

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Orange County, Florida and Convention Hotel Partners LTD. regarding a pedestrian bridge at the West Concourse of the Convention Center

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Option # 2







