



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

October 9, 2017

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: October 31, 2017 – Work Session Item
Horizon West Regional Park

At the October 31, 2017 Board meeting, the Parks and Recreation Division will present a work session regarding the Horizon West Regional Park development.

The County has a long-term lease for 220 acres of land in West Orange County to be used as a park. In 2006, the lease was approved for the County to build a sports complex to serve the regional recreational needs. Prior to the lease agreement, a feasibility study was conducted for a regional sports complex. In 2015, an update to the sports complex feasibility study was conducted. Subsequently, additional visioning for the site has been underway.

Staff will provide an overview of the current vision of the park, including the goals and objectives for the concept along with the essential programming elements. The work session will also address the development process, governance of the park and options for potential partnerships.

This work session is for information purposes, and no action is being requested.

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